



Ruth Frances Jacquet-Schwartz

January 14, 1927 - May 31, 2017

Ruth Frances LaMontagne Jacquet-Schwartz of Kankakee passed away on Wednesday May 31, 2017 at Presence Heritage Village.

She was born January 14, 1927 in Kankakee, the daughter of Patrick and Kathleen (Mallaney) LaMontagne. She was a graduate of St Patrick's High School in Kankakee and attended Mundelein College in Chicago. She was married to Roman "Romey" Schwartz for 36 years.

Ruth enjoyed traveling all over the world, many cruises and extensive road trips. She loved bridge with her friends, her birthday club, parties and playing pranks on her neighbors and everyone marveled at her witty sense of humor. Ruth and Romey pioneered the WESU (who ever shows up) group along with PeeWee and Leo Massa that still meets every Tuesday evening for the past 30 plus years.

She is survived by daughters Romayne Jacquet (Jim Furibondo) of Chicago, Jennifer (Keith) Windmiller of Loveland, CO, Mary Lou Jacquet (Yoshi Koshiyama) of Atlanta, GA, granddaughter Heidi (Dustyn) Parker of Fort Collins, CO and great-grandson Riley Parker of Fort Collins, CO.

The family is extremely grateful to our honorary sister Michelle Menard of Bonfield for her love, companionship, friendship and care of our mother. Step-children Pam (Patrick) Kloskey of Milwaukee, WI, Sheryl Finley of Bradley, Mark (Susan) Schwartz of Greenfield, WI, Mary (Gary) Regnier of Bradley, Mathew (Peggy) Schwartz of Manteno and Joan Novak of Milwaukee, WI.

Ruth was preceeded in death by her parents, her husband Romey, daughter Jacquet (Susan) and son-n-law Richard McConville, brother Patrick LaMontagne and sister Joan (Jerome) Benoit.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Presence Heritage Village.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Clancy-Gernon funeral home.

At Ruth's request she wanted her obituary to read as follows:

"I lived.

I died."

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Ruth was a master at connecting people through lively conversation and networking. Fond memories. My sympathies to Mary Lou and her family.*
Deb Terry

deb terry - March 16, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RS

“ *Dear Ruth~*
You were always so kind to me in high school and we've been friends ever since! I will always remember the Ice Cream Social at your home. It was so much fun!
I had a mass said for you in the Chapel of the Monastery of the Infant Jesus in Lufkin, Texas where our classmate, Irene Drolet is a Cloistered Nun. All of the lovely sisters there will be praying for you.
Love always~
~Barbara Ciaccio

Rosanne Stuckmaier - June 06, 2017 at 06:47 PM

JL

“ *Ruth was such a good friend to my mother. I will always remember her fondly. My sympathies to the family and know that I will be holding you all in prayer.*
Sr. Judi Lambert, SND

Judi Lambert - June 06, 2017 at 02:38 PM

MH

“ Ruth was a dear and faithful member of Crusaders Study Club since 1992. She entertained members in her home, and was always a welcomed Honorary Member at Opening Lunches and December Teas when she could no longer present programs and entertain. She one of the greatest senses of humor which was always enjoyed by those around her!
May she rest in peace and comfort in her new home.

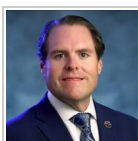
*Marsha Hill
Secretary-Treasurer
Crusaders Study Club*

Marsha Hill - June 05, 2017 at 02:27 PM

IM

“ Ruth, how dare you beat me I'll be 101 in July. I'm now the last living member of the loud mouth club of the Kankakee country club. All my prayers iris mulvihill

iris mulvihill - June 04, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Ruth, thank you for my summer in Kankakee with you and Romey.

Ben Benoit - June 04, 2017 at 12:19 PM

 Vicki Eckhardt

“ Jennifer and Keith....So sorry to hear your mom and MIL has passed...hope you're all doing well...sure miss you guys... Vicki Windmiller Eckhardt

Vicki Eckhardt - June 04, 2017 at 10:17 AM

BD

“ *Ruth was a wonderful friend. We had many great times with her and Romey. She will be missed . Much love to all from Gene and Betty Dionne. XO <3*

betty dionne - June 03, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MJ

Thank you Betty and Gene - Mary Lou

mary lou jacquet - June 03, 2017 at 10:30 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Graham's lit a candle in memory of Ruth Frances Jacquet-Schwartz*



Gloria Graham's - June 01, 2017 at 07:36 PM