



Ruth J. Brauer

April 11, 1926 - October 11, 2021

Ruth Jean Brauer, 95, of Oakford, IL passed away at Concordia Village in Springfield, IL on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:25 AM. She was born on April 11, 1926 in Saint Paul, MN to Ralph and Ingrid (Ringstad) Bienhoff. She married George Brauer on May 24, 1958 in Saint Paul, MN. He preceded her in death in 2006.

Ruth is survived by two daughters, Barbara (Danny) Pesch of Sherman, Nancy (Jerry) Brooks of Oakford; one son, James (Susan) Brauer also of Oakford; 12 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren, with two more (twins) on the way; one sister, Grace Nelson of Caledonia, MN; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Dorothy Pierce and Joan Ludwig.

Ruth attended the Oakford United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor's degree as a Medical Technologist. Ruth was a member of the Third Saturday Night Group and the Lynn Community Club.

A private family service was held for Ruth on Sunday, October 17th at the Oakford United Methodist Church with Pastor Carol Stufflebeam officiating. Burial took place at Oakford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakford United Methodist Church
210 E Center St
Oakford, IL 62673

Burial

OCT 17. 2:45 PM (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth J. Brauer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *She was a very lovely classy lady. And I looked up to her. I remember when she asked me to babysit, I did everything she told me to do, I sure didn't want to let her down.*

Terry Ishmael-Barry - October 31, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a strong lady with firm convictions and a very strong work ethic. Maybe other people clean under their refrigerator every month but I never knew anyone else who made a point of doing that. I was in awe of that. She and George were very kind to us when Clint came to work for George many years ago. She always had a unique view of the world and would ask funny questions about things she really wanted to know which made us smile. I enjoyed knowing her for many years. I also remember that she and George were formidable card players. Your family has had high standards your parents set and you can see it in the many accomplishments of your children and grandchildren. Blessings to you all. Clint and Judy Hurdle*

Judy Hurdle - October 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Ruth's family. I always enjoyed visiting with her when we took water aerobics together at the PORTA pool. She was always cheerful and very pleasant.*
Ellen Standish



Ellen Standish - October 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM