



Ruth Shepherd

July 21, 1937 - March 7, 2020

Age 82, of Yorkville, IL, formerly of Branson, MO passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at her home. Born July 21, 1937 in Wichita, KS to the late Elbert and Bernice (nee Rerrick) Mills. She married Ron Shepherd on February 16, 1983 in Wheaton, IL. For over 20 years she was a purchasing secretary for General Mills. She loved her church and was a member of Branson First Baptist for over 20 years. Ruth was an avid golfer, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband, Ron Shepherd; children, Brian and Cindy Schele, Dan and Darla Maier, LaRonda Thomas and Mike and Julie Angelo; grandchildren, Ryan Thomas, Brendan Thomas, Tyler and Jaimie Angelo, Justin Angelo, Jake Angelo, Olivia Angelo, Nicholas March, Matt and Alison Hurd, Markk and Brittany Bush, Brendan Maier, Ashley Temko and Liam Maier; great-grandchildren, Greyson Hurd, Landon Hurd, Julian Bush, Brandon Bush, Mya Bush, Jacob Bush, Hayden Bush, Chase Thomas, Elizabeth Gamma and Connor Thomas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her brothers, Donald Mills and Eugene Mills; and her grandson Jeffrey Walker-Bradley.

Funeral service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 12:00 pm with the visitation beginning two hours preceding the service. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth Shepherd.*



March 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *I can't even begin to say what Ruth has meant to our family. She has lived a life loving her family, loving the Lord and loving my Dad. So thankful for all the memories. She was the head of our family and always organized the best vacations. You will forever live in our hearts and we will see you soon. So jealous that you are sitting at the feet of Jesus!....Till we see you again ❤️*

Julie Angelo - March 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *A lady who's co-workers will always remember simply because she always had a smile to share and was pleasant to a fault. A beautiful lady inside and out. Be at peace with the Lord Ruth !
.....Gregg*



Gregg Kleinwachter - March 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Ruth was the sweetest lady I ever met. When I broke my ankle and couldn't go up the stairs at work to my locker my work wouldn't give me a place to put my personal belongings. Ruth gave me one of her lockers in the office bathroom. She helped my through some terrible times! She will always be in my heart as the sweetest person!! My god take away any of her pain and sufferage and hold her tight. That's for being there for me sweet lady!!!! Doris Wolter*

Doris Wolter - March 09, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Rita Alley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Shepherd*



Rita Alley - March 09, 2020 at 08:08 PM

PE

“ *Patty Reed and Jim & Judy Eldridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Shepherd.*



Patty Reed and Jim & Judy Eldridge - March 09, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Aunt Ruth was very special to me. I have so many memories of her. Her birthday was one day before mine! That was always pretty cool! She taught me how to play checkers. She made the best potato salad ever! Whenever we went to visit her and Uncle Ron, they would take us to many Branson shows! In the last few years they taught us to play Mexican Train Dominoes. We would all have a blast! They would feed us good, whether it was home-cooked or some fine restaurant dining. We would go various places just to walk. My goodness, Aunt Ruth walked fast! Ah, lest I fail to mention.... she LOVED to talk politics!!! Aunt Ruth is one of those people you wish could have stayed with us for many more years. I did not visit her enough. But, I hope she knew how much her nephew loved and respected her. The love that she and Uncle Ron shared was so sweet to watch in action. One thing I believe, I will see my Aunt Ruth again some day.

John Mills - March 09, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Shepherd.



March 09, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ I couldn't have asked for a more loving, God fearing, devoted, and selfless Mother. I will miss her dearly but rest assured she is on heaven with her loved one's. Till we meet again, I love you Mom

Darla Maier - March 09, 2020 at 01:28 PM