



## Ruth A. Bue

July 17, 1964 - March 12, 2021

Ruth A. Bue, 56 year old resident of St. Michael, MN passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 22, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg.

To view Ruth's funeral service remotely please click the link and you will be redirected to the Livestream.

<https://www.facebook.com/littlefallscatholic>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMflg0\\_x49U0vQcleRNUPVg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMflg0_x49U0vQcleRNUPVg)

Ruth Ann Zehowski was born on July 17, 1964 in St Paul, MN to James and Jeanette (Klisch) Zehowski. She attended Little Falls Community High School and graduated in 1982. Ruth attended Minneapolis Technical Institute, where she received her LPN license. She was united in marriage to her soulmate and love of her life, Sidney Bue on August 17, 1991 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. Ruth and Sid made their home in St. Michael, MN. Throughout her nursing career, she worked in several specialties: Long Term Care, Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Sports Medicine and Dermatology. She briefly worked part-time at Noble Quilter in Elk River, where she got to enjoy and share her passion for quilting with others. Ruth most

recently worked at Associated Skin Care Specialist. Many close friendships were created throughout her career. Ruth enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. She liked getting up early in the morning with a cup of coffee to soak in all the beautiful things that nature had to offer. Watching playful birds and keeping an eye out for cardinals, were some of her favorites. She enjoyed wholeheartedly spending quality time with her beloved, Sid. Ruth took pride in her flowers and gardening. She enjoyed cooking, canning and baking. She always made sure to share her homemade goods with family, friends and neighbors. She always looked forward to her and Sid's yearly fishing trips on Lake Winnie with family, planning house projects, taking road trips, and especially loved her quilting shop hops with dear friends. Ruth's favorite hobby was quilting. There was not a holiday or occasion missed where she made sure that she had something made special for someone. Ruth had a bright, beautiful smile. She was loving, compassionate, always there for others and put them first. She was always there for you and had a listening ear for all her family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Sidney of St. Michael; mother, Jeanette Zehowski of Little Falls; siblings, Mike Zehowski of St. Michael, Albert (Karen) Zehowski of Elk River, John (Pam) Zehowski of Hermantown, Ann (Troy) Hovland of Royalton. Also, several close nieces, nephews, godchildren, in-laws, and many other relatives and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, James Zehowski; grandparents, Leo and Ruth Zehowski, and Michael and Helen Klisch.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Flensburg  
18 Pine Street  
Flensburg, MN 56328

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Ruth A. Bue*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *You will be truly missed! Donna Kapus & Renee Koering*



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**Renee Koering** - March 23, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *She was a fabulous co-worker!! She is and will continue to be greatly missed.*

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**Mindy McLain** - March 21, 2021 at 10:03 PM



*So Sorry for your loss...prayers*

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**Deb Vangorden** - March 23, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DV

*So sorry for your loss, prayers*

**Deb Vangorden** - March 23, 2021 at 06:15 PM

HA

“ Hugs - Trisha, Alvin and Asher purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth A. Bue.



**Hugs - Trisha, Alvin and Asher** - March 21, 2021 at 09:28 PM



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

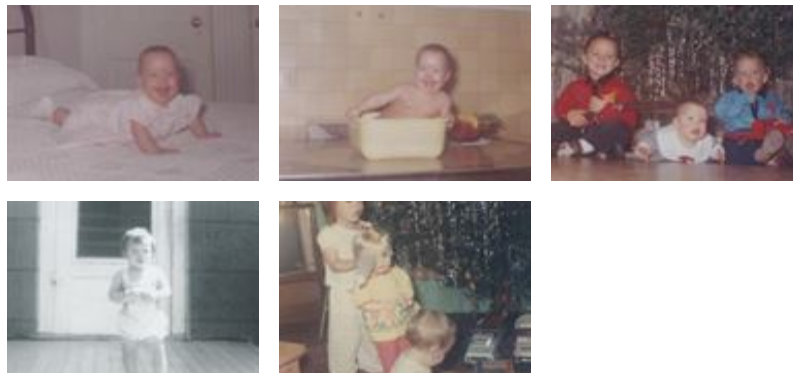


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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 21, 2021 at 01:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 20, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Barb Griffith lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



**Barb Griffith** - March 19, 2021 at 10:50 PM



*Thoughts & prayers to Ruth's family.*

**Barb Griffith** - March 19, 2021 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ My heart is saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. Ruth or "Ruthie" as I liked to call her was a true gem. Her passion for cooking, quilting, fishing and family was heart warming. I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Ruth at work. We had lovely conversations. Her smile was beautiful. She would share her delicious beets and pesto with me. We'd share recipes with each other. How proud she was of her Sid, their home and beautiful gardens. Please know that I send wishes for peaceful hearts in this very trying time of life. Blessings to Sid and Family.

*Deb Shaw*

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**Deb Shaw** - March 19, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LE

“ Ruth you lit up a room with your smile. You always had such kind words and great hugs at family gatherings. You could see the love you and Sid felt for each other. You will be missed by family and friends. I will miss the quick little chats on line we would have. Sid you are sent our love and hugs. May God wrap his arms around you and all of your family. Love, Lorraine & Cliff Estlie

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**Lorraine Estlie** - March 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.



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March 19, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ *Manu lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



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**Manu** - March 19, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DP

“ *Deb Pederson lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



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**Deb Pederson** - March 18, 2021 at 09:51 PM

PD

“ *Ruth was always very special to me. She made me feel like a part of the family. She always encouraged me in whatever endeavor I'd mention to her. Always very positive, full of compliments & smiles. Heaven is gaining a beautiful soul that will be missed by anyone that knew her.-- especially her family. Rest in Peace Ruth & God's Blessings & prayers be with you. You will always be loved & missed. Phyllis & Dave Dobis*



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**Phyllis Dobis** - March 18, 2021 at 06:14 PM

KM

“ *Karen Malikowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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**Karen Malikowski** - March 18, 2021 at 04:15 PM

KS

“ *May the many wonderful memories you have of Ruth remain in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you Zehowski family.*

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**Kathy Strack** - March 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM

RF

“ *Ruth's quilting friends purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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**Ruth's quilting friends** - March 18, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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March 18, 2021 at 01:32 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss.



Terry Seibert - March 18, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.



March 18, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LO

“ Laurie Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue



Laurie Ochoa - March 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM

DI

“ Ruth will be missed by all that knew her. Her smile, her laugh and her loving compassion for all around her.  
Sid, the good loving Father that allowed Ruth to come home also knows you can bare this cross that has been given to you. You are loved by many as well.

Diana - March 17, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ *Ruth will be miss. May Ruth rest in peace. She was such a loving person. Prayers and hugs to all of her family and loved ones.*

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**Dennis and AnnaMae Woltman** - March 17, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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March 17, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MN

“ I wanted to reach out to Ruth’s family and her wonderful husband Sid. I am so very sorry and heartbroken for all of you. I’ve had the pleasure of having her for my friend for almost 20 years. We were able to work together again for the past almost 3 years. Ruth made a difference to everyone around her. She lead with a positive attitude. She loved all of us and taught us so much about life, gardening etc. I would always tell her “Ruth you need to write a book”. Her patients also loved her. I was always in close proximity as she interacted with them. She made them feel important. She laughed with them and listened to them Sid, you were her favorite. She spoke about you daily. You could see and feel the love she had for you. She was so excited when you would text her with your new cell 🤗 As to her family. She loved all of you so much. I feel like I know you Ann💕. She loved being an auntie, daughter, sister etc. Her family was so important to her. I’ve heard many stories about all of you. I still can’t believe this is real💔. I miss my beautiful friend and will always love her. She was an amazing friend to me. Work is not the same without her. She can’t be replaced💔. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you💕🙏  
💕 Melaina — with Ruth Sid Bue.

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melaina nadeau - March 17, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear precious sweet Ruthie, taken from us way to soon. You will be extremely missed by all who knew and loved you. You are a very special person, and now sadly a beautiful angel. Loved you so much. Ken and Kathie

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Kathie Shearer - March 17, 2021 at 02:30 PM

BR

“ *Bridget lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



**Bridget** - March 17, 2021 at 12:54 PM

AC

“ *Associated Skin Care Physicians & Coworkers purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



**Associated Skin Care Physicians & Coworkers** - March 17, 2021 at 12:21 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Pat Kasella lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



**Kevin & Pat Kasella** - March 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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March 17, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *The Kenney Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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**The Kenney Family** - March 17, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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March 17, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Ruth was such a kind and warm person. Deepest sympathy to Zehowski family and Sid.*

*Connie Hansen (Zilkoski)*

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**Connie Hansen (Zilkoski)** - March 17, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Connie Hansen (Zilkoski) lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



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**Connie Hansen (Zilkoski)** - March 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all, during this difficult time. May she Rest in Peace.*



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**Roger and Michelle Schneider** - March 17, 2021 at 09:33 AM

UC

“ *Uncle Mike Aunt Jeanette and cousins purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



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**Uncle Mike Aunt Jeanette and cousins** - March 17, 2021 at 07:46 AM

KB

“ *Dear, sweet Ruth...this world is so much more beautiful because of you. The good that you continuously inspired will forever resonate. Your genuine kindness shines bright through your gorgeous smile. We are blessed to call you Cousin and Friend. Your footprint is remarkable. Thank you for being a part of our lives. All of our love, Kori and family*

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**Kori Brier** - March 16, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 16, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 16, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bue.*



March 16, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *COLLEEN WALDOCH STEDHAM lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



**COLLEEN WALDOCH STEDHAM** - March 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CS

*I will always remember Ruth for her genuine kindness. Colleen Waldoch Stedham.*

**COLLEEN WALDOCH STEDHAM** - March 16, 2021 at 05:50 PM

TS

*Our sympathy to the whole Zehowski family. Ruth was always such kind and a fun person to be around. You are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Tammy Schlumpberger*

**TAMMY SCHLUMPBERGER** - March 16, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JJ

*“ My deepest sympathy to Sid and Ruth's family. So many wonderful memories we have of our lives together. Ruth always had a smile and hugs. She is a bright spot in the lives of the people who knew her an those she touched.*

*JoAnn Johnson*

**JoAnn M Johnson** - March 16, 2021 at 05:25 PM

PB

*“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers*



**Patty and Dave Booth** - March 16, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CS

*“ Sid and Zehowski family,  
We were surprised and saddened to hear about Ruth's passing.  
Ruth always had a smile for us. Our heart goes out to each of you.*

**Craig and Karen Schultz** - March 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KG

“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



Kathryn Gessell - March 16, 2021 at 03:00 PM

LZ

“ *Sending sincere sympathy and tight hugs to your loving, amazing family.*



Laure & Dave Zimmermann - March 16, 2021 at 01:32 PM

FK

“ *My sympathy to Ruth's family! The picture on her obituary is the picture that i will always remember about Ruth - she was always so positive and happy.*

Faye Kallis - March 16, 2021 at 12:56 PM

FL

“ *Fred And Judy Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



Fred and Judy Leisenheimer - March 16, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SG

“ Sid, Jeanette and the Zehowski family, please accept my deepest condolences. Rest in peace, Ruth 🙏🙏

Sheila Gardner - March 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DF

“ Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue



Denny and Karen Frank - March 16, 2021 at 08:12 AM

KT

“ Prayers to her family. God wrap your arms around her and her family.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - March 16, 2021 at 01:11 AM

KK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Kevin & Jessie Kloss - March 15, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LH

“ *LuAnn Randy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bue*



LuAnn Randy Hoheisel - March 15, 2021 at 10:16 PM

LH

*Sid , we are so sorry to hear about Ruth. You have our deepest sympathy prayers to you and all family*

LuAnn Randy Hoheisel - March 15, 2021 at 10:18 PM

LS

“ *Ruth you will very much be missed !! We had some amazing laughs at Lake Winnie . I still can see you laughing at Bryant and Cody with there little boat motor how you would always get a laugh out of them two. You were so loved by everyone. Deep prayers for the family*



Lynn Stoner - March 15, 2021 at 09:36 PM

AZ

“ *Ruth your were very lovely lady and you will be dearly missed.*



Amelia Zehowski - March 15, 2021 at 07:50 PM

DW

“ *Duane Witucki lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
A. Bue*



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**Duane Witucki** - March 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM