



Ingrid Shipotofsky

September 16, 1933 - May 18, 2025

Ingrid Tuiskvere Shipotofsky, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished member of her community, passed away peacefully in 2025 at the age of 91, after bravely facing colon cancer.

Born in 1933 to Bernhard Alexander Tuiskvere and Meta Johanna Tuiskvere, Ingrid grew up in Estonia alongside her brother Hillar Tuiskvere Tiismann. She survived the hardships of World War II, an experience that shaped her resilience and compassion throughout her life.

Ingrid's journey was marked by courage and adaptability. Fleeing the turmoil of war, she immigrated first from Estonia to Germany, then to Sweden, and ultimately to the United States, where she settled in Ohio. Like many Estonians displaced by the war, Ingrid's story reflects the struggles and hopes of those who sought safety and a new beginning far from home.

Ingrid's keen intellect and curiosity led her to a career in science. While working in the laboratory at Procter and Gamble, she met her future husband, Saul Howard Shipotofsky. Their shared passion for discovery and mutual respect blossomed into a loving partnership. In 1962, they married in Queens County, New York, and built a life together filled with laughter, resilience, and deep affection.

Ingrid was known for her warmth, intelligence, and unwavering kindness. Above all, she was truly selfless—always helping others and being a source of strength for those around her. Whether offering support to friends in need or providing wise counsel to her family, Ingrid's generosity of spirit and compassion touched everyone she met. Her legacy is one of compassion, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to those she loved.

She leaves behind two children, Carina Diamond and Mark Shipotofsky (married to Sherri) and four beloved grandchildren: Ben (married to Emily), Andrew, Janelle, and Jordyn. Ingrid's family and a wide circle of friends will forever cherish her memory.

A private memorial service will be held to honor Ingrid's life and the profound impact she had on those around her.

In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully encouraged to Hospice of the Western Reserve and The American Cancer Society.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Tribute Wall

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“ Robert G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid Shipotofsky.

Robert G. - May 26, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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“ Robert G. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ingrid Shipotofsky.



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“ i am sorry to hear this. We were distant relatives and she helped with valuable family information.

Glenn Korvne - May 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM