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Ruth Joanna (Ryke) Carr, age 84, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2021. She was born on April 30, 1936 to John and Henrietta (DenOtter) Ryke in Muskegon. On June 4, 1955 she married the love of her life, Robert Carr, and together they spent 65 happy years together. She will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert “Bob” Carr; two sons, Timothy (Kathleen) Carr, and Jann “Rick” Carr. For a lasting memory, donation’s in Ruth’s name can be made to Beacon Light Community Church (6031 E. Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442). Arrangements entrusted to The Sytsema Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442. Feel free to sign the family’s online guestbook and share a memory at www.sytsemafh.com.



Tribute Wall

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BG

Barbara Greenwood shared an album called **Ruth&Bob**.



February 15 at 12:16 PM

GG

Gene & Barbara Greenwood lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Our prayers for the loss of Ruth. She was always smiling whenever we saw her. Bob & Ruth were good neighbors.



February 13 at 12:15 PM

ME

Melody posted:

What I remember most of all was her smile, her kindness and caring nature. She left an impression on me and my children. She will not be forgotten.

January 15 at 1:58 PM

JR

Judith Root posted:

I remember working with Ruth and Bob in their gift shop on Peck St. I was hired for the Christmas season. I have fond memories. Ruth was a very sweet person and I enjoyed talking to her. Such a wonderful person will surely be missed. Judy Markgraf Root

January 13 at 12:23 PM

KS

Kim Stordahl posted:

So sorry for your loss. Ruth was a wonderful person, who always had a smile on her face. She had so many talents that she shared with everyone. I remember when she was our teen Sunday school teacher and the great box of goodies we all received for Christmas. Now she is in heaven with my mom and many more ladies from church.

January 10 at 11:05 AM



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SM

Sam & Karen Meyerst posted:

We will keep you in our prayers, Bob. You gave your very best to Ruth. (We have many treasures from your floral shops ... and always enjoyed times spent with both of you there).With love, Sam and Karen Meyers

January 10 at 8:44 AM

TB

Teri Brown posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss and I hate that I did not get to meet Ruth. She had to be a good woman, because she raised a good man. I met Tim and Kathleen through my husband, Kevin. We have been friends for years now and I cherish that friendship. Please let me know if there is anything that we can do to help. Love you guys!

January 9 at 7:57 PM

RA

Rodney Atkins posted:

My name is Rodney Atkins. I currently live in Seattle WA. I went to school with Ruth starting in Moon School and all the way through High School. I remember her as a happy girl who had a ready smile and delightful laugh, and I remember walking over to the family bakery for treats. I'm sorry to hear of her passing, and offer my condolences to her family. I lived on 5th Street, a block south of Laketon until '56.RAtkins490@aol.com

January 9 at 7:27 PM

LB

Laura (Hansen) Blum posted:

Ruth was such a talented Lovely Lady. Always had a warm and cheerful manor. My Deepest Sympathy to Bob and Family.Laura (Hansen) BlumDeWitt, Mi

January 9 at 6:18 PM

CP

Colleen Pulsifer posted:

A beautiful person I knew from Muskegon Area Women's Networking. Colleen Pulsifer

January 9 at 4:44 PM



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MW

Martha Spoelman Webb posted:

You have our sympathy. Ruth was a dear lady.

January 9 at 4:23 PM

ST

Shana Vandyke Trowbridge posted:

Auntie Ruthie, you had the best laugh! Your shoulders would shake with your laugh - I loved that about you ❤️ Thank you for all the great childhood memories at your house in the pool.

January 9 at 3:19 PM

NW

Nora Wilke posted:

Ruth was a wonderful woman, she was kind and thoughtful to all. She was great host, always welcoming you to her home. You will be missed Aunt Ruth. Sending prayers to your family.

January 9 at 7:28 AM

MW

Mardi Williams lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Earth lost another angel,..what a wonderful person to so many. Loved her wonderful smile, her compassion and sense of humor. Remembering Ruth from the yummy bakery as little kids to older ,the first thing we did was look for Ruth and catch her amazing smile and cheery hello making us feel special. Then amongst the flowers....talented and creative, her list of accomplishments were many.Dear Bob...thinking of you with love and hugs. Bob & Ruth, Ruth & Bob - like George Burns and Gracie Allen-a great love story; partners in life. Pain is for the living, because we miss our loved ones. Hope you are comforted knowing she is free and in God's arms (and probably organizing clouds and rainbows).Will never forget her kindness through the years, Mardi and Monroe Family



January 9 at 7:17 AM

BL

Barb Langlois posted:

My condolences to you Bob. Ruth is living eternally now with Dawn. I'm sure she welcomed her!

January 8 at 3:42 PM



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DH

Debbie Johnson/Hoover sent a virtual gift in honor of Ruth.

Bob, and family family. I am deeply sorry for your great loss. I remember having so much fun with all of you in my childhood. My parents (Buck & Rita Johnson) were great friends with you. I always looked forward to playing with kids. My heart breaks for all of you. You mom was such a kind hearted loving person. I remember the hugs Bob and Ruth gave to my dad, and I when my mother passed. Thank you for you support during that difficult time. My Ruth rest in peace. Debbie Johnson/Hoover



January 8 at 2:13 PM

BH

Betty Gue Hostetler lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Rest in Heaven Sweet Lady, I will miss seeing your Beautiful Smile when I walk into the Church on Sunday Mornings, I send my Prayers out for Bob and your family,



January 8 at 11:46 AM

JC

Jo Ann Coulter January 13 at 3:48 AM

Sending you my deepest sympathy,Bob! Ruth was delightful,and a joy to meet anytime! You are in my thoughts and prayers!



Barbara Greenwood shared a photo to the **Ruth&Bob** album.

February 15 at 12:16 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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