

INGRID HEDWIG BAUMAN ROSE

Ingrid Hedwig Baumann Rose was born on October 15th, 1940 in Mannheim Germany to Friedrich and Hildegard Baumann. She was the 2nd born, joining brother Jurgen and later brother Hartmut, joined the Baumann Family. She answered the lord's call on Saturday, January 20, 2024, and joined the love of her life, Paul.

As a child her family lived in the Lindenhof District of Mannheim, where her father had a grocery store and they lived on the 2nd floor above the store. She enjoyed the beautiful Rhine River and being able to go swimming in the Rhine as a child. That love of the water stayed with her throughout life, her enjoyment in and around her pool, she was always eager to go to the beach, yearly trips to Mexico, Hawaii and Caribbean Islands.

Through her friend, she was introduced to a handsome young American Soldier. Paul Rose was with the US Army and stationed in Schwetzingen ("Tompkins Barracks") about 15 minutes from Mannheim. They dated for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years while Paul was stationed there. They were head over heels in love, and planned to leave Germany together early on. Paul was shipped back home to Portland Oregon and discharged. Ingrid left school early, started an apprenticeship as a retail saleswoman and began modeling, to earn money for her emigration. Just as they planned, he sent for Ingrid. Her father, Fritz was not in favor of her emigration to the United States, as she turned of age (18 years old), she came to the states, against her father's wishes, arriving in 1959.

They were married on May 9th, 1959 and moved to Salem Oregon. Their only child, Crystal was born June 11th, 1960. In the mid 1960's, Ingrid studied hard and became a US Citizen.

Ingrid began her career with JC Penney, in Salem Oregon. Beginning as a cashier and sales associate and became the Department Head of the Women's Apparel.

Ingrid continued with the Penney's company for over 30 years. She went from Salem Oregon, to Sacramento - Buena Park - Garden Grove - Stockton - Carson City and Salinas, California. She was one of the first women as store manager, with the company. Ingrid retired from J.C. Penney's in about 1998.

After a few years of retirement, Ingrid was board. She went to work for Lowes, in the hardware department. She LOVED this job, short in duration but long on learning and working with contractors.

Her life was FULL, she enjoyed swimming, traveling to the South Pacific, Mexico, and many other places. An avid reader and treasured her time with family and looked forward to phone calls with "The Germans".

When Paul passed in 2020, Ingrid was at a loss. She wanted to make 1 last trip to Germany, but her health wouldn't allow it and so Ingrid held out until her family visited in November. After her family left, her fight was over. She faded quickly and now she is able to be with the love of her life, Paul.

Ingrid was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother, her daughter and her husband, Paul. She is survived by her granddaughter Amanda; her great-grandson Connor; as well as her extended family in Germany.