



## Greta Ingeborg Haga

June 29, 1934 - September 27, 2014

Greta Ingeborg Haga, 80, of Woodside, CA. passed away peacefully on September 27, 2014 with her family by her side. She was born on June 29, 1934 in Kovjoki, Finland, to the late Johan Wilhelm and Anna Irene (Sundlöv) Heselius and was one of seven children. Greta immigrated to the United States to Palo Alto, CA in October of 1963 with her husband Nils, two children, two suit cases and \$500, in pursuit of the “America Dream”.

Greta is survived by her son Roland Haga (Catherine); daughter Rosita Hittle (Robert); grandchildren Alexander (Aimee) Haga, Maria Haga, Hannah Hittle, Nicholas Hittle, Samuel Hittle, and Rose Hittle; great-granddaughter Sophia Haga. She is preceded in death by her husband Nils I. Haga, her mother and father, and her sister Dagny Lärka. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters; Anna-Lisa Lillmåns, Lennart Heselius, Gösta Heselius, Gunda Kronqvist, and Bror Heselius.

Greta was a loving wife and devoted mother who wanted the most for her children and encouraged them to reach their highest potential. She loved all children, traveling and helping others. Greta was the “Rock” of the Haga family she balanced raising her family and working full time, as a Laboratory Assistant at Stanford University Medical School for nearly 30 years. Greta was a great cook, and enjoyed baking and cooking many Scandinavian specialties,

especially pastries and breads. She was fantastic at knitting, needlepoint, and sewing. Greta was a member of the San Francisco Order of Runeberg. In her retired years, she enjoyed participating in events at the Senior Center in Redwood City, CA, especially a walking group.

Her family passes on all their tremendous love and admiration for their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Through her own wishes there will be no services at this time, as Greta has requested her remains be placed alongside with her husband Nils I. Haga at Pedersöre Church in Jakobstad, Finland.

Services and final care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)