



Magda Rixen

February 28, 1930 - December 13, 2009

HURST -- Magda Rixen of Hurst died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, from Alzheimer's disease. Memorial gathering: 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Rixens' home. For more information contact jrixen@austin.rr.com, christine.mcgee@weatherford.com or dickdodds@tx.rr.com. Memorials: Donations to the Alzheimer's Association, in lieu of flowers, will be gratefully accepted. Born Feb. 28, 1930, in Furth, Germany, Magda went to Toronto, Canada, in 1954 to work as a translator. Magda planned to return to Germany after a year, but shortly after her arrival, she met Frank Rixen, an English immigrant and engineer, at a costume Halloween party. They married on Christmas Eve a year later. For 13 years, Magda and Frank lived in Toronto and had two daughters there, Ann Julie and Jacqueline. They moved to Hurst in 1967 when Frank was offered a job with Bell Helicopter, and had their third daughter, Christine, in 1968. In addition to being a super wife, mother and cook, Magda volunteered countless hours with the Girl Scouts and the Oak Crest Woman's Club, and was a successful Realtor for many years. Magda was known for her sense of adventure, independence and high spiritedness. She enjoyed traveling and exploring both this continent and overseas, entertaining, and the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort Worth Opera, and Dallas Chamber concerts. One of her greatest joys was family life at the lake house she and Frank designed and built at Possum Kingdom Lake. Magda's family would like to thank the staff of Parkwood and Vitas Hospice for their compassionate care and support, as well as the many people who visited

Magda while she was there. Her parents, Georg and Anna Schlicht, and her brother, Herbert Schlicht, preceded her in death. Survivors: Her devoted husband of 54 years, Frank; her only grandchild and the apple of her eye, Clayton Arthur McGee; and her three daughters.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences, Christine.
It’s very difficult to lose a mother. I have seen my mother lose hers, and it was painful.*

We have a saying in Lebanon that goes: “The World is a Mother”. Mothers have a way of keeping people and things alive, structured and bonded, but not only when they are around, even when they are gone. We have experienced this after my grandmother’s passing and somehow we found peace.

Just by knowing you, I can imagine what a great mother she was to have raised you to become the respectable and strong person you are today, and I greatly salute her for it. She has a wonderful and warm heart that I can see resonating from her beautiful smile in that picture. I’m sure she will never be forgotten.

My deepest prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

*Warmest Regards,
Carine Bouery*

Carine Bouery - December 21, 2009 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathies to Christine and her family.*

Keith Kirby - December 16, 2009 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ *Christine, I am very sorry for you loss and wish God's blessings on you and your family during this time of morning, David*

David Davis - December 16, 2009 at 12:48 PM

KF

“ *Dear Christine and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom.
May she rest in peace and her memory and spirit live long in the hearts and minds of those who were touched by her love.*

Take care.

*Kim Fitzmaurice
Weatherford Canada*

Kim Fitzmaurice - December 16, 2009 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.
Dominique*

Dominique Shu - December 16, 2009 at 11:00 AM