



Ruth Ann Burrows

November 1, 1959 - May 8, 2021

Ruth Ann Burrows, age 61 of Lake, passed away, Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Alma. Ruth was born daughter of Nancy Kerner on November 1, 1959 in Mt. Clemens; she was raised by her mother and stepfather Emil Przedwojewski. She was united in marriage to Duane Burrows on October 24, 1980. Ruth had worked for a Stock Brokerage Firm as a Secretary Sales Assistant. She and Duane had purchased their home in Sandy Shores in 2015 and had moved into it full time during the summer in 2020. During the winter they lived in Frostproof, Florida. Ruth loved her home and sitting on her patio enjoying the lake. She loved to decorate for the holidays with Christmas being her favorite and Halloween a close second. Ruth enjoyed camping, baking, yellow roses and gladiolus. Ruth's most cherished times were spent with her family, especially her grandchildren whom she loved to spoil.

Ruth is survived by her husband Duane; daughter Jessica (Jason) Dombeck of Almont; her grandchildren Lily and Christian Dombeck; her mother Nancy Przedwojewski; siblings Ronnie (Cathy) Prieskorn and Yvonne (Stephen) Kucharek as well as nieces and nephews Victoria, Dustin, Sara and Alex. Ruth was predeceased by her stepfather Emil and her grandparents.

In keeping with Ruth's wishes cremation has taken place and was handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Michele Kerner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Burrows*



Michele Kerner - August 14, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MK

I was so shocked to hear of Ruth Ann's passing. My condolences to all who love her.

Michele Kerner - August 14, 2021 at 09:13 PM

RB

“ *I love you!!! You were the strongest women I ever met...*

Richard bourque - June 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AH

“ *So very sorry to hear this very sad news. Been out of touch for many years but always remembered the good times. Our hearts go out to you Duane and Jessica* 💕💕💕

Annette & Marvin Hill - June 08, 2021 at 11:52 PM

BP

“Ruth was a kind person who was always upbeat with a good sense of humor. I think of her spirit of adventure and her compassion when she decided to drive my mother, her grandmother, all the way to Florida for my mom's yearly visit with her brother George and Thelma in Pompano Beach. She was fairly new to driving and I'm quite sure it was her first long trip. They did well and I'm told had a good time during their week of visiting. She gave me the impression that she was a hard worker in the financial management area, working for an investor for many years and according to Ruth, she made some shrewd investments for herself and her husband Duane. So much so, that whenever we talked I made a point to inquire about what she thought of the stock market. Good sense of humor and very direct. She will be missed - comments from her "Uncle Bob".

Bob Prevost - May 22, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DL

“Ruth was the gold standard when it comes to human beings. I had the privilege of working with her for a couple of years at Merrill Lynch. When she moved up to the 2nd floor, the atmosphere completely changed for the better. She brought laughter, food gatherings, celebrations, and decor for all seasons. She was a strong woman that wasn't afraid to speak her mind and tell it how it was but she always did it with kindness. She lived life fully and loved deeply. Between friendship, her family and co-workers she was someone you could count on to be there and bring sunshine to any circumstance. I am deeply saddened to know we have lost her light here on earth. I am so glad she was able to retire last year but truly wish she had more time with Duane and her beloved daughter Jessica and grand-daughter Lilly. I had just talked with her recently and was so happy to hear her retirement was going how she planned. She is an angel that left a huge mark in many people's lives and will never be forgotten.

Danielle Ligon - May 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

NP

“ Ruth was a wonderful daughter and was full of life. She always told me no way am I decorating like you do for the holidays. Well guess what, she did for all of the holidays. She had a lot of trees like I did too. She would call me up and tell me she got the crystal tree and coke tree up and would let me know when the rest of the trees were all up.

Ruth played baseball and was a cheerleader and was active in school.

At 17, she drove her Grandma Prevost to Florida to visit Uncle George Anthony. They had a lot of fun.

Ruth also liked wearing her beautiful jewelry.

Ruth took over the big family Christmas dinner after Mum Kerner quit having it. We had a wonderful dinner and a lot of fun with our family.

Ruth will be missed by all and will enjoy being with family and friends in Heaven.

I miss you Ruth, love Mom.

Nancy Przedwojewski

Nancy Przedwojewski - May 21, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Burrows.



May 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM

EK

“ *ED AND SANDY KERNER lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Burrows*



ED AND SANDY KERNER - May 16, 2021 at 06:40 PM

EK

“ *ANOTHER ANGEL ARRIVED, I KNOW HER AND MUM KERNER ARE PROBABLY MAKING OYSTER DRESSING. RUTH TOOK AFTER HER GRANDMOTHER AND WAS A GREAT A COOK. RUTH WAS OUR FLOWER GIRL, AND UNCLE ED WAS HER GOD FATHER, AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE PICTURE SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE, PRAYERS ARE SENT TO THE BURROWS FAMILY AND THE KERNERS*

ED AND SANDY KERNER - May 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ Ruth Burrows had a huge heart for other people. She always remembered birthdays and she went out of her way to make other people feel special and appreciated. Ruth didn't mess around when it was someone's birthday--she went BIG! She would bring in food for an army and she always brought in the best of the best in terms of quality. And boy could she decorate....thanks to Ruth our office always looked right out of the North Pole come December! Ruth was deeply committed to serving our clients and she had an uncanny ability to memorize client account numbers. I frequently called her "Rain Man". She had a great laugh that was contagious. Everything she put her mind to was always done with excellence. I am deeply saddened to learn about Ruth's passing. Dayna and I send our deepest condolences to Duane, Jessica, and your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so very sorry for your loss. There is a special place in heaven for kind, generous souls like Ruth.

Matthew Hollis

Matthew Hollis - May 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to Ruth's family. She was such a joy to work with and I'm so saddened that she wasn't able to enjoy more of her retirement. Ruth's smile and laugh always lit up the office, and she touched the lives of so many. I'm honored to have known her and she will be greatly missed.

Amanda Bell - May 13, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MR

“ Ruth was usually the first person in the office, took it on herself to make the office festive for whatever the season/holiday was, and always remembered my birthday. Truly a wonderful person to work with and know, and I will remember the fun conversations and laughs we shared. My family sends our condolences to Duane, and the rest of Ruth's family.

-Matt Rykulski

Matthew Rykulski - May 13, 2021 at 07:44 AM

KL

“ I worked with Ruth for several years and considered her a good friend. She will be missed by so many because she was loved by everybody! Our thoughts and prayers go out to Duane her husband, her daughter Jessica and beloved granddaughter Lilly. We were so fortunate to have known her. Sincerely, Kim and Ed Lee.

Kim Lee - May 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Duane, Jessica, Lilly & the entire family, I am still having a hard time comprehending that Ruth is gone. Starting out as customers of mine approx. 40 years ago, turned into a wonderful friendship. Ruth had a heart of gold & a laugh that you could never forget. We would watch "The Voice" over the phone together every week which was so much fun w/ Ruth. I will miss her like hell! She just retired! Life is so unfair at times. May you Rest In Peace, my dear friend.

Christine Sorrentino - May 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM

RA

“ Ruth was a ray of sunshine and knowledge in our office at Merrill Lynch. She always took the time to answer a question, listen, help out her coworkers...she made me feel so very welcome when I first started at the office. Up until her retirement, I always looked forward to seeing Ruth and laughing with her - she had the best laugh. Ruth, you will be missed by all. Sending my prayers and love to her family and friends.

Rhylie Alaimo - May 10, 2021 at 10:48 PM

MW

“ Our cousin that we call Aunt Ruth...genuine, classy woman that we can count on for anything, fun, giving, caring, an awesome host of parties with fantastic homemade food, an awesome mom, wife, grandmother, daughter, sibling, aunt, cousin, niece, and a great Godmother to my brother Paul 💜 we are truly blessed she was in our life 💜💜 love you💜💜

Melissa Willinger - May 10, 2021 at 07:32 PM

SW

“ Ruth will be greatly missed. As u see in 1959 my little 'sister' was born to me from my big sister. She was sooo much fun. She was my Maid of Honor in 1974. Godmother to my son in 1979. A good friend overall. I still cant believe she is gone to Heaven. Wow we r blessed with so many angels from family and friends. I will always love that gal 😭💕

Sandy Willinger - May 10, 2021 at 07:14 PM

ME

“ My memories of Ruth were camping with Jessica and Duane, swimming, slumber parties! She was caring, giving, and always let you know where her opinion stood which I admired!

Marla Edwards-Head - May 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM

GW

“ We will remember Ruth always with a big piece of love in our hearts
❤️ Aaron and I will cherish our memories of her forever.... May you
rest peacefully Ruth in Gods home ❤️

gail and aaron willinger - May 10, 2021 at 12:23 PM

AM

“ Ruth was a wonderful friend to work with at Merrill Lynch. She was
mostly responsible for the 'food bars' we'd set up on the file cabinets
for any occasion. She was a generous, thoughtful and fun person
and I loved how she spoke her mind. I'm so sorry for Duane and all
the family - she was always doing something with or for you and
spoke of you often. We were hoping to get together this summer
since she retired and I'm sad that now that won't happen. She was a
force and will be missed!

Angie Miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

NA

“ Ruth was a happy, positive co worker in our office at Merrill Lynch. I
enjoyed working with her and immensely saddened to hear about
her passing at such a young age. Prayers for peace and comfort to
the family! We all loved her decorations in the office!

Nancy - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ Ruth was a great mentor, not only to myself but many others. She
was so extremely kind, generous, helpful and a wonderful listener.
Ruth will be greatly missed.

Caitlin Stanley - May 10, 2021 at 10:23 AM