



Ruth J. Haas

March 19, 1931 - July 1, 2015

Haas, Ruth J. July 1, 2015 age 84 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Nancy (Michael) Morency, Mary K. Miller, Theresia (Jerry) Brink, John Jr (Mary), and the late Edward, and the late Andrew. Proud grandma of Marcus, Amanda, Matthew, Nicholas, Celeste, Jackie, Garrett, Eric, Ryan, Lauren, Melissa, and Joseph; and great-grandma of Dylan, Harlow, Lincoln, and Audrey. Dear sister of Rosemary Zynda, and Edward (Susan) Purrenhage. Predeceased by siblings William (Margaret), Earl (Arlene), Helen (Lou) Cirocco, James (Mary Lou), Ralph (Ann). Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM, and Monday 5-9 at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Monday 7 PM.

In state at church Tuesday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM funeral mass at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, 555 S Lilley Road (south of Cherry Hill) Canton. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly MI. Memorials may be made to, St.Vincent de Paul – Detroit
3000 Gratiot Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48207.

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Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth J. Haas*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

SP

“ Aunt Ruth was the maid of honor at dad's (William E Purrenhage) and mom's (Margaret Dixon Purrenhage) wedding in Madison Wisconsin in 1943, so she always had a special place in their hearts, and in ours. We had the good fortune to visit them when they lived at the lake in Michigan, and had visits with them in Pennsylvania, too. Aunt Ruth was always so much fun to be with and had a generous heart and spirt.

When we visited them in Michigan one time, they suggested we go to the casino, so we thought that would be fun, and it certainly was! Sandy and Ruth hit every one-armed bandit in the place, while Uncle John lost his \$20 and then read a book in the lobby for the rest of the time, while Charles tried to hide from Sandy, who was trying to steal his quarters after she had lost all of hers. On that visit, our bed had a beautiful quilt on it, which was hand-made by Aunt Ruth. Sandy loved it and asked if she could buy it. Ruth said that she didn't sell her quilts, but said, mysteriously, "Some day " it will probably be yours, anyway. Years later, on the occasion of mom's and dad's 60th wedding anniversary, Aunt Ruth gave them that beautiful quilt as a gift. Now, very sadly, we have lost these treasured family members, but every summer I take out the beautiful summer quilt that Aunt Ruth made, and think of her every day that we use it, and take every opportunity to show my family and guests that wonderful quilt.

We truly miss Aunt Ruth, Uncle John, and mom and dad. Love to all of the Haas's, and the Purrenhages.

Charles and Sandy Purrenhage



Sandra Purrenhage - July 31, 2015 at 11:44 AM

KI

“ Tracy and Jackie - you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. Kim Zaugg

kim - July 07, 2015 at 09:39 PM

DK

“ Ruth was a blessing to know and sing with at 4:30 mass. Always ready with a smile and laugh. God Bless you Nancy, Tracy and all of the family.
Love the Kelly Family

Dottie Kelly - July 05, 2015 at 07:59 AM

TP

“ The children of Earl and Arlene Purrenhage purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Ruth J. Haas.



The children of Earl and Arlene Purrenhage - July 04, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth J. Haas.



July 03, 2015 at 11:08 PM

ES

“ We are now shedding copious tears while we recall thousands of memories of our dear sister Ruth Josephine Purrenhage Haas. Her eighty-four years of life were challenging, hopeful, sorrowful, inspiring, embarrassing, glorious, disappointing, loving and faith-filled.

Living an example of a faithful marriage, Ruth and John were love-bugs to the end of John's life. Ruth was a fierce competitor in any table or card game, an above average Bridge player, an ace of a Scrabble player and was gifted at showing her feelings on her face - especially with the use of an eyebrow. It is good she did not play Poker!

The Hass and Purrenhage Family members were blessed to have her in our lives.

Ed and I sorely miss her.. May she now rest in peace.

Love to all of her children, grands and greatgrands.

Ed and Sue Purrenhage

Ed and Sue - July 03, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ruth J. Haas.



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