



## Ruth E. Ludlum

October 9, 1931 - December 3, 2018

Heaven has gained a sweet adorable angel. Ruth Ellen (Tuthill) Ludlum of Battle Creek, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away on December 3, 2018 in Battle Creek after recently being diagnosed with cancer.

Ruth was born October 9, 1931 in Concord, Michigan to the late Chauncy and Josephine Tuthill. She graduated from Albion high school class of 1949 and from Michigan State University with Bachelor and Master degrees in Home Economics Education. She worked for many years as a teacher in several school districts (Otsego, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Wyoming) until she had children. She was a long time member of Westminster Presbyterian church in Lansing. She enjoyed being the hostess for numerous family gatherings over the years, raising her children, and helping out when ever needed at her husband's pharmacy, Smith Pharmacy. Two of her life long hobbies were playing bridge and walking. She enjoyed playing bridge with her Lansing ladies' group for over 40 years and with her new friends at Northpoint Woods in Battle Creek the past 3 years. She was known as 'the lady who walks' in any neighborhood she lived in and enjoyed getting to know her neighbors that way. And she loved to bake. If you were ever lucky enough to have one of her cinnamon sticky buns, or a piece of her Texas sheet cake or apple pie then you know her talents in the kitchen.

She married Robert E. (Bob) Ludlum August 1, 1959 in Concord, Michigan and they had over 51 years of fun times together.

She is survived by her son, Michael Robert (Julie) and grandson, Steven of

Negaunee and grandson, Eric of Waterford; daughter Carol Jo (John) Maurer and grandchildren Joellen, Jackson, and Joshua of Marshall; sister, Betty Clark; brother-in-laws Francis (Irma) Moss and James Ludlum. She was preceded in death by husband Bob and brothers Scott, Burr, Guy and Tom. Per Ruth's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family memorial will take place at a later date.

Charitable donations may be made to The Humane Society, Michigan State University or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We've known Ruth for over 50 years. First as a fellow bridge player, and soon as a good friend. Our Paul and Carol were classmates. Ruth had a good outlook on life and she will be missed. Carol and Mike we send our sympathies to you and your families.  
Howard and Judy Hedlund

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**Judy Hedlund** - December 15, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ Marilyn and I were saddened to hear of your Mothers passing. We were good friends both of Bob and Ruth and enjoyed many good times with both and counted them as are closes friends. Bill and Marilyn Updyke

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**BILL UPDYKE** - December 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences,

*Beth (Bauknecht) Redstone*

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**Beth Redstone** - December 05, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MR

“ Doug and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Aunt Ruth. We always enjoyed our times with her. We are grateful we saw her in May. We know what your are going through. Mary and Doug Ryan

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**Mary Ryan** - December 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ I am so saddened to hear of Ellen's death. She was one of my schoolmates that I loved.

*My sincere condolences to her family. Janyth Vaughn Sheldon*

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**Janyth Vaughn Sheldon** - December 04, 2018 at 10:51 PM

BC

“ Ruth was a wonderful friend ,she put others before her self! She loved life , and always talked kind about everyone! I will so much miss all the wonderful talks we shared on the phone , now her and Bob are together for ever! God Bless her and her family, which she loved so much, and was very proud of all of them!

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**Beverly Cusack** - December 04, 2018 at 05:53 PM