



Ruth J. Blaisdell

December 17, 1927 - December 1, 2018

Ruth Josephine (nee Wierichs) Blaisdell entered her eternal life on December 1, 2018

Ruth was born December 17, 1927 to George Louis and Anna Mary (nee Schroeder) Wierichs in Conover Wis

Ruth attended Conover grade school, walking 1 1/2 miles with her siblings, to a one room school house on Chicago Ave in Conover

She attended Eagle River high school & Nicolet College graduating as a Certified CNA

Ruth worked picking potatoes on potato farms in Conover
Worked at Milo Lodge & Wildcat Lodge in Boulder Junction
& Crews' Cabins in Land O Lakes. Worked on the Boulder Junction election board for many years. She worked at HYMC as a CNA. Mostly, Ruth was a 'stay at home mom' when her children were young.

Ruth was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #451 (1957) serving as president, secretary and treasurer throughout the years. Marion Marsh and Ruth were honored at a party honoring them for their years of service by Unit & Post #451 on May 2, 2018

Ruth also was a charter member of the Boulder Junction Area Historical Society & a Girl Scout & 4H leader

Was a member of St Anne's Catholic Church, singing in the choir, being a member of the Alter Society and the cemetery board.

Ruth loved polka dancing and was occasionally on channel 12 polka dance. She loved dancing to polka music when her brothers: Louis & Jim sang with the band.

She loved the Christmas season, skiing and skating, she was a great cook especially her soups & desserts.

Ruth & her husband, Chuck, acted in several 'stunt night'skits in the 60's. She even drove a stock car in a Eagle River race on a dare.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Josie (Rodger) Allen, Joy Ann (Melvin) Johaneck and Jayne Blaisdell of Boulder Junction; grandchildren, Benita (Shane) Wyzlic of Saxon, WI, Wayne (Jeneane) of Sayner and Chuck of Boulder Junction; great grandchildren, Lisa, Zach, Charlie, Anna and Micah and brother, James Wierichs of Eagle River.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Blaisdell; son, Jack F.C. Blaisdell; brothers, George and Louis and sisters, Louise, Frances, Anna, Genieve and Elizabeth.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Bolger Funeral Home – Minocqua Chapel, 212 W. Chicago Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 7, 2018 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Boulder Junction, with visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given the family for a memorial fund that

will be established.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Pines

Boulder Junction, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel
212 West Chicago Street
Minocqua, WI 54548
(715) 356-3200
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anne Catholic Church
10314 Main St
Boulder Junction, WI 54512
(715) 385-2390

Tribute Wall

MF

“ To Ruth's beautiful daughters,
Our sincere condolences to all of you. Your mom was a sweet lady who touched all she encountered. Such a dear soul on earth she will now enjoy her reward in Heaven. We know she will be greatly missed in the Boulder Junction area and by family and friends.
Hugs of friendship,
Mary and Steve Franken

Mary Franken - December 06, 2018 at 10:08 PM

EH

“ Ruth, may you be in the company of our Lord, in heaven. I will always appreciate your friendship, as you were one of the first persons I met in church when I first came to Boulder. You made me feel at home and your smile warmed my heart. Jayne and Joy, we are here for you. Be as strong as she was. It is admirable to analyze the way your mom died, feel good about it, after all, you are the two daughters who pleased her by taking her to the beauty shop, Ruth wanted her hair to be looking nice for the celebration at "Our Fathers Home". Most of all, her last breath had to be accompanied by a smile because on the way back home, in the car, she was also listening to her favorite Christmas music, something that she loved. See? She is blessing you now... Ed and Rosa Hoppe

Ed and Rosa Hoppe - December 06, 2018 at 04:32 PM

SK

“ I worked with Ruth for many years at Howard Young (Lakeland Memorial). She was so gentle and caring with the patients and a joy to work with. And yet once getting around became more difficult for her she continued to find ways to even help with things like the yard work! What a gal! And I hope to be just like her! Jane and Josie, I am sorry for your loss, it hurts. I would be with you but I am committed to other things both Thursday and Friday. Sooooo very sorry.

Sherry Kairis

Sherry Kairis - December 04, 2018 at 03:53 PM

SW

“ I always enjoyed visiting with you. You will be missed. Shane

shane wylzic - December 04, 2018 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ To the Blaisdell Family, I always looked forward to seeing Ruth at the Memorial Day services in Sayner. She will be sorely missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb Maines

Barb Maines - December 03, 2018 at 09:16 AM