



Ruth Marie Budlong

December 11, 1925 - July 10, 2015

Ruth Marie Budlong, age 89, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, formerly of DeTour Village, Michigan, died Friday, July 10, 2015, in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born December 11, 1925, in Newtown, Hamilton County, Ohio, to Charles and Mary (Davis) Wilson.

While growing up, Ruth lived in Elyria, Ohio and then in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she graduated from high school. She met Philo Hackley "Tag" Budlong while caring for the children who lived next door to his brother. Ruth and Tag were married on February 7, 1955 in Ypsilanti. They moved to DeTour Village where Ruth lovingly kept their home and raised their children. Since 2011, Ruth has lived in Sault Ste. Marie.

Ruth was a member of the DeTour Union Presbyterian Church while living in DeTour.

Ruth was faithful with her daily devotions, reading the Bible and Guidepost magazine.

Ruth is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Audrey Budlong-Jones and John Jones of Sault Ste. Marie; and siblings, Harry Wilson of Florida, James Wilson of Ypsilanti, Esther (Cecil) Meadows of Dearborn, Michigan, David (Diana) Wilson of Fowlerville, Michigan, and Mary Lou (Dick) Moore of

Ypsilanti.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Philo "Tag" Budlong in 1997; son, Charles "Chuck" Budlong in 1979; daughter, Jan Budlong on May 24, 2015; and brothers, Fred Wilson and Harold Wilson.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, July 16 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. During the same gathering time, the life of Ruth's daughter Jan Budlong, who died on May 24 will also be honored.

Memorials may be made to Hearthside Assisted Living, 1501 W. 6th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

E. South Caribou Lake Road
DeTour, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Marie Budlong*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ruth Marie Budlong*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ruth Marie Budlong*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I lived in De Tour and knew Ruth fairly well, Moving to DI I lost touch with her, but I am so sorry for your loss, Also for Jan too, I didn't know that either..Its been a hard year for all of us. God Bless and take comfort that she is now with her Beloved Tag.*



Joanne M Green - July 26, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ Dear Audrey,

It is with the greatest of sorrow I read of your mother's passing, so soon after Jan's. I used to be Jan's SCUBA diving buddy, and your mother and Tag would serve us cups upon cups of coffee after our diving in the St. Mary's River and the Lafarge wrecks in Detour.

We dated before she went to work for NOAA and I went on with my Coast Guard career. This dreadful news came as a shock to me. I met you on a few occasions, and we stayed at your apartment when you lived downtown. I offer you my condolences.

Sincerely

*Steve W Lindsey
Keene, NH*

Steve Lindsey - July 16, 2015 at 02:15 PM



I can still taste your mum's coffee, after all these years.

Steve Lindsey - July 16, 2015 at 02:18 PM

AO

“ Audrey and John we wanted to let you know you are in our prayers today, you have had a rough couple of months to deal with. We wish we could be up there with you today.
Andy and Debbie

Andy Olmstead - July 16, 2015 at 07:34 AM

LT

“ Audrey, I'm so sorry to hear about your sister and now your mom's passing. You are in my thoughts during this sad time.

Lori Tomkinson

Lori Tomkinson - July 14, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Budlong.



July 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MM

“ Audrey I'm so glad I got to see your Mom last October when Uncle Dick and I and Dave and Diana came to see her. I didn't realize that would be the last time. The kids and I have fond memories of DeTour and the yearly visits in the summer with you kids. Your Mom always welcomed us and made us feel at home. I'm sorry I can't make it to the memorial but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love you Ruth, your Sister Mary Lou and Dick..

Mary Lou Moore - July 13, 2015 at 02:16 PM

MM

“ Our family has wonderful memories of spending some July 4th holidays with Aunt Ruth in De Tour! We loved her sense of humor and love for her family! We'll miss you! <3

Mark, Kim, Troy & Lauren Meadows - July 13, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SL

“ *Aunt Ruth was always so sweet. Loved seeing her, my Uncle Tag and my cousins from the UP at Grandma & Grandpa Wilson's house when they visited Ypsilanti! RIP Aunt Ruth.*

Sandra Wilson Ledbetter - July 13, 2015 at 09:36 AM