



Ruth (Kummer) Meyers

July 29, 1933 - May 5, 2012

Ruth Marie Meyers, loving mother, grandmother, and friend, age 78, passed away peacefully May 5, 2012 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. She was born July 29, 1933 in Green County, WI to Jakob and Martha Hess Kummer. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1951. Ruth married Stanley Meyers on August 30, 1953 in Monroe, WI at St. John's United Church of Christ. They settled in Brodhead in 1956 from the Monroe area where they had been engaged in farming. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1990. Ruth was a homemaker and devoted mother for many years before going back to school and earning her associate degree in Early Childhood from Blackhawk Technical College. Ruth then taught pre-school and served as pre-school teacher/director in both Brodhead and Albany positively impacting the lives of many area children. She was an avid bowler in several leagues and served numerous positions in the local bowling associations throughout the years. For her years of dedication and service Ruth was inducted into the Brodhead/Albany WBA Bowling Hall of Fame in 2002. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Brodhead. At church she taught Sunday School, was active in the Ruth Circle, the Women's Guild, and served as a member of church council. Much to the surprise of her children, Ruth became a committed Green Bay Packer fan in her later years. Survivors include three sons Michael (Dawn), Hermiston, OR; Steven (Mary Jo), Rockford, IL; and Richard, Rosholt, WI; two daughters Cynthia (Glen) Boedecker, Woodbury, MN; Christine (Stefan) Fabian, Wrightstown, WI; and

an AFS daughter Leen (Marc) Geerkens- Cornil, Brussels, Belgium; seven grandchildren Scott (Vicki) Meyers, Christopher (Christine) Meyers, Elizabeth (Ryan) Clausen, Michaela, Trevor, Carson, and Kamryn Fabian; one step-grandchild Elizabeth Mertz; two AFS grandchildren Remi and Manu Geerkens; two great grandchildren Phineas Meyers and Jacob Clausen; three brothers Jacob Kummer, Charles City, Iowa, James (Connie) Kummer, Cazenovia, WI, William (Kay) Kummer, New Glarus; two sisters Martha Jenkins, Racine, WI; Jeanne (Bruce) Pope, Richland Center, WI. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley, parents, and a sister. A visitation will be held from 5 until 7pm, Wednesday May 9, 2012 at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Ave. Brodhead, WI. Funeral services will be at 11 am on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at The Congregational UCC, 204 E. 23rd. St., Brodhead, WI. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Sorry to hear the news about Cindy's Mom, Ruth.

We hope you all are doing well dealing with your loss.

You have been added to our prayers.

God Bless.

*The Ulickey's
Jim, Lori, Amber, and Austin*

Jim Ulickey - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

GB

“ Dear Christine Fabian and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May your family be comforted in being together and sharing the wonderful memories of a special person.

Sincerely,

Gerald and Amy Beyer

Gerald Beyer - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

HK

“ Dear Michael and Family,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love,

Bill, Holly and Haley Kutosky

Holly Kutosky - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

NT

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was always such a good friend to my mom & such a great help to my dad throughout mom's illness. May your memories sustain you during this time of sorrow.*

Nancy Timm-Farrell - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ *My prayers go out to your entire family. My memories go back to the days when I would see my male cousins. I do remember seeing one of the sisters at a young age. Time goes so fast. Your Mom lost your Dad at such a young age and now they will be reunited. I always remember what a great cook and baker Aunt Ruth was. My thoughts will continue to be with your family.*

Deborah (Jenkins) Coca - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ *Cindy & Glen,*

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time.

Joe & Rochelle Czernicki - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

HR

“ *Rick-*

I am so sorry about your loss. Your mother is in a better place now and you will once again meet up with her in the future.

You and your family are in our prayers.

The Rapp Family

Heather, Michael, and Spencer Rapp - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ *Our condolences to your family. We are just one of the many families who benefited from Mrs. Meyers as a preschool teacher. The foundation she gave our son and others who learned from her is priceless. Mrs. Meyers taught our 3- and 4-year-olds not only letters, numbers and days of the week, but also respect, patience and kindness. She was an amazing teacher and an amazing woman. We are blessed to have known her.*

John & Hilary Bauman - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM