



## Rhoda E. Hoaglund

January 17, 1922 - May 28, 2014

Rhoda E. Hoaglund, 92, of Homestead, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at ManorCare Nursing Home. Rhoda was born on January 17, 1922 in Norway, MI, daughter of the late Axel and Ida (Ekquist) Osterberg. Her family moved to the Racine/Kenosha area when she was 7 years old. She graduated from Kenosha High School in 1941. Rhoda joined the United States Navy during WWII and served from 1944 to 1946 as a Specialist Photographer. After her naval service, she attended UW-Madison for one year. She married Ralph Hoaglund on May 29, 1948 in Norfolk, Nebraska. This year marked their 66th wedding anniversary. Rhoda worked alongside her husband for over 25 years at the Florence County Co-Op in Aurora. She served as the Coordinator for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Adult Education program for many years. Rhoda and Ralph also operated Peaceful Acres Maple Syrup business in Homestead. In 1991 they won the top national award for North American light amber maple syrup.

Rhoda was a long time volunteer and supporter of the Caring House in Iron Mountain. She served on the board of directors for the Florence County Aging Unit, was a member of the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers and was instrumental in starting the Kindergarten program in Aurora. Rhoda enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and was an excellent seamstress. Her greatest joy came from spending time outside working in her garden and yard.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; Children, Rhonda (David) LaBine of

DePere, WI, Wesley Hoaglund and Susan Reinheimer both of Orlando, FL; sister, Eileen Molinaro of Philadelphia, PA; grandchildren, Andrea LaBine of Howard, WI, Brian LaBine of DePere, WI, Axel Reinheimer and Emily Reinheimer both of Orlando, FL; great grandchildren, Olivia, Alexis, Shonn, Seth and Indica; great-great granddaughter, Chloe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters; son in law, Barry Reinheimer and her granddaughter, Heather (LaBine) Bahr

In accordance with Rhoda's wishes, private family services will be held at a later date.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rhoda Hoaglund online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Foster City Cemetery

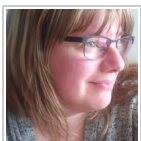
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Foster City, MI 49834

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Rhonda: Condolences on your mom's passing. I remember sleeping at your house or should I say in the horse barn when we were kids!! Saw your dad at the VA a week or so ago and spoke with him briefly. Hope you are doing well.....Jeri Ann Danielson (Rittenhouse)

Jeri Ann Danielson - June 29, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ Rhoda, we miss you!

We are many miles apart, so we haven't been able to meet as much as we would have wished. Your wisdom and humour have still always been with us . We often think about, and talk about, all the happy moments with you, Ralph and your family.

Håkan, Ewa & Lisa  
Gävle, Sweden

Lisa Sjöberg - June 21, 2014 at 09:48 AM

Deb  
Bell

“ RHODA & RALPH,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE MY  
FAMILY & I APPRECIATE YOU. SHE WAS  
QUITE A LADY & I ONLY KNEW HER THE  
LAST 15 YEARS... GOD BLESS HER~



Deb Bell - June 02, 2014 at 07:58 PM

CD

“ Rest in peace dear friend and neighbor. Will miss the words of wisdom and stories of dances on Fridays. Keep on dancing.

Candace Dott - June 01, 2014 at 05:28 PM

NR

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rhoda's passing. I was looking forward to visiting with her when I am in Michigan in mid-June. My sincerest condolences to the family.

*Nancy Lundwall Reis*

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**Nancy Reis** - May 31, 2014 at 05:26 PM