



Elsie Johnson

May 15, 1927 - April 13, 2015

Elsie Caroline Johnson was born to Emelia and Axel Lindgren in 1927, in New York City. As a child she lived in Astoria, and then later moved to Elmhurst. She graduated from Bryant High School and received a degree from Pratt Business School. She and her family were members of the Swedish Lutheran Church in Astoria, where she met Carl Johnson. Carl and Elsie were married in 1947 after Carl graduated from Cornell University and had fulfilled his service as a Naval ROTC officer. For the next 40 years, Elsie along with her husband and their five children traveled the world as Carl worked in the oil business. They lived in many countries including Holland, England, Sweden, Libya, Canada, and Thailand. Elsie and Carl also visited dozens of other countries following their passion for exploring and traveling the world. Elsie passed away on April 12 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where she had resided for the past 7 years. Elsie is survived by her five children: Carolyn of Boulder, Colorado; Steven of Lafayette, California; Dale of Washington, DC; Russell of Myrtle Beach; and, Roy of Summit, New Jersey. She also has 11 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on June 24 for Elsie and Carl on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, where they had a home for over 30 years. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.