



## Ruth Ann Monson

March 31, 1952 - April 12, 2017

Ruth Ann Monson, 65 year old resident of Brainerd, MN, formally of Randall and Little Falls, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Josh's Place in Brainerd. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at the St. James Catholic Church Cemetery in Randall, MN.

Ruth Ann was born on March 31, 1952 in Anoka, MN to the late Nels and Bertha (Seelen) Monson. She was 7 years old when her family moved to a farm in the Randall area. She attended Dr. S.G. Knight Elementary School in Randall through the ninth grade. She attended high school in Little Falls and graduated with the class of 1970. She continued her education for job skill training in Anoka. Ruth Ann worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital in the laundry department for 14 years. She also did volunteer work at the hospital. Later she worked at the casino as a dishwasher until her retirement. She was a resident of Josh's Place in Brainerd for the past three years.

Ruth Ann loved to bake, do latch work and color. She enjoyed going on outings to shop and eat out, especially ice cream. The music had to be Elvis or the golden oldies with the windows down and the volume turned up in the van. She was full of life and had a compassionate heart for all. She touched

the hearts of those who cared for her with her vibrant personality and smile.

Ruth Ann is survived by her sister, Diane (Bruce) Lambert of Ft. Ripley, MN; brother, Kurt (Jenny) Monson of Randall, MN; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha in 2014 and father, Nels in 2007.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. James Cemetery**

Randall, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Monson*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Monson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I worked with Ruth Ann and she was always so nice to others and respectful. She never forgot my name when I saw her many years later and asked how I was. Her parents were always so proud of her and she never missed work and was very willing to work. It's sad to learn of her passing. My condolences go out to her family.*

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**Trudy Larson** - May 02, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Monson.*



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April 15, 2017 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ Ruth was lucky to have a big sister to take such good care of her. Ruth was a very special lady and she always had a way of making my day a little bit brighter. will miss her much . she is at piece with her mom and dad.

terry block - April 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ I remember Ruth Ann from Randall. I remember her always having a sweet smile for everyone she met. If you were having a bad day, you just spoke with Ruth Ann and saw her sweetness and it helped your day. May God put His arms around her family and friends and comfort them.

Connie Warnke McMillin - April 14, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RW

“ Our Sympathy to Kurt, Jenny and Family! So sorry for your loss! You are in our prayers! 🙏🙏🙏

Rich and Wendy Waltman - April 14, 2017 at 08:21 PM

RW

“ Rich And Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Monson



Rich and Wendy Waltman - April 14, 2017 at 08:18 PM

MH

“ *Ruth Ann (Ruthie) was always friendly. She made sure to talk to us every time she saw us in town. Mike attended Parker Township District 30 Country School then Dr. S.G.Knight Elementary School with Ruthie. He remembers her friendly smile. We are saddened by her passing.*

*Mike and Marlene Hines*

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**Mike and Marlene Hines** - April 14, 2017 at 07:27 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Schmidt Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Monson*



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**Diane Schmidt Johnson** - April 14, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Ruthie and I went to school together our sophomore year. Later after graduation, we saw each other on the campus of the hospital when we worked there. She worked in the laundry and I worked as a nurses aide at St. Otto's and then the hospital. I would give her a ride whenever I would see her walking with groceries. Went for brunch after church. We had a lot of great laughs together. She always had a smile and never complained much. I have great memories of Ruthie. It was a joy to know her. We enjoyed each others company. You have my deepest sympathy.*  
*Gloria Gangl Kjorsvik*

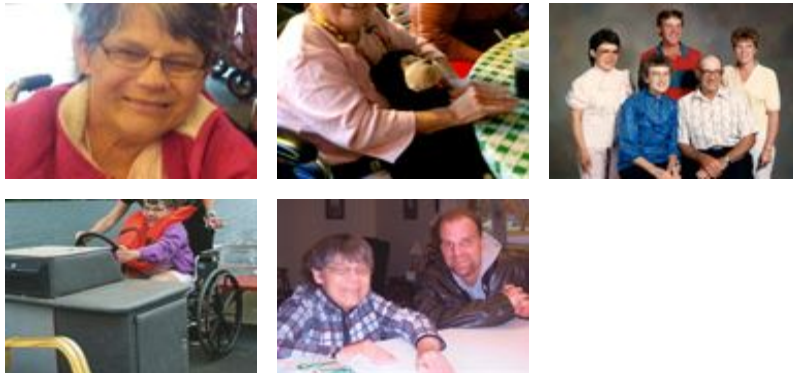


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**Gloria Kjorsvik** - April 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2017 at 03:16 PM

AA

“ *Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Monson*



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**Annie Adamski** - April 13, 2017 at 06:43 PM

SN

“ *I've known her since we rode the school bus together. She would always let me sit with her. She was a dear lady. To the family, I'm sorry for your loss.*



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**Sandy Nelson** - April 13, 2017 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Jeri Betts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Monson*



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**Jeri Betts** - April 13, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ *Jessie Monson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Monson*



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**Jessie Monson** - April 13, 2017 at 08:16 AM