



When your loved one
becomes a

Memory,

Every memory

becomes a

Treasure

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Ruth Stella Gruenberg

May 20, 1933 — July 22, 2019



Ruth was born in Pelican Rapids, MN, on May 20, 1933, to Victor and Stella (Soland) Knudson. She grew up there and graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1951. She continued her education at Moorhead State Teachers College where she received her degree in elementary education in 1953. Ruth then began her career teaching 5th and 6th grade for four years in Wolverton, MN, where she met Leonard Gruenberg.

On June 26, 1957, Ruth was united in marriage to Len at the Little Brown Church in the Vale, Nashua, IA. They made their home in rural Wolverton where they worked on the farm and raised their family. Together they had three children Kevin, Keith, and Kara. In August 1991, they moved to Park Manor in Breckenridge and shortly after this, on November 27, 1991, Len passed away.

Ruth was a dedicated member of Christ Lutheran Church. Participating in her church was important to Ruth; she took great pride in her involvement as the Sunday school superintendent, teaching the nursery class, coordinating the Christmas programs and bible school and helping with LWML. She was also a den mother for the local Cub Scouts, a 4H leader, active in the Wolverton Homemakers Club and contributed significantly to the Park Manor Community by leading activities and events throughout the year.

Later in life, Ruth especially loved her summers at Clitherall Lake where she enjoyed bird watching, and spending time with family including Kara's dog, Annie. Visits from the grandkids and their dogs were always a highlight of the summer.

Ruth will be greatly missed by her children, Kevin Gruenberg, Fargo, ND; Keith (Marcia) Gruenberg, Plano, TX; and Kara Gruenberg, Breckenridge; grandchildren, Kyle Gruenberg, Patrick AFB, FL; and Kelcie Gruenberg, Glendale, CA; sister, Jean Johnson; brother, Jerry (Charlene) Knudson; sister-in-law, Karen Knudson; and brother-in-law, Louis Gruenberg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Gruenberg; parents, Victor and Stella Knudson; and brothers, Victor and Robert Knudson.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Ruth with your presence at the service.

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Born: May 20, 1933 ~ Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Passed away: July 22, 2019 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Breckenridge Lutheran Church

Breckenridge, Minnesota

2:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019

PARTICIPANTS

Rene Hasbargen, officiant

Mike Nelson, organist

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

Abide With Me #629 ~ Here I Am, Lord #574

Blest Are They #728 ~ All Things Bright and Beautiful WOV #767

INTERMENT

Christ Lutheran Cemetery ~ Rural Wolverton, Minnesota