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Ingrid Hildegarde Mueller Crawley, 78, of Runaway Bay, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015, in Denton.

Memorial service is 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Gerald Epperson officiating.

Ingrid was born Sept. 1, 1936, in Peterswalde, Germany, to Fritz and Hilda (Gretche) Mueller. After high school graduation in Germany, in her teen years and early 20s, she traveled to many places and worked in a resort on the Isle of Amrum and then as an au pair in Sweden before returning home and marrying American soldier Gilbert James Crawley. They wed in Ludwigshafen, Germany, in March of 1958 and settled in his hometown of Chicago.

The couple had four children and moved to Bridgeport in 1965 where Ingrid lived until her passing. She was a cook for many restaurants, including the Yacht Club at Runaway Bay in the '70s. Before retiring, she managed the cafeteria at Bridgeport Elementary School.

Ingrid had been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bridgeport since 1965. Her hobbies included cooking, working in her beautiful yard, vegetable gardening and Facebook.

She was preceded in death by her parents of Ludwigshafen and her childrens' father, Gilbert Crawley of Arlington. Ingrid is survived by sons James Gilbert Crawley of Runaway Bay and Thomas David Crawley of Arlington; daughters Debra Crawley Wilson of Runaway Bay and Elaine Crawley Cobb and husband, Dennis, of Decatur; brother Leopold Lang of Langenheide, Germany; sisters Vera E. Raeuchle of Ludwigshafen, Annelise E. Summer of Altrip, Germany, and Renate H. Mueller, also of Altrip; grandchildren Randi Eyster and husband, Randy, Natalie Cobb, Clint Wilson and wife, Natalie, Brandon Cobb, Charissa Sheffield and husband, Gerell, Eillischa Crawley and Jared Crawley; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.