



## Ruth Elizabeth 'Ruthie' Dustrud

July 24, 2017

Dustrud, Ruth Elizabeth "Ruthie" age 73 of Prior Lake, MN, passed away on July 24, 2017. Preceded in death by parents, Jerome and Edna Pierce. Survived by husband, Chuck; sister, Sharolet (Norm) Mann; brother, Dave (Lynn) Pierce; sister, Bonne (Red) Campbell; many nephews and nieces and many great-nephews and great-nieces, and many loving relatives and friends. Ruth was a public elementary school teacher for 39 years. She was a fiber artist and as a result was involved with many groups locally and state wide. She enjoyed activities at church: Bible study groups, quilting groups and sang in choirs as a young person. She enjoyed many outdoor sports, camping and gardening and had gardens in Prior Lake and Cormorant. She enjoyed attending political caucuses and political activities. She was a Gopher Men's Basketball season ticket holder for 38 years with her husband. Memorials preferred to the CAP Agency Food Shelf of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties. Visitation 4-7 PM Sunday, July 30 at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel. Funeral Service 11 AM Monday, July 31, with visitation 1 hour prior at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church 3611 N. Berens Road NW, Prior Lake. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686 9940 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Jamieson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth 'Ruthie' Dustrud*



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**Judy Jamieson** - July 28, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Judy Jamieson Fargo lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth 'Ruthie' Dustrud*



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**Judy Jamieson Fargo** - July 28, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *We are thinking of Ruthie's family today with hopes for all the strength you need in the challenging times in Ruthie's absences. We also think of Ruthie, my generous and kind high school friend that I know was a health conscious and big hearted adult. She should have been around 30 years from now remembering all of us who would have passed. I'm sure her family and friends know of the caring and considerate Ruthie that I knew well in high school. We are all better from knowing Ruthie! Love from Barbara Hobbs (and Jewett) Benson.*

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**Barbara Benson** - July 28, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth 'Ruthie' Dustrud.*



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July 26, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Memories of my sister Ruthie*



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**Bonne Campbell** - July 25, 2017 at 07:31 PM

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*Thank you for the photos. We are so sorry for your loss and ours. We were summer lake friends and always looked forward to lovely conversations. Too soon....*

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**Anne Taylor Schwaller** - July 25, 2017 at 08:39 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ruthie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family, Chuck, David, Bonne, Charlotte, and their families. She was a beautiful person and wonderful teacher, who touched so many lives. As a younger cousin, I always looked up to her and admired her charm and poise, and love of animals and nature, especially the lakes, by their home and cottage. She will be remembered and missed. Safe journey home, Ruthie! 🙏💙

Love,  
Susan, Daryl and family

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**susan walsh** - July 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM