



Ruth Louise Luhring

December 8, 1921 - June 22, 2016

Ruth Louise Luhring

(nee Ghilain)

Age 94, of Bloomington, IL, formerly of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Martin Health Center in Bloomington, IL. Born December 8, 1921 in Braidwood to the late John N. and Della (nee Rogers) Ghilain. She graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music where she met her husband of over 50 years Harold Luhring who preceded her in death. In addition to teaching piano privately, she taught in a variety of school systems in the state including schools in Logan and McLean County. She was a 75 year member of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity. Ruth participated in the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington IL where she sang in the Chapel Choir when not providing music for church school classes.

She is survived by her sister Helen, her children Louise and Jeff and their families.

Private services will be held.

Interment Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel in

charge of arrangements. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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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

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *To Louise, Jeff, Louise Marie and families,*

Thinking of you all today on Ruthie's 95th Birthday. She was a dear and sweet lady who we had the privilege of knowing and sitting by her in church for many years. We miss our visits with her at Westminster.

*Sincerely, Marge & Bill King
Second Presbyterian Church Members*

Margaret King - December 08, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ *Ruth and Harold always played for the Kiwanis Pancake Days when I was growing up in Bloomington and I always enjoyed the music while we ate. In later years, Ruthie always sat behind me in church and we would visit every Sunday morning. I always loved her dearly and looked for her when I would sing on special days with the Chorale to give her a smile while I sang. I am sure your parents are making beautiful music together in heaven!*

*DeAnn Worth
Second Presbyterian Church member*

DeAnn Worth - July 01, 2016 at 04:54 PM

RG

“ *Helen Marie, Louise, Jeff and extended family,
Our sincere sympathy for the loss of Ruthie. She was a lovely lady
and a very caring person. I, too, am a retired school teacher that
taught in many high schools for 30 years. Ruthie enjoyed teaching
and playing the piano as well as singing. I think that is an inherent
trait with the Ghilain family. My deceased father Gaylord enjoyed
playing the piano and I have enjoyed singing in my church as well
as performing with the Joliet Township Alumni Choir. Looking
forward to attending the private services. Rest in peace my friend.*

Russ Ghilain - June 30, 2016 at 05:36 PM

AM

“ *Ruth and my mother Vivian Gibbs Miller of Clarksville, Tn were two
dedicated women who spent their life surrounded by music. They
dearly loved their college years while being in Delta OMINCROON at
IWU. They stayed in touch after college and both became very
successful in piano pedagogy. My prayers go out to her family and
her sister's family.*

Allen Miller - June 30, 2016 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ *TO: Helen, Louise, Jeff & Extended Family of Ruth Luhring: We
send you our sympathy, thoughts & prayers in our loss of Ruth. A
lovely lady. I was one of Harold's music students in McLean years
ago & live in Bloomington now. Sincerely, Cheryl (Crain) & Michael
Whelan*

Cheryl Whelan - June 26, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ I remember Ruth and Harold spending lots of time bringing musical highlights of years ago to eager audiences who loved being reminded of their youth, and I include myself in that category. She was a caring and talented member of our Delta Omicron chapter and will be sorely missed.

Joan Schuetz - June 26, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CL

“ Louise and Jeff,
I have some great memories of your mom from way back in Lincoln days. I always enjoyed catching up on you two and your families with her at the Bible study classes at Westminster Village. May God bless you with many happy memories of your loving mother.
Carl Lauer

carl lauer - June 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM

CC

“ Ruth was such a sweet lady. She always had a loving smile at church and made a point of asking about our kids when they went away to school. Sorry for your loss. Cheryl & Jay Chrisman

cheryl Chrisman - June 25, 2016 at 08:14 PM