



Ruth Bauter

September 24, 1922 - July 18, 2017

Ruth Bauter
(nee Witham)

Age 94, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Heritage Lodge in Kankakee, IL. Born September 24, 1922 in Chillicothe, IL to the late Matthew and Helen (nee Trobridge) Witham. Ruth married Donald A. Bauter in November of 1944. She was very active at the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. She was an elder and active in the Woman's Group. Ruth volunteered for many organizations, including Royal Willow Nursing Home, Hospice, Vision Ophthalmic Services for Humanity, the Boy Scouts, and the Girl Scouts. Ruth was former president and secretary of the Braidwood Senior Citizens. She was honored to be grand marshal for Braidwood Summerfest parade and also received a certificate of appreciation from the Senior Service Center of Will County. Member of the Red Hats. She traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Surviving are one son, Carl (Sandy) Bauter of Braidwood; daughter, Donna (Charles) Frisch of Alliance, NE; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Cindy) Bauter of Dallas, TX, David Bauter of Braidwood, Noah Bauter of Denver, CO, Gillian Frisch of Portland, Maine, Nilson Frisch of Lincoln, NE, Agnus Frisch of Rapid City, SD, and Marina Frisch of Portland, Maine; and two great grandchildren, Caelan and Emma Bauter;

Preceding her in death were her husband, Donald Bauter; and daughter, Susan Ware; and sister Helen Newman.

Funeral services will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood, Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Dale Tolly will officiate.

Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

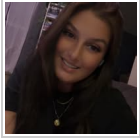
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106 South Lincoln Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

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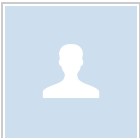
Tribute Wall



“ *my thoughts and prayers to Ruth's family, she was a lovely woman and i am honored that i got to meet her while i was the midnight staff for almost 3years before i moved. we had many talks and she really enjoyed when i would bring my kids in to visit on my days off. i still have the good bye note she wrote me on my last night at the lodge wishing me and my family safe travels. she will be missed by many*



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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Bauter.*



July 19, 2017 at 12:06 PM