



Ruth Jeanne Lesch

March 1, 1964 - July 19, 2019

Ruth Jeanne Lesch, age 55, of Papineau, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019 at her home.

She was born March 1, 1964 in Kankakee, the daughter of Dale & Evelyn Frye Weber.

Ruth married Fred Lesch on June 28, 1986 in Papineau.

She was a science teacher for Manteno Junior High School. She loved gardening, flowers, crafting, watching the birds, and camping. She was an avid Chicago Blackhawks fan. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a member of Immanuel's United Church of Christ in Papineau.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Lesch of Papineau; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Daniel Lesch of Kankakee and Andrew & Liz Lesch of Papineau; one daughter and one son-in-law, Anna & Aaron Chapman of Chebanse; her parents, Dale & Evelyn Weber of Ashkum; three sisters, Mary Jane, Paula, and Brenda; five brothers, Bernard, Leo, Eric, Duane, and Warren; many nieces and nephews; and her dog, Dot.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Immanuel's United Church of Christ in Papineau. Rev. Craig Forwalter will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Papineau Township Cemetery in Papineau.

Memorials may be made to Ovarian Cancer Research.

Cemetery Details

Papineau Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
108 W. Papineau St.
Papineau, IL
:(815) 428-7273

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Our condolences to Fred and family.
Paul and Pat Bukowski*

Paul Bukowski - July 24, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BW

“ *Sorry for your loss, Thoughts and Prayers to all family and friends!!*

BOBBY WARHURST - July 23, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JH

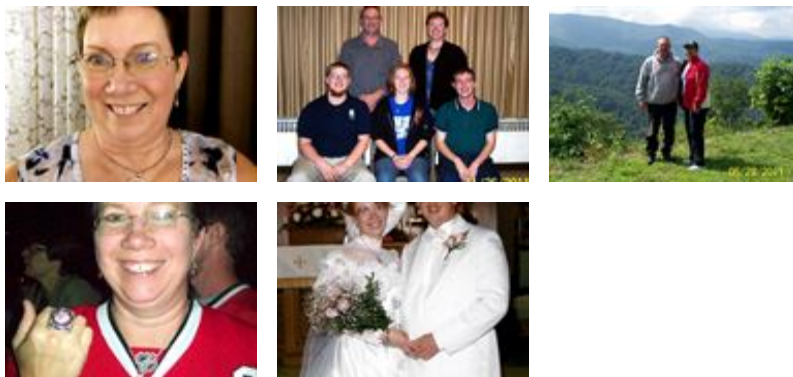
“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Jeanne Lesch*



Joelene Hays - July 22, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 22, 2019 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ *Such a wonderful spirit, huge heart, and kind soul. Our Frye family sends our deepest sympathies, as we join with everyone she had ever met in thanking her for making each one of us feel like a special friend. God gave Ruth an extra dose of goodness, and she shared it with so many.*

Darrin Frye - July 20, 2019 at 11:19 PM

MB

“ *Knowing & teaching with Ruth was a pleasure. Enjoyed hearing how the sheep were doing & what she was making like her homemade salsa. She was a great person.*

Mary Kay Beedle - July 20, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JJ

So sorry for your loss Ruth had a green thumb always grew the most beautiful flowers she will be missed

JUDY N ROBERT JACKSON - July 20, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JH

So sorry for your loss of Ruth, she was very active teaching, She was a great person and will be missed.

Judy Harling - July 21, 2019 at 12:38 AM

AB

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Andrea Bear - July 22, 2019 at 11:55 AM

FL

Fred, you and your family have my deepest condolences.

Frances Lundin - July 22, 2019 at 12:05 PM

MD

Deepest condolences to the Lesch family Mary Decker

Mary Decker - July 22, 2019 at 07:49 PM



Love and condolences to you all. God Bless

tari hart - July 23, 2019 at 07:17 AM