



## Renate M. Hinsepp

May 12, 2024

Renate M. (Junker) Hinsepp, 78, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

Born in Berlin, Germany, Renate was the daughter of the late Paul and Margot (Schleinstein) Junker. She was the devoted mother of Michael Hinsepp, Corina Torrey and Ramona Giorgio-McCann; cherished Oma (grandmother) of Ian and Taric Torrey, Autumn, Hannah and William McCann; Uroma (Great Grandma) of Thomas Torrey. She also leaves behind two brothers, Joachim and Frank Junker and several nieces and nephews, all in Germany.

Renate first and foremost loved spending time with her family, particularly her grandchildren. Much time was spent together with a favorite being an afternoon or evening having tea and playing games, especially German Romme and Mensch ärgere Dich nicht. She loved the theater, notably musicals and was an avid reader. Her hobbies included sewing, knitting and crocheting and she could frequently be found knitting something for her great grandson or other family member. She loved spending time outside, particularly in her flower garden, relaxing on her deck, and walking her dog Sophie.

Renate was a long-time member of the German American Cultural Society of Pawtucket RI, including serving as membership secretary for many years.

While there Renate also took upon herself rejuvenating the library with gathering and organizing many books, music and movies to help promote and keep German culture alive. She was also a long standing member of the SGTV Alpenblumen dance group, having been a dancer for many years and more recently serving as Trachtenmutter.

After arriving from Germany in 1968 with her young son, Michael, she established roots first in Providence and then Johnston, RI. While young, Renate had for many years been a homemaker while raising her children. She later chose to further her education and returned to school. She graduated and then worked as an administrative assistant until her retirement. Offices she worked at were Lovett, Schefrin & Gillogly, Brown & Sharpe, Sydney Supply Co., and The Sisters of Mercy.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 22nd from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, North Scituate, RI. A Funeral Procession to the Cemetery will begin on Thursday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m., from the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home followed by a Graveside Service at 12:00 p.m. in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Johnston, RI.

All are cordially invited to join us to remember and celebrate Renate's life following the burial at the German-American Cultural Society of Rhode Island, 78 Carter Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861. Gathering to begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

Rhode Island Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Processional Ceremony

**MAY 23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Graveside Service

**MAY 23.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery  
Rhode Island Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919



# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne E Curtis lit a candle in memory of Renate M. Hinsepp



Wayne E Curtis - May 24, 2024 at 12:58 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Hinsepp family the loss of a parent is a very hard thing we all go through it at some point in our lives but it doesn't make it any easier to know that Thomas Murphy



Thomas Murphy - May 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Corina and Ramona, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person and I only have fond memories of her. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Dana



Dana Della Ventura-Biello - May 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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Corina & Ramona  
I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing ... we had great times with her growing out ... she was wonderful ...  
May she rest in peace .. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family .  
Love Always Lynn

Lynn Ianiero Barkett - May 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM