



Reidunn Ostergaard

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Reidunn Ostergaard, 85, of Huntersville died May 18, 2020 at her home. She was born in Norway on February 3, 1935 to the late Reidar and Ellen Kristensen.

Reidunn grew up in beautiful Norway right on a fjord and lived through the occupation of Norway during World War 2. Her father Reidar was a ship captain and during the war she did not see him for 7 years. His ship was the first ship to return to Norway once peace came again and she often remembered how excited she was to see her father again who she did not even recognize.. As a young adult she moved to Denmark to attend a cooking school (no wonder she got the NC Sons of Norway Baker award that she hung proudly in her kitchen) and when in Denmark she met her future husband Erik. Soon they decided to move to America where she supported her husband through college, helping him translate all his work into Danish so he could do the work and then back into English to turn it in. Erik often said she went to college with him. Their success as a team was an American dream; from Erik who had no high school diploma to his becoming a college graduate, Erik and Reidunn worked hard to achieve a beautiful home and life in Cherry Hill New Jersey. It was there they had their only daughter, Inger. Eventually after the loss of her husband in 1988 Reidunn moved down South to be with Inger, Ingers husband Lee and her four grandchildren; Tayler, Jack, Jeffrey and Coleman. Reidunn's greatest joy was spoiling and bragging on her grandchildren. She brought each of them to Norway to see their roots, and was intricately involved in their upbringing. Swim Team carpool would not have happened without her help nor would have Ingers ordination as a Pastor. Reidunn's loves were simple; Baking, Shopping, the North Mecklenburg Womens Club, Travel, Friendships, Fieldstone Church, celebrating the 17th of May, all animals, and especially loving on her Family. She will be greatly missed and is greatly loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband Erik Ostergaard.

Survivors include her daughter Inger Manchester, Husband Lee and her 4 grandchildren; Tayler Manchester and Husband Alonzo Diaz De Leon; Jack Manchester and Fiance Eileen Jakeway,



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Jeffrey Manchester and Coleman Manchester.

Memorials may be made to the Charlotte Humane Society or Fieldstone Presbyterian Church.

An outdoor, drive-up memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 23 at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church 804 Fieldstone Road Mooresville NC. Private interment will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com




Events


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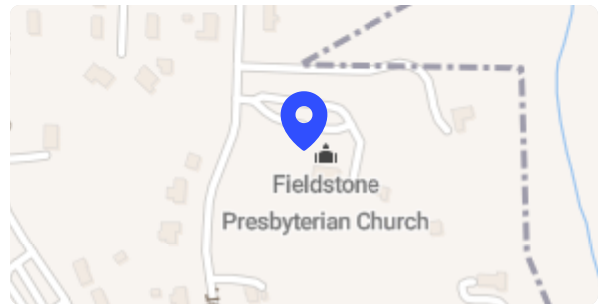
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Memorial Service


 **Saturday, May 23, 2020**


 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

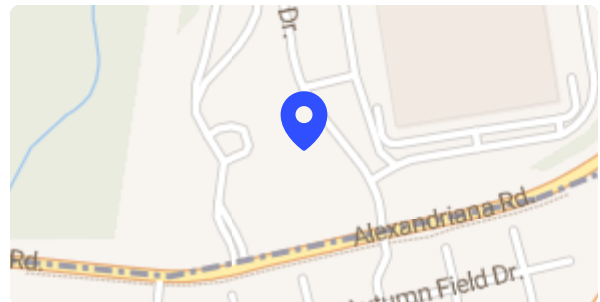
 **Fieldstone Presbyterian Church**
804 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville NC



Cemetery Details

 **NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078

 **(704) 584-9004**





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ostergaard family.

May 22 at 3:05 PM



Martha Honeycutt shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loved Reidunn and so blessed to have known her. She was always a smiling face and delight to see at our NMWC events. We had a lot of fun times. Bless you all.

May 19 at 4:20 PM



Ryan And Cameron Stewart (Stewie) sent an Arrive in Style to the Ostergaard family.

May 22 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Ostergaard family.

May 21 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Ostergaard family.

May 21 at 3:06 PM



Aunt Jean,Sue And Sam sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Ostergaard family.

May 21 at 5:43 AM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Ostergaard family.

May 20 at 5:11 PM



The New York Manchester Families sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Ostergaard family.

May 20 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ostergaard family.

May 20 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ostergaard family.

May 20 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ostergaard family.

May 20 at 5:10 AM



Sue Keener posted:

We lived right around the corner from Reidunn and always offered to "escort" her to the NMWC gatherings. She loved a good party! I will miss her like crazy! Sue & Mike Keener

May 20 at 4:53 AM



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Sonja Guarino lit a candle in honor of Reidunn.



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May 22 at 10:10 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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