



Ruth Vilt

April 6, 2022

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Age 91, of Coal City, IL passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born in the autumn of 1930 in Custer Park, IL to the late James and Emma, she graduated from Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood in 1948. Since 1964, she owned and operated Vilt's Greenhouse in Wilmington with her family. Surviving are two children, AJ (Patt) Vilt of Wilmington and Dana (Ron) Schmidt of Sugar Grove, IL; grandson, Ron (Kari) Schmidt, Jr. and their son, William Schmidt all of Texas; and great niece and nephews, Dawn Aldridge, Scott (Veronica) Aldridge, and Brett (Alice) Aldridge all of Coal City. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Tony Vilt, whom she married March 1, 1960 in Coal City; sister, LaVerne (James "Don") Aldridge; and nephew, James (Sharon) Aldridge. For many years, Ruth and her family and dear friends would vacation in Hayward, Wisconsin, for fishing and relaxing by the lake. Private services will be held. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Morris Hospital or Riverside Health Care.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *The entire Fitzpatrick family has such fond memories of the years spent with the Vilt's. We are sad for AJ and Dana but know what a beautiful number of memories she made for everyone. She will be missed.* ”

Joanne Fitzpatrick - April 11, 2022 at 10:25 AM

KL

“ *Aj and Dana I'm very sorry about your loss aunt ruth was my favorite she would call me to check on my mother Betty livsey* ”

Keith livsey - April 10, 2022 at 03:34 AM

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“ *Aunt Ruth was such a kind and curious person! Always interested in what was going on in my life. Her tea bag in every Christmas card was a fun way to connect across the miles over a hot cuppa. A big smile and a warm welcome are my favorite memories. That and her fabulous shortbread cookies. Aj and Dana, so sorry for your loss. We are all so lucky to have been recipients of her affection. Some parts of life are hard. Love you!!!* ”

carol clark - April 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Thoughts & prayers to AJ & the entire Vilt Family!* ”

*Dean & Beth Shepherd
and Family*

Dean Shepherd - April 08, 2022 at 10:45 AM

BR

“ *AJ and Dana. Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You all have our sympathies. Sincerely Barb and Doug Rink*

Barb Rink - April 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ *AJ, Dana and family, our heartfelt condolences with the loss of your mother.*

The Martyka Family

The Martyka Family - April 07, 2022 at 07:23 PM