



Ruth Brunk

April 17, 1949 - January 22, 2022

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Ruth Brunk was born on April 17, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan to Dr. Perry E Brunk DDS and Lulie Taylor Nabors Brunk. She grew up in Dearborn and Beverly Hills, Michigan where Ruth felt she enjoyed a “Norman Rockwell” childhood. Ruth resided in Plymouth, Michigan, for many years prior to her death on January 22, 2022.

Ruth earned her high school diploma from the Bloomfield Country Day School in 1967. During her high school years, Ruth was a member of the student library staff. Following graduation, she worked for the Michigan Life Insurance Company for many years. Most recently, before retiring, Ruth worked for Kelly Services at the Yazaki Corporation.

Albert Einstein once said, “The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the Library.” Ruth firmly believed this, visiting the Plymouth District Library nearly every day prior to the Covid pandemic. Ruth was notorious within her family for being unable to pass a newspaper without picking it up to read.

An accomplished needle artist, Ruth created many needlepoint and cross stitch items for her extended family. She studied history and followed politics closely. An avid Tigers baseball fan since childhood, Ruth rarely missed a televised Tigers game.

Ruth is survived by her brothers, Wilfred N. Brunk (Debra Schou Brunk) Plymouth, MI, and Andrew T. Brunk (Kathy Szollar) Loudon, TN; and her sister

Camille Brunk Venners (Ed) Rochester, MN. She was a loving aunt to her nieces Leah Brunk Hegeholz (Kyle); Rachael Brunk Krutty (John); Rebecca Venners Johnson; and Margaret R. Venners; and to her nephew Justin B. Venners.

There will be a private Funeral Service with Entombment at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gleaners Community Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait Street, Detroit, MI 48207 or Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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“ *Ruth Brunk*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We were neighbors with Ruth for many years in Plymouth and it was always a delight to chat with her when we would see her on her daily walks into town. She was such a nice person and always had so many interesting stories. Condolences to the Brunk family.*

Emily Dutton - May 26, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *I had the honor of being Ruth's pastor and friend for about 10 years. She blessed my life in ways that are too numerous to count! Her personal faith in Jesus Christ was very real and substantial. Because of that, I know that on January 22 at 8:20 AM she entered heaven and greeted her Savior!! Ruth was an encourager and great friend... And always laughed at my jokes in church when no one else did! 😂 Her laughter was loud, contagious and filled with love. I will always cherish her friendship and support. Thank you Ruth for teaching me many things. I look forward to seeing you again one day in heaven!!❤️🙏*

Phillip Rogers - February 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“Ruth was the embodiment of pure joy. Once she claimed you as a friend you could count on her being your friend for life. Her zest for life was contagious, uninhibited and admirable. Ruth was a classy lady. I count it an honor to have been loved by such a wonderful lady. She taught me a lot, that one!!! An old movie comes to mind that I believe really captures her essence...”It’s a Wonderful Life”. Thank you Ruth for making those who knew you....richer at so many levels. We will always love you. I look forward to seeing you again...there will be much catching up!!!

To her family, thank you for sharing her. I pray that the Lord will provide you with much peace and comfort. I know you will miss her.

Diana Phillips - February 02, 2022 at 11:22 PM