



Rhoda Freiman

6-27-1935 to 4-4-2022

Rhoda Freiman was born and grew up in New York City, and after high school went to the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) in Manhattan. She began sewing at age six and always wanted to be a fashion designer. After earning her degree at FIT, she worked for various companies in the garment district as a designer. One particular career highlight was the opportunity to meet Walt Disney.

In 1965, the family relocated to California due to her husband's job transfer. Numerous relocations brought them to Cupertino; Montreal, Canada; Los Gatos; and finally Saratoga for the past 40 years.

During the 30 years her husband worked for Syntex, they enjoyed many wonderful trips to over 30 countries, many of them in the company jet. Rhoda also cherishes memories of family cruises and trips with her three children and seven grandchildren. Her favorite areas are the Mediterranean and Far East (Thailand, Hong Kong).

Next to sewing, Rhoda's favorite hobby has been gardening on her one acre lot. She also cared for the 12 ducklings that moved into her swimming pool. She now cares for Rosie, her Chihuahua-dachshund rescue dog.

When her granddaughter began competitive dancing in 2000, Rhoda and her daughter Maxine began a business where they made fantastic Irish dance dresses for Elena, each one requiring 200 hours of work. She also custom made them for others, but has now retired from that.

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