



Jean Ruh

November 23, 1938 - August 25, 2011

Jean L. Ruh, 72, of Bloomington passed away August 25, 2011. She was born November 23, 1938 in Highland Park, Michigan. She was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Porter) Miller. She was retired from Black Lumber. She had a passion for gardening and animals, especially horses and cats. Survivors include her son Charles Ruh and wife Elizabeth Ruh; granddaughter Mabel Ruh; brother Charles Miller; niece Carrie Miller and husband Andrew Sunaitis; and nephew Mike Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Allen Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Middleway House in memory of Jean.

Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck:

I met your mother in 2000 when she came to me requesting a roommate to share her home. At that time I worked for the Evergreen Institute on Elder Environments and she was living in your grandfather's home on the near west side. I was always so impressed with your mother's ability to find used items for nothing and make her home and garden look beautiful. Your mother had a tough road but she always tried to make lemonade out of lemons. She was a very hard worker.

Later when she developed cancer on her ear I was a sounding board and helped her try to keep her home. When that failed Middle Way came through and found that great little house for her on the hill.

I visited Jean on many Christmas Eve's when I brought simple wrapped gifts to brighten her holiday. She was always grateful for the company.

Your mother loved you dearly. She was very proud of you and shared many stories with me as you traveled through your youth. I will always remember her fondly.

You may remember my son, Adam Barrows. I believe you attended North High School together.

My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Warm wishes,

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