



Ruth Ann Dahlin

August 12, 1950 - March 8, 2023

Ruth Ann (Lastavica) Dahlin, age 72 of Ramsey, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on March 8, 2023. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, John Dahlin, and daughters Amy (Brandon) Chaffins and Kristina (Paul Schulte) Dahlin, and her puppy, Daisy. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Claire (Cole) Lastavica, and siblings Carol Desmond, Mike Lastavica and Rosemary Moe.

Ruth was born August 12, 1950 in Grand Rapids, Minn. She played the accordion, made the best chicken wild rice hotdish, and became fast friends with everyone she met. She was an artist, a hippy and had legendary sales skills. She was beautiful, quick-witted and incredibly generous.

Inurnment will be at Harris Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Minn. this spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Anoka County Animal Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ruth Ann "Ruthie" for many years at the Star News. She was an awesome co-worker and a top notch salesperson! All her many loyal customers got great customer service from a person who really cared about helping them. I sure miss the wonderful work family we had back in the day. It was fun working with everyone especially Ruth Ann. I remember at one Christmas party she created awards for some of us. My award had a very long braid made out of yarn. I think she called it the Rapunzel award because of my long hair and recognized my skill in selling classified ads. So much fun! I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to her devoted family, John, Amy and Kristina. I pray that your memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Cindy Schiminski - March 14, 2023 at 07:22 PM

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“ Ruth was our neighbor for many years. She was one fantastic lady. We had so much fun raising our children together. Ruth was beautiful on the inside and outside! She was a wonderful wife & mother! We will hold onto all the fun memories!

Claudia Sundeen - March 13, 2023 at 06:46 PM