



Ruth (Kamps) Lenz Coplien

March 4, 1927 - November 20, 2015

◆ No one is alone as we journey here on earth. Angels are among us from the moment of our birth. ◆ An angel, ◆ Ruth Lenz Coplien ◆ entered our Heavenly Kingdom on Friday, November 20, 2015, at her home. She was born on March 4, 1927 in Platteville, WI, raised in the Monroe area, the daughter of LeRoy and Winnifred (Hull) Kamps. She married Charles Lenz on March 7, 1947. Charles's journey on this earth ended on March 4, 1966. Ruth then married Donald Coplien. Donald's journey ended on December 19, 1997. Ruth is survived by her children, Gary Lenz, Debra Hulbert, Scott (Sandi) Lenz, Rebecca (Shawn Wahler) Lenz; five grandchildren, Jason and Audra Harding, Kristy, Danny, and Kendra Lenz; siblings, Richard (Ruth) Kamps, Jerry (Caroline) Kamps, Nancy (Jim) Bohan, and Judy Mattison. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, two sons, Larry and Eugene, a brother, Ronald Kamps, and a sister, Betty Baker. Private graveside services will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Donations may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, WI. A special thank-you to our brother Gary for all the devotion, love and care he gave Mom. Also a thank-you to Vicki Mason, Kendra Lenz, and Agrace Hospice. Mom ◆ I think the hardest part of losing someone isn't having to say good-bye, but rather learning to live without them - always trying to fill the void and the emptiness that's left inside your heart when they go. You are our rock and foundation. Love you more! As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday, I try to let you know with signs I never went away. I hear you when you ◆ re

laughing, and watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home. So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free. Then I know with every breath you take You'll be taking one for me.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Sorry for your loss, but a beautiful picture of a wonderful woman. She leaves behind a nice family whom she loved deeply. Prayers for peace in the coming days.

Randy and Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. She raised a wonderful, caring, compassionate family - may you treasure the memories and may they bring you peace. She was a beautiful lady - as the picture shows.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss she was a great lady and will be missed by all.

Barbara Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ May you rest in peace Aunt Ruth you will be deeply missed by all. Growing up I always admired you and enjoyed your visits when you would come to see my mother and family. Condolences also go out to the family may this time of heartache find peace within.

Catherine Bohan Betzold - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady and loved her children. She loved her flowers and had some very pretty displays. May she rest in peace and may God bless all of her family.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. May the many memories you carry with you, help with the empty place in your hearts.

Dan & Jeri Purdue - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VM

“ I was saddened to read of Ruth passing. She was such a wonderful lady who cared deeply for her family and her pets. she will be missed..may she rest in peace.

vickie miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DK

“ What a blessing the heavens have again receiving one more of our family Ruth will be missed by us all and she and Dick have. Many good memories, sorry to hear of her passing but a blessing for her to be relieved of her pain, condolences to the family, Ruth and dick

Dick and Ruth kamps - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

NB

“ Jim and I will really miss Ruth. We've had so many good times together...we won't have to wait for Ruth and Bud anymore at Thanksgiving for them to bring the celery (an inside joke amongst sisters).
Ruth rest in peace until we can see each other again. We love you.
We will continually pray for Gary, Becky, Deborah and Scott for strength through this difficult time.
All of our love. Jim and Nancy Bohan.

Nancy and Jim Bohan - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VF

“ Rest in peace Aunt Ruth with all of our family members. I will always remember your sweet smile and demenour. My thoughts and prayers are with Becky, Scott, Deborah and Gary during this very difficult time.
Virginia (Bohan) Frese

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GM

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. May the many memories help you through this difficult time.

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ Dearest Becky and Shaun and family,

You have our deepest sympathy and prayers. Just know she is watching over each and every one of you. If you need anything call. We love you!

Doreen and Dick

Dick and Doren Weiler - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CK

“ Dear Gary, Deb, Scott and Becky,
I was so surprised when Aunt Ruth K. called to tell me that your Mom passed away, I was really surprised. However, I know that she has suffered ever since Randy's passing and the fall she took. There are meant happy memories with your Mom and all of you over a lot of years. She will be missed, but never forgotten! Love to you all, Carol

Carol Kamps - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RJ

“ Ruth was a great neighbor to us the past 9 years. Brenley and Jalynn spent many hours visiting with Ruth and her dogs on her back patio. They loved chatting with Ruth and they were very saddened to hear of her passing. Personally, I will miss witnessing the hugs and the "I love yous" shared between her and the girls when it was "time to come home" We will miss you Ruth. It is now time for YOU to 'come home'.

Rick, Pam, Brenley and Jalynn - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JR

“ Gary - we are saddened to hear about your Mom. You were an awesome son to her and took great care of her. I know how much she loved you and her pets too. Thinking of you during this sad time. Ron and Julie Risum

Julie Risum - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DP

“ Dear Debra & Family,
We know this is hard and you all are in our prayers & thoughts. Your mom is in pain no more. She is at peace with our Lord and your Dad. You all had a great mom and grandmother. Love always, especially to you Debra.

Darrell & Bev

Darrell & Beverly (Lewis) Pelikan - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

ST

“ Sincere sympathies. Prayers for your family. Keep the memories dear.
From the Clark family.

Sheryl Thorp - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RV

“ *Beautiful obituary.*

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

TN

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Sending prayers and hugs your way. Heaven gained a wonderful angel.*

Toni Noble - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KA

“ *Ken and I send you our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with you all.*

Ken and Diane anderson - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ *I was very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to all of you. Your mom was a special lady and I enjoyed talking with her each and every time I saw her whether it was at church or meeting her out somewhere on my walks. She will always be a part of my pleasant memories. May she rest in peace now and watch over all of you always.*

Debbie Wilson - May 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM