

## OBITUARY



Birgitta Manthey, 67, passed away at her home in Marysville, Wa., on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 after a long illness. Born September 5, 1942, in Savsjo, Sweden, she was the youngest daughter of the late Simon and Signe Andersson. After emigrating from Sweden at the age of 19, she resided in Sparta, Hackettstown, Vienna, and Denville, NJ. In 2002, she relocated to Orcas Island, Wa, and later moved to Marysville, Wa. Ms. Manthey was retired. She spent her last years doting on her grandchildren, spending time with family & friends, and gardening. She will be fondly remembered for her incredible needlework and knitting. We will truly miss her kind heart, gentle spirit and giving nature. Even during her illness, she gifted her home-baked goods and Swedish keepsakes to the people who were caring for her in every aspect of her treatment and care. She was predeceased by her husband, the late John

Manthey. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Kurt Miller, Stanwood, Wa.; son and daughter-in-law, Rolf Arands and Katherine Poynter, Piscataway, NJ; son and daughter-in-law, Guy and Tamra Arands, Blytheville, AR; grandchildren Challis Stephans, Kirkland, Wa., and Koby Miller, Stanwood, Wa.; sister and brother, Gunnel Brogard and Sigfred Andersson and families, Sweden. Services will be held in Great Meadows, NJ, at the Pequest Union Cemetery at 11 a.m. on August 7, 2010, followed by a memorial luncheon for friends and family at The Pump House in Hackettstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations can be made to Providence Hospice and Homecare of Snohomish County, 2731 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 500, Everett WA 98201, in memory of Birgitta Manthey.

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