



Ann M. Ruder

February 11, 1940 - September 8, 2024

Ann M. Ruder, age 84, of Herscher, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at The Grove Senior Living in Bourbonnais. She was born on February 11, 1940 in Kankakee, the daughter of Ferdinand and Anna (Kampwirth) Berens. She married Charles Ruder on July 18, 1959 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2014.

Ann was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, and baking. She loved her dogs. Most of all, Ann loved spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends.

Ann is survived by two sons, Michael (Trudy) Ruder of Bonfield and Douglas (Margo) Ruder of Reddick; two daughters, Charlotte (Scott) Blanchette of Bourbonnais and Lisa (Bruce) Smith of Shorewood; thirteen grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Linda Ruder; one granddaughter, Michelle Bedwell; and her brothers and sister.

A private celebration of life will be held for the family.

Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy to the family. I am a first cousin to Ann and visited with her a few months back. We shared memories and I said I would return but never took the time. I stayed with Chuck and Ann when Mike was a baby and Chuck was still milking cows. I slept in one of the upstairs bedrooms in that big house! I always called Ann when I heard something new about one of the relatives so I tried to keep in touch with her over the years. My Dad and her Dad were brothers and we had many holidays together as we were growing up. I will miss you Ann. ❤️

Rosalind Marcotte - September 14, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Ruder family. she made the best meals and lemonade for us when we bailed hay for oscar and chuck. very nice sweet lady

George Persak - September 14, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“ Dottie D lit a candle in memory of Ann M. Ruder



Dottie D - September 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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I miss my best friend! She was an Angel. Wish there was a service for friends to attend. PLEASE reach out to her Friends with any Memorial pamphlets/ memorabilia. Thank you.

Dottie D - September 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM