



Helga D. Pringle

September 15, 1927 - March 14, 2026

Helga Doris Pringle (nee' Kaltenbach), age 98, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 14, 2026.

Helga was born on September 15, 1927 in Essen, Germany.

Beloved wife of the late Patrick Walter Pringle.

Loving mother of Carolyn Sue Pringle (Jason Tost).

Survived by nephews and nieces Thomas, Andreas, Bernd and Karin (Germany), and Jamie and Jani (United States).

Preceded in death by sister Ilse Freytag and brother Herbert Kaltenbach.

Visitation on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Michigan.

Helga will be laid to rest next to her late husband Patrick at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Michigan following the funeral.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Livestream for Helga Doris Pringle in memory of Helga D. Pringle*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 22 at 10:58 AM

EB

“ *Edith B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helga D. Pringle.*



Edith B. - March 23 at 11:20 PM

JA

“ Aunt Helga was my only aunt on my father’s side—my father’s brother’s wife—and she gave us so many cherished memories. Even though we lived six hours apart, she and Uncle Pat made it a tradition to visit every year, especially at Christmas. I’ll never forget how long it would take Helga to get her cat out of the car when they arrived at Grandma’s house, while Uncle Pat patiently gave his usual speech about it. After 12 years of marriage, when Helga became pregnant, we were over the moon with excitement to finally have a cousin. Little Carolyn brought so much joy into all of our lives. I remember peeking into Carolyn’s crib with my brother, and one time, when she reached her arms out for me, I picked her up and carried her downstairs. I was so nervous, knowing how protective Helga was, and my mother quickly suggested I put her back—thankfully, Helga never woke up. Helga was incredibly intelligent. She would stay up late into the night reading newspapers and following the stock market. Carolyn brought her so much love and happiness, and I truly believe that joy carried her through to the age of 98. May God watch over Carolyn and Jason and give them strength during this difficult time. God bless,
Jani

Janice - March 23 at 05:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helga D. Pringle.



March 23 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helga D. Pringle.

March 23 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Helga D. Pringle.



March 23 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Helga D. Pringle.



March 23 at 03:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helga D. Pringle.

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“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Helga D. Pringle.



March 22 at 01:58 PM



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