



Eva Gummesson

July 25, 1930 - December 12, 2024

Eva Gummesson passed away peacefully on December 12, 2024 at the age of 94. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Per Ulf Gummesson of 70 years and her brother Bertil Helleberg. She is survived by her sons Michael and his wife Aerin Leduc-Gummesson, and Peter and his wife Susan Voigt Gummesson, her sister Kerstin Helleberg Gilkerson and her four grandchildren, Christopher, Alexandra, Grace and Katherine Gummesson. Eva was born in Malmö Sweden to Tore and Anna Rånlund Helleberg on July 25, 1930. Tore, a civil engineer, moved the family to Stockholm in 1939 where Eva attended an all-girls high school, Lyceum För Flickor, and junior college, Barlock Secretarial School, graduating in 1950. She specialized in foreign languages including English, German, French and Spanish. She used those skills as an au pair for a family in France in 1948, as an executive admin at Honeywell in the 1970's and teaching for Berlitz in the 1980's. In 1947, Eva volunteered to be a "Marin Lotta", a member of the naval unit of the Swedish homeland defense organization, Svenska Lottakåren. She conducted her training at the Marinlottaskolan in Berga, Sweden. Her first job after Barlock was as the private secretary to the Managing Director of Svenska Mässan Bolaget, an organizer of trade fairs. Around that time, Eva conspired with her friend, classmate and future sister-in-law, Nan Kihlgren (Gummesson) to meet Ulf Gummesson. In 1952, she and Ulf married at Gustaf Adolfskyrkan in Stockholm. A week after the wedding, they left for the United States on the Swedish American Lines ship Gripsholm where Ulf would work for Höganäs

Bolaget's U.S. subsidiary, Hoeganaes Sponge Iron Corporation of Riverton, New Jersey. They settled in Moorestown, New Jersey eventually moving to Weston, Massachusetts and then back again to Moorestown. As a dual citizen, Eva retained citizenship of her beloved Sweden. She made sure that her sons spoke Swedish and learned/experienced everything about their heritage. Many family vacations were spent in Sweden visiting relatives with a mandatory week at the Helleberg family summer home in Nösund on the west coast. Eva was a loving homemaker to her husband and two sons and had many interests and hobbies including skiing, sailing, cooking, traveling, and fashion design (tailoring/creating her own clothing). She will be remembered by her family for her unconditional love, strength, sense of humor, gentle nurturing kindness, and most of all, devotion to her husband Ulf. She couldn't have been a better mother, sister and wife. There will be a memorial service for close family in Stockholm Sweden in 2025 where she will be laid to rest at the family plot next to her husband Ulf at Norra Kyrkogården.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was Googling for (Per) Ulf Gummesson the other day and, as often the case with remarkable persons like Ulf and his lovely wife Eva, you tend to forget that they too, as time passes, reach the end of their deed. So, it came as a complete surprise to me that both have passed away.

Now, here I just want to mention that as a kid in the 1950:ies I was present on several occasions when Eva and Ulf met my parents. In my childish way I admired them as the prefect couple just as much as everybody else did in the town of Höganäs at the time. As a student of age 20 I had the pleasure of visiting them and staying over night in their home in Riverton. Apart from being very well taken care of I clearly recollect that my grown-up impression 1967 did not change a bit, they were indeed the prefect couple.

For clarity my father, Sven I Hulthén (1915 -2005), was a close and esteemed colleague of Ulf being responsible for metal powder marketing at the Höganäs AB headquarters in Sweden. Their friendship lasted long after both had retired and had left the Höganäs AB group. As I remember it Eva and Ulf visited my parents in their home in Viken (south of Höganäs) in the 1990:ies. A place where Ulf spent part of his youth.

Eva and Ulf, a perfect couple, deserve to be remembered.

Sven A Hulthén - October 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TA

“ I met Ms. Gummeson as a young girl, still forming my ideas about womanhood. She impressed upon me that grace, kindness, femininity and power could all go hand in hand. I will remember her with the ocean wind in her hair, redefining what bikini wearing was all about.

Teni Apelian - February 23, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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“ Anna Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Eva Gummesson



Anna Lundgren - January 01, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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Peter Gummesson - December 19, 2024 at 09:12 AM

KL

“ Eva was a beautiful and gracious woman.
Always genuine and kind . I looked forward to our walks and
activities at Medford Lea's.
I will miss her very much. Her companion, Kathleen

Kathleen Lawrence - December 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM

SH

“ It was a pleasure to take of Eva for the time I
had her.She was such a pleasant woman and
friend,RIP my friend.



sandra haines - December 19, 2024 at 06:56 AM

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Peter Gummesson - December 18, 2024 at 03:50 PM



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Lewis Funeral Home - December 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SG

Eva, I remember so well your grace, kindness and sense of humor. Soon you will be together with Ulf again. With ❤️ Sissa Gummesson.

Sissa Gummesson - December 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM