

Margarete Semec
30th October 1914 – 8th January 2019

Our mum Margaret came to England from Germany in 1949 through an agency, to work as a domestic in Stutton. She met our dad, Mykola (Mick) in Ipswich and they lived in a cottage at Bonds Corner, where dad worked on the farm and where Angie was born in 1950. They then moved to another farm at Burgh, where Christine was born in 1953 and later that year moved to Orchard End, Grundisburgh. There they stayed until dad died in October 2010 and mum stayed on briefly until June 2011 when she became a resident at Rendlesham Care Centre.

Mum was always busy; when we were young she would like to knit, crochet and make our clothes. She preferred to have a job and during the years worked at Cranes, Girdlestones, childminding, fruit picking and finally retired at St Audrey's, Melton.

We have fond memories of mum, making up a picnic for our Sunday trips to Felixstowe, in the summer with Soames's coaches.

The grandchildren also remember her lovely recipes of potato pancakes, meatloaf, marble cake and apple cake.

Mum liked to play bingo, on a Saturday or Sunday evening. She loved going into Ipswich shopping, usually ending up at Sainsburys before getting the bus home.