



Ruthann Marcle Ellis

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Ruthann Marcle Ellis was born May 3, 1924 in Waldron, Michigan to Hubert and Kathryn Kortier.

She graduated in secretarial studies from Cleary College in 1942 and with a B.S. degree in special education from Eastern Michigan in 1948.

During World War II, Ruthann corresponded with a sailor for two and half years before meeting him, who became her husband. Raymond Ellis and Ruthann were married December 26, 1948 and have resided in St. Clair, Michigan for over 55 years. Ruthann participated in several community organizations, was a contingent member of the First United Methodist Church, possessed a deep love of handicrafts, music and books. Ruthann touched people's lives with her good nature and sense of humor.

She is survived by her husband Raymond Ellis, and six children and their spouses: Terry & Tonja, Freeland, MI, Robert & Patricia of Shelby Twp., Kathy of Atlanta, GA, Linda & Thomas of St. Clair, Andrew & Natalie of Cass City, MI, and Susan of Macon, GA and 10 grandchildren. Her grandchildren will serve as pall bearers.

Visitation from the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home Friday from 2– 9 PM and Saturday from 9-11 AM. In State Saturday at the First United Methodist Church from 12 Noon till service at 1 PM. Burial in Hillside Cemetery. Memorials in Ruthann's name may be made to the church



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Anonymous posted:

To Bob, Kathy, Linda, and all,Your mom's smile and laugh is fondly remembered from Camp Fire Girl and church choir days. My sincere sympathies and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Michele Emig-Hall##imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

You will always be with us,mom.##imported-begin##Terry and Tonja Ellis##imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ruthann Ellis will always warm our hearts as the kindness that she has shown us over the years is kindled in our spirits forever. From 1976, when Kathy and Sarah first met at Michigan State University, and later shared an apartment, Ruthann welcomed me as a daughter into her home in St. Clair. May we all spread as much love and compassion as Mrs. Ellis has during her time in this world. May God bless and keep all of her family and friends.##imported-begin##Sarah and Philippe Laurens##imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Susan, I am sorry for your loss. I know you will carry on her 'good nature and sense of humor'.During this time, please remember:In life, Friends multiply the Joy anddivide the Sorrow.My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Shirley Nilson##imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

To cousin Raymond and all his family.You lived many years with a wonderful wife and mother. You have great memories to hold on to. I sure you already see yourselves being a bit like her, who you admired. She always seemed to proud of all of you. Perhaps she is looking down at you now with warmth and pleasure.##imported-begin##Aloys Turck##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Grandma, you were there for me at times of trouble and you always lent and ear to listen to problems and give advice. You will forever be in my heart and in my memory. I love you so much and will remember everything we've ever done, especially playing cards and listening to stories.Love you forever,Abby###imported-begin###Abby Ellis###imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you Ruthann. You took care of everybody, including me, and in a most gracious manner. You came from great parents who mean so much to me and my family. You married a great man whose quiet manner I surely enjoy. And I'm glad you had a delightfully large family of kids whose company and laughter I enjoy. You were a wonderful cousin to Dad (Lynn) and cousin-in-law to Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with Ray and all the family.###imported-begin###Clark Barnes###imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have good memories of Ruthann. All "jolly". Everytime I saw her she seemed to be in a good mood.She really touched my heart when my own mother died last year and Ruthann sent me a card of condolences. Till we meet again, Ruthann! Now you're free of worldly burdens! I can see you young again, dancing with angels among the clouds.God bless Ruthann and the family and friends that miss her.###imported-begin###Maria Eugenia Valenzuela###imported-end##

October 27 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you everyone for your loving support that was so strongly felt over the past few days.We are, indeed, sadden by our mother's passing but also know she is in peace. As we are speaking, she is probably sharing her children's stories, humor,handicrafts, music and books with the angels.Kathy, #3 child###imported-begin###kathy ellis###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

All my heartfelt prayers go to Kathy, Susan, and grandson Ray for the loss they are feeling with the passing of Ruthie. With love, Ellen

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Anonymous posted:

Nobody could tell a story better, smile longer, and care more deeply than Mrs. Ellis. She always left you with such a wonderful powerful feeling of love. She will be missed deeply. We love y'all.

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Anonymous posted:

My fondest memories of Mrs. Ellis are the Camp Fire Girl Hay Rides to Camp Otsiketa. The simple back-to-nature days spent at camp with Mrs. Ellis. It was in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, where I learned there were more than 101 uses for a cottage cheese container. There were no Hobby Lobbys but crafts were her forte, she had the gift of prophecy for this simple reason: Mrs. Ellis knew the smiles us girls would receive when we distributed our "May Gifts" to the area seniors. Her generous smile embellished by her rosy cheeks are a lesson to all that beauty is timeless. I had the pleasure of friendship from her son, Andy. I met her daughter, Susie, after she had a wrestling match with a butcher knife and a pumpkin at a very young age. In later years, I was graced by the energetic spirit of her daughter, Linda, on a softball team. One of the many wonderful gifts Mrs. Ellis left with us all was her smile. Each one of her children can light up a room with their smile, a gift we can all cherish. I am very sorry I missed the services as I was unaware of her passing.

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Anonymous posted:

I knew Ruthann through her terrific daughter Kathy. I loved the wonderful jams and jellies she would send to Kathy while in Brazil. My heart goes out to Ruthann's family.

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Anonymous posted:

Susan, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know your mother must have been special because she helped mold you into the WONDERFUL caring person you are today. There will be times when you are sad, but remember, she is in a beautiful place now and she would not come back if she could. You'll meet again one day. Love- Holly Geronzin and family###imported-begin###Holly Geronzin###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin###Brenda Smith###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers go out to your family in this time of grieving.###imported-begin###charles boyd###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Turner-Templin Family###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Thank you, Grandma, for all of your gracious, unconditional love and kind ways over the years. I love you and you will be in my heart forever. Chirp! Chirp!###imported-begin###Carrie & Jonathan###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Susan, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom! As always, if you or your family need anything at all, don't hesitate to let me know. I love you! Brian Hicks

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with all of you. Ruthanne's encouragements will always be with me. What a tremendous family, the legacy, lives on. Mark and Heidi (Vehko) Jackson

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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