



Aud Waage-Biederstedt

August 17, 1936 - January 28, 2019

Aud Waage-Biederstedt, 82, of Fresno, TX, passed away on Jan. 28, 2019 in Texas. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sat. Feb 9, 2019 at Greenwood Cemetery in Franklin. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Craig Funeral Home of Minden is in charge of the arrangements.

Aud was born in Bergen, Norway on August 17, 1936. The daughter of Ole and Dordy Waage, Aud arrived with her parents to the United States shortly after the end of World War II. After arriving at Ellis Island the family lived in Minnesota and Iowa before settling in Sisseton, South Dakota where she met and married Jerry Biederstedt. Aud moved with Jerry more times than can be mentioned as he progressed in his FBI career. Along the way she had two children, Richard and Julie (Conroy). During the transition times moving from one city to another, Aud, always devoted to her family and parents, spent several summers in Franklin, Nebraska helping her folks run the Lincoln Hotel, with kids in tow. The family eventually took roots in Kalispell, Montana where they spent most of their lives.

It was Kalispell that reminded Aud of her native Norway, and she developed strong friendships and a love of antiques while living in the Flathead Valley. Desire to be near her grandchildren eventually lured Aud to Texas. Her strong desire for life kept her going as she struggled with various health issues. Although she eventually lost the fight, as we all will, she fought the good fight and will be remembered for her devotion to family, fierce protection of those she loved, and an incredibly generous spirit. She is survived by her brother John, children Richard and Julie and her grandchildren, Sean and Sarah Conroy. Her survivors look forward to the day they'll all be able to watch her and Jerry dance together again.

Tributes of memory can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerlas.com.

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery

Franklin, NE,

Events

FEB **Graveside Service**01:00PM

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Comments



“ Rick, Julie, John and family. So sorry for your loss. Forgot how beautiful Jerry and Aud were on the dance floor. We enjoyed being your neighbors. Loved listening to the stories of Norway. Some good, others sad. Aud was a wonderful cook. I have a few of her recipes even though I don't bake much anymore. We now live in the home your parents built. The area Jerry restored his cars is now Dick's golf cart shed and man cave. May she rest in peace. Fondly, Lorraine and Dick

lorraine stotts - February 05 at 01:04 PM



“ John, Julie and Rick - We are sorry for your loss of Aud. We have many memories of the times we spent playing cards and being your neighbors. We watched you all grow and think of you all often. As a side note, our son Bob lives next to us (we built a house in your garden spot that we watched Aud toil for long hours). We bought your original home about 8 years ago and plan to spend our last years in it. Again, we are sorry for your loss and imagine that Jerry and Aud are together again. Dick and Lorraine Stotts (Did not know Lorraine was in the other room writing also.

Dick Stotts - February 05 at 12:53 PM