



Ruthann Blanchard

April 14, 1942 - January 22, 2024

Ruthann Furrow Blanchard, 81, of Normal, Illinois passed away on January 22, 2024 at Carle Medical Center in Normal.

She was born on April 14, 1942 in Kankakee, Illinois to Don and Mary Furrow. She married Ronald Blanchard on December 1, 1963. He passed away on June 21, 1994.

Ruthann is survived by her son, Brett Blanchard of Normal, her daughter Holly (Troy) Bonnett of Columbia, Tennessee, and her grandsons, Ryan (Cheyanne) Bonnett and Kevin Bonnett. Also surviving are her brothers, Jim Furrow and Phil Durflinger, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, two infant sons, parents, and sister.

Ruthann attended Normal Community High School. She worked several places over the years and retired from State Farm Insurance Company.

Ruthann's grandsons were the light of her life and her heart. She was always the loving Nanna.

Ruthann loved spring flowers, so while cremation rites have been accorded, services will be planned later in the spring.

Memorial donations may be made in Ruthann's name to Carle Hospice.

Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest sympathy to Holly and Bret and her grandchildren. Ruth was a dear friend and sorority sister for many years. I have such fun memories I cherish. So very sorry for your loss.

Ruth Davis - January 26, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Ruthann Blanchard



RON AND BARB QUINONES - January 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MC

“ Knew Ruthanne in 50' at NCHS. lots of good memories.

Marlene Conlin - January 25, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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“ Ruthann was a babysitter for my sister and me many, many years ago, when she was still in high school. She was a good person and I am sad for her family upon her passing.

Hunt Henderson

Hunt Henderson - January 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM

MD

“ *Many wonderful memories, she was a great friend. I enjoyed her stories about her family and especially her grandsons. My sympathy to all her family.*

Maxine Donovan - January 24, 2024 at 12:37 PM