



Ruth Marie Laux

February 18, 1936 - November 25, 2017

Age 81, of Braceville, IL, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born February 18, 1936 in Chicago, IL to the late Donald Roe and Mildred F. (nee Hammon) Gosnell.

Ruth worked many years in the trucking industry, working for East Texas Motor Freight (ETMF) the majority of that time. She attended Braceville United Methodist Church where she took special interest in the JAM program for the children. Ruth loved family gatherings, butterflies, gardening, bowling and her angels. She thoroughly enjoyed dancing of all varieties, ballet being one of her favorites. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas were her favorite holidays. She was an avid Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed the friendly wagers on the Bears/Packers games with her favorite brother-in-law, Ken.

Surviving are two sisters, Diane Brandt of Chicago and Alice (Ken) Pynaker of Union Grove, WI; two brothers, Robert (Beverly) Gosnell of Winston-Salem, NC and Ross (Letitia) Gosnell of Cape Coral, FL; seven nieces, Julie, Michelle, Lana, Letitia, Kathy, Susan, and Virginia; and seven nephews, Christopher, Stephen, David, Donald E., Donald R., Eric, and Marc.

Preceding her in death were her husband Bob, whom she married November 30, 1985 in Las Vegas, NV; and brother, Charles Gosnell.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, December 10, from 2-6 p.m. Memorial service will be at the Braceville United Methodist Church in Braceville on Monday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Braceville United Methodist Church or Joliet Community Area Hospice Home.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church-Braceville
106 W. Goold
Braceville, IL 60407

Tribute Wall

NN

“ *Ruth was the best neighbor we ever had. She was my adopted mom. We shared so many things together. We had the same birthstone and we always checked out the jewelry booths when we went to craft shows and flea markets. She loved her angels and cardinals. We could sit for hours on our decks talking or around a fire. We enjoyed bowling together and had many laughs over our Vegas vacation we shared. Ruthie you are missed so much! Thank you for always being there for me. Give Bob a hug for me. We now have another angel looking over us. Love you back, Nancy.* ”

Nancy R Novander - December 09, 2017 at 08:07 PM

TB

“ *The Railsplitters & the Friday Morning Early Birds purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Marie Laux.* ”



The Railsplitters & the Friday Morning Early Birds -
December 09, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry about your loss of your beloved Ruth. She was in our bowling league at Riverfront Lanes! Never before have I met someone's as loving, compassionate, and upbeat as Ruth. She never complained, but was always concerned about the well-being of everyone else! She was a joy, and a pleasure to know. I am honored to have known her, and I am thanking God she died peacefully. She will be greatly missed. Again, please accept my sympathies!* ”

Judy Michael - December 01, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Schott lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Sandy Schott - November 30, 2017 at 11:33 AM

SS

Ruthie,I was so sad to hear about your passing,I will never forget all the good times we had bowling ,You,Me,Dawn and Arlene,I always called you our Mother Teresa,Heaven just gained an Angel,Rest In Peace My Friend

Sandy Schott - November 30, 2017 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ *Diane Brandt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Diane Brandt - November 30, 2017 at 11:16 AM

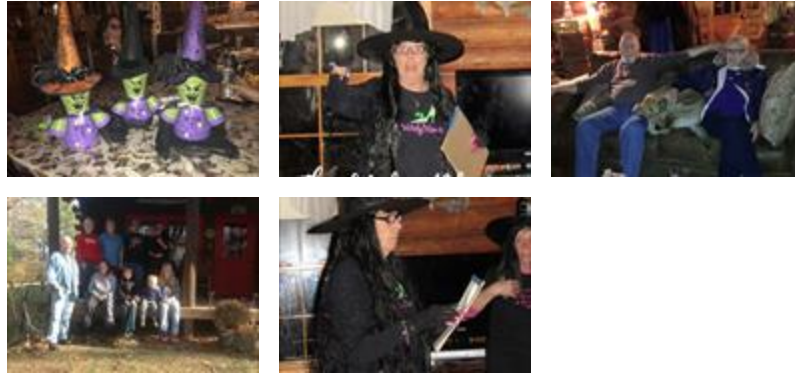
DB

I feel you close by watching over us. Love you and miss you.

Diane Brandt - November 30, 2017 at 11:19 AM

MK

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Kapitanek - November 29, 2017 at 07:23 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Alice - November 29, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Alice - November 29, 2017 at 06:49 PM

PE

“ *Pat Ewans lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Pat Ewans - November 29, 2017 at 06:29 PM

FM

“ *Faye Marie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Faye Marie - November 29, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Kat Gosnell Miller lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Kat Gosnell Miller - November 29, 2017 at 01:33 PM

AP

“ *Alice Pynaker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Laux*



Alice Pynaker - November 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM

AP

“ Alice Pynaker sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ruth Marie Laux



Alice Pynaker - November 29, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AP

Missing you, but I know that you are watching over us

Alice Pynaker - November 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM