



Ruth Brand

January 15, 2012

Brand, Ruth Miller Age 88, of Minneapolis, died peacefully on January 13. Loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Ruth was preceded in death by husband, Irving; sons, Jonathan and Joshua; parents, Jennie and Phillip Miller; brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Marian Miller; brother-in-law, Abe Alpert, and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Morey and Idelle Brand and Arthur Brand. Ruth is survived by children, Judith and Steven Schumeister, Johanna and Stuart Feldman, Jethra Brand and Duane Kelm, Lea Brand Goddard and Cory Goddard, and Randi and Gary Levitz, and grandchildren, William, Jenny, Stacey, Andrew, Jackson, Winona, Lauren, Carly and Alyssa; sister, Fannie Alpert; sister-in-law, Raleigh Brand, and many nieces, nephews and friends. The Brand family is forever grateful for the devotion and loving care provided by dear friend and caregiver, Janet Egan, by Lorri Grover and Ruth Davis, and by the staff at N.C. Little Memorial Hospice. The Brand family also wishes to thank Dr. Burton Schwartz, Dr. (and "nephew") Victor Sandler, Dr. Nancy Hutchinson, Dr. Ronald Kaufman, Dr. Elliot Francke, Dr. Margaret O'Connor, Martha Sullivan, Sarah Isakson, Darcy, and all their wonderful staffs, and Sondra Steitz and Jim and Sheila Warner at Lakepoint for their unwavering kindness and support. Funeral services 1:30 PM SUNDAY (TODAY) at ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION, 10500 Hillside Lane, Minnetonka. Memorials preferred to N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435, Jewish Family & Children's Service, 13100 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 400, Minnetonka, MN 55305, or Adath Jeshurun

Congregation, 10500 Hillside Lane, Minnetonka, MN 55305. SHIVA, 7:00 PM
Sunday and Monday, 5701 Continental Drive, Edina. Arrangements by Adath
Jeshurun Chevra Cavod Hamet and www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina
Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Dear Judy, Johanna and Jethra - I recently learned of your beautiful mother's passing and want to share a Ruth story. The year is '74, the place Henn/Lake Car Wash. I was working on motor cycle and dad pages me over intercom . As I'm walking up I see your mother standing waiting for her car. She was wearing a beautiful yellow dress and I swear there was an aura around her . She looked beautiful and regal. I remember being embarrassed 'because I couldn't shake her hand (I was covered in grease). She was very gracious sensing my embarrassment she said something witty turning my awkward moment into a happy ending. I also remember thinking that's how Judy, Johanna and Jethra will look in 30 years and how lucky to have such a beautiful mother. I hope this story helps with your grief.

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Tom Legeros,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tom Legeros - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *To the loving family of Ruth. I did your moms nails and feet for many many years. She would come in and while doing her we would be each others sounding board. I Feel like I know each of you. She was such a strong lady And a pretty remarkable lady. I hope you all can find comfort in knowing she is in loving hands now. She will be missed by many.*

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Betty Higdeme-Bemis,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Betty Higdeme-Bemis - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Family of Ruth,I am so very sorry to hear about Ruth. She was such a wonderful person, always upbeat. I always looked forward to seeing her in clinic. She will be missed deeply. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. I will miss her. You have my deepest sympathy.Kathy

~

Kathy Cooper,

Richfield, Minnesota

Kathy Cooper - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *Dear Family and Friends of Ruth, It was our privilege to provide care for your beloved Ruth. We share in your grief and send you our love. Your Friends at Little Hospice*

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NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc,

www.littlehospice.org, Minnesota

NC Little Memorial Hospice Inc - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To all the Brand family, I know the tremendous impact Ruth had on your lives, along with so many others. Although she has left this earth her legacy lives on in all the people she has touched. My deepest condolences,

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Sally Goddard,

Hopkins, Minnesota

Sally Goddard - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Judy, Johanna and Jethra - Jennifer and I send our condolences to you and all of the Family. Aunt Ruth will always be remembered as a kind and gentle person. I know it has been many years since we all celebrated Birthdays and Holidays together - I have very fond memories. I will always cherish the Quality times that we gathered together as the "Brand" Family. From the Southernmost part of our family -Peace and Love to All!*

~

Darrell and Jennifer Brand,

Palm City, Florida

Contact Me

Darrell and Jennifer Brand - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *My Dear Judy, Johanna and Jethra, Have been thinking about you all day long and wishing I could be with you just to give you all a big hug. Our families have been close for so long and I just keep thinking about all the fun and good times we had together. I hope you all can take some peace in remembering the good times we had too. When I get home from Mexico I hope we can get together for a good visit. I am thinking of you with much sadness and lots of love. Cleo*

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Cleo Zalk,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cleo Zalk - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM