



Ruth A. Radtke

June 4, 1943 - November 19, 2021

Ruth Alma Radtke (Bruss), age 78, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 19, 2021 at Comforts of Home, Menomonie, WI, surrounded by family. Ruth was raised by Edgar and Viola Bruss on the Bruss Family Farm in Mequon, WI, where she developed her incredible work ethic. She married Roland Radtke on August 18, 1962, 59 years together.

They raised 4 sons and 1 daughter on a family farm in Loyal, WI. Ruth developed farmer's lung, prompting them to move to their cabin in Minocqua, WI. At this point, Ruth went back to school at 50 years old to become an RN. She comforted many families as a hospice nurse after her graduation from nursing school. Ruth was always an active member with many churches, especially Peace Lutheran Church, gave her time as an EMT, was a master pie maker and her decorated cakes were enjoyed at many family functions. No matter what was going on, Ruth was probably knitting. Ruth is survived by her husband, 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 10868 Old 51 N, Arbor Vitae, WI, on December 18, 2021, at 11:30. Lunch and visitation following the service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Lakeland Food Pantry/ HYF at P.O. Box 470, Woodruff, WI.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
10868 Old 51 N
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568-9721
(715) 358-8338

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Radtke.*



December 16, 2021 at 08:37 AM