



Ruth Voyt

July 22, 1929 - December 15, 2017

Ruth “Ruthie” Voyt passed away Friday, December 15th peacefully at home surrounded by family. She was born July 22, 1929 in Sheboygan Falls, WI to Tobias and Teressia Keippel. She was a 1947 graduate of Sheboygan Falls High School and continued her education at St. Vincent’s Infant and Maternity Hospital in Chicago, IL

While completing her education, she was approached by the Thompson family to take on the position of nanny to their children in both Minocqua, WI and Fort Lauderdale, FL.

While in Minocqua, she met her husband-to-be, Kenneth Voyt and was married in May of 1951 in Sheboygan Falls, WI and they made their home and raised their family in Woodruff, WI.

She and Ken owned and operated The Beachway Drive-In in downtown Minocqua, which was a popular hangout for locals, tourists, and camp kids alike.

In later years, Ruth was a very active member of Calvary Lutheran Church, where she volunteered her time as a member of the Church Auxiliary. She loved to entertain in her home, garden, bake. She was an avid bowler and an active member of The Woods Cafe Bowling Team for 35 years as well as someone who would never turn down a good game of cards.

In her retirement years, Ruth met Art Bawden who was her companion for 28 years. Ruth and Art made their home on Lake Minocqua and enjoyed their winters in Naples, FL. They both enjoyed boating in the summer and spending

time with all their new friends in the Sunshine State.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, her parents Tobias and Teressia Keippel, her siblings John, Lydia, Hilda, and Helen. She is survived by her loving companion Art Bawden, her three children Thomas Voyt, Cindy (Dan) Zarling, Sandy (Brian) Olson, and six grandchildren Jake (Lacie) Zarling, Josh (Miranda) Zarling, Lindsey (Ryan) Jacobi, Caitlin Olson, Max Bawden, and Rebecca Smith, and two great-grandchildren Kayleb and Kennidy.

Services will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church on Tuesday, December 19th, on Hwy 51, Minocqua, WI.

Visitation will start at 12:30PM, Services at 1:00PM with Luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to HYF-Ministry Home Care Hospice or Calvary Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 19. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WH

“ Sorry for you loss of Ruth, she will be missed at Turtle Lake for all her help with the auxiliary and be missed on Wednesday's playing cards. Art, we will miss you.
Walter & Henrietta Horvay

Walter & Henrietta Horvay - December 21, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ It was my privilege to have know Ruth for many years at Turtle Lake.
I will miss her smiling face and pleasant personality.
My condolences to Art and her family
She will be missed.
Joan Marinaro

Joan Marinaro - December 19, 2017 at 10:58 AM

RO

“ Many will miss you at Turtle Lakes Golf Colony. I feel a deep loss especially when I think of your brilliant smile even in the face of darkness and pain. You were / are special Ruth.

Ron Olson

Ron Olson - December 18, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BH

“ *B & B Arkes, B & H Beam, P & C Garriott, L Hodge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Voyt.*



B & B Arkes, B & H Beam, P & C Garriott, L Hodge -
December 17, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Voyt.*



December 17, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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Tom Voyt - December 16, 2017 at 12:46 AM

KJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you as you mourn the tremendous loss of dear Ruth! She was such a special person and shared many parts of my life for over fifty years! She will always be my forever friend and I will miss and think of her fondly. Many special memories! Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Kay Jorgensen & Family*

Kay Jorgensen - December 15, 2017 at 09:39 PM



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Tom Voyt - December 15, 2017 at 01:33 PM