



Ida Griswold

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Ida Griswold, 77, of Tacoma passed away peacefully August 16, 2006. Born June 17, 1929 in Germany, Ida immigrated to the United States in 1954, and was proud to get her American citizenship in 1966. Ida was a loyal member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #5 for 45 years and had previously held the positions of State Department President and Ladies Auxiliary President. Ida received many awards for doing volunteer work at American Lake Veteran's Hospital. Ida was a gracious lady always willing to lend a helping hand. She believed in second chances and unconditional love. Ida will be sadly missed by her children: Betti Nitschke-Hove (Tim), MaryLou Mooring (Ryk), Henry Sauer, Dorothy Hodge, and Kenneth R. Griswold II. Also missing her will be ten loving grandchildren: Ida Ernsbarger (Rick), Heidi Nitschke, Carmela and Angie Siconolfi, Derrick and Andrew Sauer, Cyndi and Jennifer Hodge, Kenneth and Cameron Griswold; great-grandson Patrick Breshon II; brother Joseph Schneider and sister Monkia Christof of Germany; in addition to many loyal friends. Viewing is from 1 - 9 PM on Sunday, August 20th. Services will be held at 2PM Monday August 21, 2006 in the Mountain View Valley Chapel. Reception following service at 3 PM. Post 1 AMVETS Hall, 5717 South Tyler Street, Tacoma. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

An entire year has gone and you are missed so much each day. All of us know you're watching out for us. We love you mama.##imported-begin##Dee##imported-end##

August 16 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Happy Birthday Mama! You are missed each and every day. I love and miss you.##imported-begin##Dee Hodge##imported-end##

June 16 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Today marks the 6th month anniversary of your passing Mom. I miss you so much. You've left a void in my life that will never be filled. I love you and I know you're watching out for all of us from your special place up in heaven. Even after six months my heart aches. I love you mama.##imported-begin##Dee##imported-end##

February 15 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma, I love you and miss you. Sleep well with the angels. And be sure to check in with me from time to time!##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

October 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ich vermisse Sie Mama. Jeden Tag achte ich auf den Himmel und weiß, dass Sie unten über mich lächeln, über mich wachend. Schlaf gut mit der Engel-Mama. Ich liebe Sie.##imported-begin##Dorothy (Dee) Hodge##imported-end##

September 6 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My aunt ida is gone to heaven. That is what I believe.Love to you allYour Cousin Petra##imported-begin##petra verhaag##imported-end##

September 6 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I want to thank all our extended family and loyals friends for all your support, your kind words and loving prayers.I know you shall miss Ida (Mom) as much as we do. she forever will in be our hearts.My love to you all. Love Lou##imported-begin##lou##imported-end##

September 3 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know that Mom is happy in Heaven and my sadness will heal with time , knowing my MOM hasn't left me but now she is with me all the time is some comfort inside and so, if some one sees me talking to someone that isn't there while lm in my car, then I will just smile back at them because I know I just had the most wonderful talk with my Mom.##imported-begin##lou##imported-end##

September 1 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I LOVE YOU MOMMY..##imported-begin##lou##imported-end##

August 27 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lou and Family... This is such a diffiucit time. My heartfelt sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Judi Holley##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Amy,Jeremy,Jacob##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Mommy, I know you have gone home,that you are without pain and fear.I know you have peace now, I will always miss you so much,I will always need you so but i do know Mommy you are still with me,closer than ever now.I love you Mommy with all my heart your loving daughter Louly##imported-begin##lou mooring##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Betty,We are so sorry for your loss. Especially now, you must realize how important and fragile life is, and we can only hope and pray for your quality of life to improve. We know that your Mom would want that for you. God bless you and your family. Take care.Kathy and Bob Bohart##imported-begin##Kathy & Bob Bohart##imported-end##

August 21 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mommy I love you so much and will miss you always.My life will never be the same without you .I love you yesterday now and forever your daughter Louly.##imported-begin##marylou mooring##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Henry, I was only able to meet your mother Ida once at her home with you, but in that short time I was able to see that she was very special. I know that we talked about our mothers while we worked together. I know that you really cared about her by the way that you spoke of her. I wish you strength during this time. Your Friend Mark Winger##imported-begin##Mark Winger##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dee (Dorothy) and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It is very painful when a parent passes on, the joy and memories of her will carry you through. My prayers and hugs are with you. Love Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Bernstein##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, Lou, Cyndi, Jennifer, Carmela and Angie... We were so sad to hear of Ida's death. She was a very special lady to all knew her and she will be missed greatly. Please know that our prayers are with you and your families, that God will wrap you in His loving arms and give you the strength to get through the days and weeks ahead. I know how proud she was of her family and I'm sure she's smiling down at all of you from Heaven waiting now for the day she will be with you all again. With our deepest sympathy and love##imported-begin##Dean & Robin Fitzgerald##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dee,Cindi & Jennifer I am so glad that I had a chance to know Ida. She was a very kind and gracious lady. I remember her being at our barbeques and get togethers. She always had a good time. She knew how much her family loved her. She will be missed but she will always be with you.##imported-begin##Nedda Turner##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Dorothy, Cyndi and Jennifer,So sorry to hear of Ida's passing.Please know I am thinking of you allTake care, Love Aunt Linda##imported-begin##Linda Ancich##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Dorothy Dee and family,My heart feels your pain of the loss of your mom. Your memories and support from family, friends and god will carry you through this devastating time in your life. The loss of your mother, your mentor, your guide, your friend, your confidant, your being of life is probably one of the hardest things in life to endure. This I know. But you will survive, and you will always be comforted by the little and meaningful memories that will embrace you and keep you whole.My prayers go out to you and your whole family that you will have strength enough to support each other through this difficult time and I'm thankful to say that I had the opportunity to meet your mom on Dorothy Dee's 50th birthday party. With fond love and aloha, Naomi##imported-begin##Naomi Bleakley##imported-end##

August 19 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss you Ida.##imported-begin##Kerry Kendall##imported-end##

August 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Didn't know her very well but she was a very nice lady very kind person...##imported-begin##Gregory Ward##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ida, Thank you, for your awesome service to the men and women of the VA, and to the service to our great nation. You will be truly missed, but not forgotten. May God bless you and your family. See you on the high ground.Larry Ward##imported-begin##Larry Ward##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Ida at the VA hospital where she and the other ladies would bring delious treats for our veterans.Myself and my co-workers would always look foward to visiting Ida for she would always have something funny to say.Ms.Griswold will be sorrowly missed by all whom had the pleasure to know her.My deepest sympathy to the family and friends...God Bless##imported-begin##Timothy Norwood##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Mom,I have always looked up to you, now I will have to look a little higher.Thankyou for eveything ,you have left my heart full of joy and thankyou for being a wonderful mother I Love You With Lots of Love your son Henry##imported-begin##Henry Sauer##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

It was so nice visiting with Ida at Dorothy's birthday party. I think she remembered more about my High School years than I do. She'll be missed.##imported-begin##Mori Smith##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Griswold Family,I met Ida once when she was in Allenmore Hospital. She was a delight and I know she was loved greatly by you all. I hope that wonderful memories of her will replace the pain of her loss.Sincerely, Karen Sullivan##imported-begin##.Karen Sullivan##imported-end##

August 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma you are leaving a great void in our family. You are the glue that stuck us all together, it won't be the same without you. But I know you are smiling down on us from heaven because now you are with your siblings that passed before you that you missed so dearly. Until we meet again in heaven....Love your little Ida##imported-begin##Ida Ernsbarger##imported-end##

August 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You were a beautiful mother both inside and out. You taught me how necessary it was to be proud of the country we live in, the importance of being loyal to those you love, and how to be accepting of people from all walks of life. I learned, from example, how to be a good mother and that our children are the most important asset given us. My heart is heavy Mommy, but my memory jar is full -- sleep with the angels Mom. Keep watching over all of us and I'll see you when my job down here is done. I love you. I'll be talking to you daily imagining you telling me to "keep quiet or I'll wake the birds". Nobody did it like you did Mom. You were truly one of a kind. "And He Will Raise You Up On Eagles Wings"##imported-begin##Dorothy Hodge##imported-end##

August 17 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ida by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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