



Ruth Joan (Hornbake) Kunkle

May 15, 1934 - March 15, 2020

Ruth Joan (Hornbake) Kunkle, 85, of Bloomington passed away peacefully on Saturday March 14th 2020 at Monroe Hospital. Those Bright Blue eyes, and and constant smile will be sadly missed. She was born May 15th 1934 in Monesson, PA and was the daughter of Cyril and Suzanna (Kirsch) Hornbake. She married Ned Kunkle in 1957 and they moved to Bloomington with Westinghouse. He passed away January 2009.

Ruth began working at the Village Inn in 1960, then Guy Wiley Accounting, and retired after 35+ years at Phi Delta Kappa in the Membership Dept. where she made many long-lasting friends. In her younger years, she loved Sewing, Bowling, and dancing with Dad. She was an amazing cook and baker. She loved spending the holidays with family and friends. She played Bridge for over 50 years with her 3 best friends, Phyllis, Kay and Donna, as well as her Bunco buddies. She loved to play with her grandchildren. She didn't even shy away from a short-lived Whiffle ball game that ended with a full-of-laugh face plant at first base. She was always young at heart and refused to think otherwise. Even when life became more challenging for her she tried her best to find her old humor in it all. She really was a funny gal bringing jokes home from PDK and picking out some interesting greeting cards for her sons-in-law. She loved all her fur babies through out the years, and there were many.

Ruth is survived by her three daughters Ruthie (David) Smith, Rebecca Kunkle, and Jennifer (Leo) Dierckman; five grandchildren, Madeline Adams, Alexandra (Paul) Conway, Bennett Dierckman, Clare Dierckman, and Danielle Dierckman; and lastly Buddy her well-fed cat.

Due to Covid-19 rules there will be a private Graveside Service at Valhalla on Saturday May 30, 2020. Arrangements provided by Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Comments



“ Sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers to all.

Donna Carson

Kimberly - May 29 at 02:51 PM



“ Ruthie & Dave, very sorry for your loss.

David & Jennifer Baxter

David Baxter - May 28 at 08:18 PM



“ Very Sorry to hear this . My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family .

John and Jacki Hopkins

jacki hopkins - May 28 at 05:27 PM



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Jennifer Kunkle-Dierckman - May 28 at 03:21 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to work with Ruth at PDK in the early 1970's. I have many fond memories of her and her stories. She was a warm and funny person. Beautiful inside and out. Love you Ruth.

Joy (Reyes) Heller

Joy Heller - May 28 at 11:26 AM



“ Victor and I worked with Ruth at PDK and enjoyed so many good times with her. During those years we were all close as PDK was a family. She has continued all these years in our thoughts. Sending prayers to the family.

Victor & Janice Wampler

Janice Wampler - May 28 at 07:53 AM



“ Ruth was so much fun to be around and I loved working with her. We played Bunko together for a few years and had a ball. I miss her and want her family to know that she will be missed for a long time. Love you Ruth, RIP.

Evelyn Kirkman Eller - May 27 at 09:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I loved Ruth, she was always smiling and still trying to keep you girls in line. She sure did love her family
Pat Fisher

Pat Fisher - May 26 at 01:41 PM



“ Ruth was such a beautiful person inside and out! I truly loved her and always enjoyed seeing her when she would come into Stansifer Electronics. I miss her sweet smile and the big hug that always came with it. RIP sweet Ruth

Marla Stancombe



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Ruthie Smith - May 26 at 12:56 PM