



Hedwig Agnes Cousoulis

August 22, 1937 - November 28, 2021

Hedwig "Heddy" Agnes Cousoulis, 84, recently of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2021 following a brave battle with cancer.

She was born on August 22, 1937 in Holland to the late Herman and Ida Kwak Forrer. Mrs. Cousoulis was retired from British Airways. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and cat Sophie. She enjoyed swimming, scuba diving, and traveling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband George Cousoulis; sister Clasiën DeVries; and brothers Joop, Frits, and Paul Forrer. She is survived by her children Boyd Cousoulis and wife Michelle, Paul Cousoulis, Denise Holden and husband Brett, Marc Cousoulis and wife Amelia; sister Engelien Forrer; stepsister Atie Zentveld and husband Nico; grandchildren Corey, Kelly, Anna, and Maya; as well as scores of nieces, nephews and cousins. Adored by friends and family worldwide, Heddy will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, http://main.acsevents.org/goto/Hedwig_Cousoulis

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Cousoulis family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

RF

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Robert Forrer - April 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM

NK

“ My sympathy to each of you. We played cards with Hedwig and her brother Paul during our visit to Florida where we also met Denise and Bret. She showed us the theatre where she was a volunteer and went with us to the Dali museum. We had dessert at a awesome restaurant at St Pete beach with a moving rooftop. We were soiled every morning with a rich breakfast. We will always remember her. Always optimistic and laughing. Enjoying her kids and grandchildren. She was the one who organized the reunions of the Forrers. Even sometimes in Holland with all the 'Kwaks' too. Very good memories about her last visit to Winterswijk.

Nettie Kwak - December 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SK

“ I remember so many wonderful conversations with Heddy. One where she shared a memory of when she was a schoolgirl going down the street arm in arm with her class friends, laughing & shouting out a sing-song rhyme. Or when she finally stood up to her mother & refused to toss out the contents of the night bed pan! She shared a story that Fritz wrote about during the War, when he threw a stick of dynamite into the lake or pond, then loads & loads of dead fish came up to the surface. Stories of her cats, Frick & Frack. Of her son Boyd, his wife & kids in their house in NJ. Her son Marc & his wife in KY & visiting the caves there. Of her daughter Denise & her knitting & how Denise used a knitting counter to not lose her place while she stitched. Of her youngest son Paul, & his adventures along the Appalachian Trail. I learned about how alfalfa & walnuts were good for keeping your mind sharp from her, & of course..she loved a good Yoo-hoo chocolate drink. When I was feeling down, she would make a pot of Greek chicken soup, with lemon & rice in it. She was practical & thoughtful & had the best shoulders for crying on. She always had a bit of wisdom to help you keep you chin up when things were not at their best. I miss you, dear Heddy

Susan Richmond Krise - November 30, 2021 at 03:06 PM

PA

Hi Susan, Thank you for sharing those memories. One correction, Mom put orzo instead of rice in her Greek soup.

Paul - December 01, 2021 at 09:28 AM

EN

She was the best sister anyone could wish for

Engelien - December 02, 2021 at 04:41 PM

AZ

It was a saddened shock and surprise to hear of Hedwig's passing. She was a special stepsister to me. She encouraged me to emigrate to the USA. I spend my first years living with her and family in New Jersey She helped me to learn to speak English, get my drivers license and my first job. After her marriage we parted and went our separate ways but kept in close contact. She came to visit us in Colorado with George and the children. The last time we spoke she was so optimistic and feeling better. She was so looking forward to spending Thanksgiving with her children and grandchildren. And she did. We will miss her dearly and are so blessed to have had her in our lives, may al her memories be strength to her children. I will miss you my dear sister. Atie and Nico.

Atie Zentveld - December 05, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CR

Although we never met Hedwig we can imagine her personality vividly just by the stories told by her brothers Frits and Paul. Having become good friends of the two, they shared some of their family stories with us. We express our condolences to the whole family. Christine and Hein Ruiter

Christine and Hein Ruiter - December 07, 2021 at 07:02 AM

JH

The world lost a brilliant light, as she brought sunshine with her. Her smile and enthusiasm for life was contagious. We will miss her greatly.

Jan Holden - December 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM