



Kathleen M. Ruch

February 9, 1946 - June 25, 2024

Kathleen M. Ruch, 78, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024. She was born on February 9, 1946, to August and Jeannette Schuppe. On October 17, 1964, she married Donald J Ruch at Faith Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac.

Before retiring she worked at Red Owl grocery store, H&R Block, Charter Communications, and Festival Foods. Kathy enjoyed traveling with Don on many car trips until his passing. Kathy was a member of "Card Club" for nearly 60 years. She enjoyed her time with beloved members: Sandy Sabel, Joanne Ruch, Nancy Porath, Sandy Kraus, Karen Schoepke, and Karen Wirth. Kathy also cherished time with good friend and neighbor Rita Kounelis. Her greatest joy was her 3 grandchildren and great grandson. She could always be heard talking about them and their accomplishments.

Kathy is survived by her children: Jodi Greenfield and Jim (Kristin) Ruch; grandchildren; Abigail Greenfield, Jessica Ruch (fiancée Bryce Bartelt), and Marcus (Molly) Ruch, great grandchild Micah Ruch, siblings; Sandra (Harold "Bud") Sabel, William (Helen) Schuppe, Dennis (Kathy) Schuppe, and Diane (Bob) Crofts. Brothers- in-law: Richard (Mary Ruch) and Hugh (Jim Edwards) Ruch; and sisters-in-law: Shirley Gedlinske, Joanne Ruch, and Kathy "Rueb" Ruch.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald Ruch, son-in-law Steven Greenfield, brother Donald Schuppe, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law: David Gedlinske, Norman Ruch, Rueben Ruch, and James Koester; and sister-in-law Marilyn Koester.

A special thank you to the staff at Aurora Hospital - Fond du Lac for their compassionate care.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, 55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, with Rev. Michael Weigand officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church
55 Prairie Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
office@faithlutheranfdl.org
<http://www.faithlutheranfdl.org>

Service

JUL 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church
55 Prairie Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
office@faithlutheranfdl.org
<http://www.faithlutheranfdl.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Mom my life is never going to be the same without you here. Everyday I say to myself “oh I have to tell mom about this “ and then I remember I can’t.....
You were one of the only people (besides Abby) that I knew I could tell anything to and that you would always support me. The hole in our hearts and lives that you left behind will never be filled. May you be happy and healthy reunited with all the loved ones who have gone before you, especially dad ❤️

Jodi Greenfield - June 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM

Beautifully said. She will be missed by many. It was a beautiful church service.

Kathy Schuppe - July 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM