



## Ruth "Ruthi" A. Pache

November 22, 1945 - January 26, 2019

Ruth Ann Pache died peacefully January 26, 2019 at Country Terrace Hospice in Minocqua. She was born November 22, 1945 at Divine Savior Hospital, Portage, WI to Andrew and Dorothy (Sullivan) Pache.

Raised on a 320-acre dairy farm outside of Poynette, WI, Ruth loved animals and was particularly fond of cats. She helped her dad with milking and other chores for many years.

Blessed with a vivid and colorful imagination, Ruth regaled, and sometimes terrified, her two sisters with tales of the adventures of her many imaginary friends, including such characters as Naughty Louise, LieLie and Fuppy, and Roppadickadock.

Ruthi was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church until she suffered a stroke in 2017. She loved attending Levi's and Lace square dancing events. Ruthi never met a person she didn't like, which was truly her gift to all who knew her.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Dorothy Pache, and her brothers-in-law Raymond Gee and William Hodek. She is survived by her sisters, Sandra Hodek of Arbor Vitae and Kathleen (Douglas) Chaulk of Canton, SD. Ruth's other survivors include her nephew, Andrew (Linda) Gee, Minocqua, niece, Stacey (Frank) Mueller, Hales Corners; and nephews Victor Gee, Woodruff; and Devon (Jenna) Chaulk, Canton, SD. Ruth also leaves behind many great nieces and nephews, cousins, and all of her friends in the communities of Minocqua, Woodruff, Arbor Vitae, and Poynette.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Bolger Funeral Home – Woodruff Chapel, 1212 First Avenue, with a gathering from 10:00 – 10:30 AM at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
1212 First Avenue  
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**lisa gilson** - February 01, 2019 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ When moved to Minocqua to teach Music at Lac du Flambeau, I asked the women who worked at school what Church I should go to and where would I fit in? Elaine Sarnack said why don't you try Our Lady Queen of the Universe. They have lots of young people and families there. So...I talked to Sister Jolynn and asked if I could cantor a Mass and she agreed! My first Mass was at 4pm on a Saturday evening and Ruthie was there. When Mass was done, this tiny ball of fire approached me and asked me who I was and where did I come from...and then she said to me..."Of course you are going to stay"! and here I am 25 years later. Church on Saturday nights at 4 pm Mass always included Ruthie...seeing her there made it feel like home.

*Affectionately,  
Lisa Ann Phillips Hernandez*

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**Lisa Ann Phillips Hernandez** - February 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ Memories to comfort Ruthi’s family: I was a Poynette neighbor and playmate of Sandi’s (only a bike ride away) reaping the benefits of Ruthi’s outgoing life as well. Life is what we make of it! Just a few years ago, I found her at the square dance in Woodruff. Each time we attended, without a thought after over 50 years, she asked about all the neighborhood families by name especially her helpful and fun-loving neighbor, John. He paid lots of attention to her growing up. This little farm girl was a gift to all of us. Our thoughts and love continue to embrace you. Janet Hutchinson Willard

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**Janet Hutchinson Willard** - January 31, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MA

“ My sympathy to the family. I was a neighbor to the Pache family on the farm in Poynette. Margaret Ann (Risgaard) Asturias

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**Margaret Asturias** - January 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM

GD

“ Sandi and Kathy: Sorry to hear of Ruthi’s death...many good memories of the past—especially those days at Jacob Low School. And when the teacher told her to hop right back to her desk, that’s exactly what she did! The good ol’ days! Thinking of you!

*Gordon Dunn*

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**Gordon Dunn** - January 30, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DE

“ I remember visiting the Pache Farm with my college roommate, Kathi, and enjoying my time with Ruthi. She was such a generous, giving soul & I loved her like a sister. My thoughts, prayers & love are with her family. RIP Dear Ruthi!

*Debi Emerson*

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**Debi Emerson** - January 28, 2019 at 10:26 AM