



Ruth Steinkopf

November 25, 1949 - February 3, 2022

Ruth Ann (White) Steinkopf went to live with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, February 3rd, 2022. She passed away with family at her side at her home in rural Verndale, MN.

The memorial service celebrating Ruth's life and love for her Lord and family will be held at 11:00 am. on Thursday, February 10, at the Verndale Alliance Church, Verndale, MN. Visitation will be held on at the church on Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes invites you to view Ruth's services virtually by going to:

<https://youtu.be/TreE2vTcxIk>

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Ruth was born on November 25, 1949, in Wadena, MN, to Leonard and Erma (Crabtree) White. She graduated from Verndale high school in 1967 and continued her education at Abbott school of nursing where she achieved her goal of becoming a Registered Nurse. She met her husband Randy in grade school, and they married on August 28th 1971. She worked at Lakewood health System for 42 years and enjoyed time with many close friends she met throughout her career.

Ruth loved life especially her family and many friends. Ruth's hugs were

legendary, and she would make you feel like the most important person in the world when she saw you. She enjoyed traveling, especially on many RV and bus tours to see the country and playing games with family. Her grandsons were a source of great joy as she attended their games, enabled their many 'projects' at the farm, and enjoyed time together. She was an active member of the Verndale Christian Missionary Alliance Church teaching Sunday School and leading Wednesday night activities with the children for years. She cherished time with friends in all aspects of church fellowship, worship and Homemaker's.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Randy; her son, Jayson (Beth) Steinkopf of Maple Grove and their two sons Joshua and Tyler; her daughter Janice Steinkopf of Verndale; her brother Gene (Linda) White of Sebeka, and sister Inez (Kermit) Line of Verndale. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law David Steinkopf of Champlin, and Bruce (Trish) Steinkopf of Wadena; sister-in-law Donna White of Verndale; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Charles and Bill White; sister-in-law Connie White; sister Eva Steinkopf; and niece Lisa O'Connor.

Honorary urn bearers are Danny White, Edwin White, Roger White, LeRoy Line, Brad Line, Jesse Steinkopf, Michael Steinkopf, and Leonard Steinkopf

Burial will be in Wing River Cemetery, Wing River Township, MN at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Lakewood Health System Homecare and Hospice (www.lakewoodhealthsystem.com/about-us/foundation/donate/)

Cemetery Details

Wing River Union Cemetery

Approximately 3 miles east of Bluegrass
Wadena County
Wadena County, MN

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 09, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AC

Ruth likes to remember that we first met working at Abbott Hospital in Mpls and then both came to work at Lakewood Health System in Staples for the rest of our careers. She was an excellent RN and charge nurse and earned respect from the rest of her coworkers. We all remained friends forever.

Anne Converse - February 09, 2022 at 05:19 PM

JL

“ Janice and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was always a caring and wonderful nurse whenever I had her. She will be deeply missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for each of you.

Jan Loftis - February 21, 2022 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ So very very sorry for your loss. Ruth was such a beautiful lady w her radiating smile and kindness for everyone! She always radiated Gods love to all!! So thankful she is pain free now and loving being right there by God! Blessed by his salvation we will be reunited...Hallelujah. please know we care about you each deeply and our love, thoughts n prayers will continue to b with always! All our love, sincere sympathy, and prayers will continue to be with you as we love you dearly!!



Sheila n Wayne Stave - February 15, 2022 at 05:59 PM

JW

“ Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Jill Westra - February 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM

PW

“ I remember she sat in front of me for many years because back then teachers most always put you in alphabetical order . What else did we have to do but whisper back and forth- maybe I did most of it but we had alot of fun trying to get away with it. She had a good soul for sure. So to Randy and the rest of the family just remember the wonderful times and prayers to the whole family.

Pat(wing) Wendorf - February 10, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SH

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ Jay And Jackie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Jay and Jackie - February 10, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PR

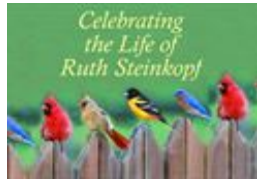
“ Ruth



Pat Ryle - February 09, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 09, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Nick Christenson & Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Ruth Steinkopf.



Nick Christenson & Family - February 08, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Steinkopf.



February 08, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MR

“ Roger & Mary Jo



MaryJo & Roger - February 07, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Steinkopf.



February 07, 2022 at 01:59 PM

PC

“ Pam Cook lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



pam Cook - February 07, 2022 at 01:59 PM

PK

“ Paul Steinkopf's kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Steinkopf.



Paul Steinkopf's kids - February 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM

GM

“ A bunch of us that worked together went to coffee once a month , we've missed her the last few months .Will miss her now even more..

Gloria Mardem

Gloria Marden - February 06, 2022 at 06:45 PM

HV

“ Oh, Ruth...such a lil blessing you were...and what a footprint you've left in this life. I'm thankful to have not only grown up with your presence in church, but work with you two separate times at Lakewood. Your warm hugs are missed. Prayers for Randy, Jayson's and Janice that His Presence will fill you with Peace during this difficult time.

Heather VB - February 06, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruth Steinkopf.



February 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DW

“ Sending prayers of comfort for the family.
Land and Donna Waldahl



Donna and Lane Waldahl - February 06, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ A smile, and kind word , many memories of her at CMA, when the kids were young.



Darlo Martin - February 05, 2022 at 08:17 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Karen Treangen - February 05, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ Jerry & Janice Denny



Jerry & Janice Denny - February 05, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JH

“ Such a wonderful lady and neighbor.



Joan Hanson - February 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Dan Kern - February 05, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CO

“ Carol Derby Osborn lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Carol Derby Osborn - February 05, 2022 at 06:40 AM

RK

“ Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Rich & Mavis Kendall - February 04, 2022 at 01:46 PM

MD

“ Ruth was such a lovely person. I share good memories of CMA church and youth group. Sympathy to Randy and family. Mary Ellen Cottrell Derby

Mary Ellen Derby - February 04, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Derby lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf*



Mary Ellen Derby - February 04, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ruth always was a great lady! Always had a smile and stopped to say hello. Prayers to her family and friends!*



Diane Wachlin - February 04, 2022 at 12:44 PM

KR

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family. My folks thought the world of her and so did our entire family.*
Karla Richardson & Jonny Tuinstra



Karla Richardson - February 04, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ *Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf*



Sandee Seaton Byrd - February 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM

SB

“ *Ruthie was one of the sweetest people ever!! My classmate and my friend for so many years ... she will be missed but many memories cherished! Hugs and prayers Randy, Jayson & Janice.*

Sandee Seaton Byrd - February 04, 2022 at 09:54 AM

LT

“ *May you find moments of peace in sweet memories.*



Lynette Terveer - February 04, 2022 at 09:50 AM

EF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Randy, Janice, Jayson, and family We surely will miss her smile and the good times we've had through the years.*

Esther and Alan Freitag - February 03, 2022 at 11:59 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf*



Esther and Alan Freitag - February 03, 2022 at 11:46 PM

VI

“ Prayers for all.



Vickie - February 03, 2022 at 10:09 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Steinkopf



Leo Haisman - February 03, 2022 at 06:42 PM

BB

“ Prayers to the family!!



Bruce and Barb Brown - February 03, 2022 at 05:54 PM