



Maj-Britt Lofgren Cusick

September 15, 1939 - January 4, 2019

Maj-Britt Margareta Lofgren Cusick (Pia), 79, of Leeds, died Jan. 4 after a long battle with dementia. Mrs. Cusick is preceded in death by her husband, George C. Cusick; step sons George C. Cusick Jr., and Damien J. Cusick, step grandson Arthur P. Cusick and brother Leif Lofgren of Helsinki, Finland. She is survived by daughter Maria Adlercreutz Alexander (Dr. Kevin J. Alexander) of Mountain Brook; son Richard A. Cusick (Dr. Marianne V. Cusick) of Houston, Texas; step son Michael J. Cusick (Jennie Craft Cusick) of Birmingham, and seven grandchildren: Colleen Cusick Yazdi, Joseph Alexander, Cole Alexander, Eric Alexander, Katherine Cusick, Caroline Cusick and Richard L. Cusick. She is also survived by brother Ove Lofgren of Espoo, Finland. Mrs. Cusick was born Sept. 15, 1939 in Helsinki, Finland. Her parents were Bjorn Lofgren and Ulrika Lindlof of Helsinki. Mrs. Cusick came to Alabama in 1968 as a medical technologist for UAB. She married George C. Cusick in 1971 and moved to the Cusick family farm in Leeds where she lived for 47 years. She became a fiber artist after taking weaving lessons at the Birmingham Museum of Art. The sheep flock followed which she shepherded for 30 years. She was a master spinner, weaver and knitter, and was widely known within the Greater Birmingham Fiber Guild and Alabama Designer Craftsmen. Mrs. Cusick was also a passionate gardener and shared her love of flowers, food and cooking with family and friends. A family service will be held at Cahaba United Methodist Church on Jan. 12, 2019. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to UAB Geriatrics, Attn. Christopher

Williamson, 1808 7th Avenue South, BDB 465, Birmingham, AL 35294-0012. Please specify UAB House Calls Program or Dr. Grammas' General Account. The UAB House Calls Program provides exceptional care for homebound patients and Dr. Grammas' general account is used to provide education materials for patients and their families. House calls link: www.uab.edu/give/housecalls or Grammas General Account: www.uab.edu/give/grammas. The family also expresses gratitude to Compassus Hospice and caregivers Percy Moss Mitchell, Eartha Lee Bell, Sonya Thomas and Venita Smith.