



Ruth Lillian Stockhouse

October 9, 1922 - October 23, 2017

Ruth L. Stockhouse, 95, of Bloomington passed away Monday, October 23, 2017 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She was born October 9, 1922 in Hammond, Indiana the daughter of John and Anna (Ecklund) Stockhouse. Ruth was a graduate of Washington High School in East Chicago, Indiana and was a member of the National Honor Society, and also a graduate of Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois where she received a Bachelor's of Arts Degree. She worked as a correspondent in the subscriber relations and book departments in the Chicago Office of Time Incorporated retiring after thirty years of service. She enjoyed retirement and completed writing four novels and loved traveling, was an avid reader, a teacher of bible studies, and loved the Chicago Cubs.

Ruth was a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America, The Hammond Park Foundation, and the Christ Lutheran Church in Hammond. She is survived by her two cousins; Janis M. Stockhouse of Bloomington and Carla J. (Neil) Enerson of New Port Richie, FL.

Her beloved parents John and Anna Stockhouse and brothers Raymond and Harry Stockhouse preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the First Lutheran Church in Hammond, Indiana. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Burial will take place at Elmwood Cemetery in Hammond, Indiana.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

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“ Hi Janis and Carla,
I was very saddened to hear about Ruthie. I will always have many very fond memories of time spent with your entire family. You all were a second family to me for many years sharing so many holidays and good times.
All of the post holiday church performances at you home that were always so enjoyable, and traveling to Chicago with Ruthie and Mary to hear your Jazz band Janis. And who could forget all of our brass quintet rehearsals in your basement. So much fun, laughter and really wonderful memories from those days.
Ruthie was a wonderfully kind, caring and sweet lady. She was always so cheerful and extremely interesting. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you.
Janis, I'm looking forward to visiting you on November 7th. We'll talk more then.
Carla, always my best to you and your family.
Sue Williams

Sue Williams - October 27, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ Hello Janis and Carla,
I saw the obituary in the Times today for your Aunt Ruthie. I was very sad to hear this and remember her fondly. She was a good sweet person and had many interesting stories. She would join us for the Christmas Eve musical get togethers that your Mom so wonderfully hosted. It brings back such lovely memories of our times together with you and your Mom. Sue and I also picked her up to bring her to Chicago to see you, Janis, when your band was performing in town! Hope to see and catch up with you soon. Our prayers go out to you both and for Aunt Ruthie today. Mary and Scott Bening

Mary Bening - October 27, 2017 at 10:57 AM