



## Ruth S. Burch

October 2, 1959 - December 15, 2012

Ruth Sharon (DePlonty) Burch, age 53, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Saturday, December 15, 2012 at home with her loving family. Ruth was born on October 2, 1959 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and was employed with the Sault Area Public School until illness forced her to resign. Ruth loved animals and was a volunteer at the Chippewa County Animal Shelter. She also loved camping and spending time with her husband, Pat, at their camp in Canada. Ruth is survived by her husband of 33 years: Pat Burch of Brimley; her daughter: Amanda Burch of Southfield; her son: Josh (Jamie) Burch of Kincheloe; and her grandchildren: Kobe and Adeline. Also, her mother: Caroline DePlonty of Sault Ste. Marie; her brother: Ross (Marcie) Deplonty of Marquette; her sisters: Annette (Wayne) King of Sault Ste. Marie and Laura (Larry) Hammock of Brimley. Ruth was preceded in death by her father: Milton DePlonty and her brother: Raye DePlonty. Per Ruth's wishes she has been cremated and a small memorial service, in her honor will take place at 4:30 PM on Friday, December 21, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 3:00 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Chippewa County Animals Shelter or Hospice of the E.U.P.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was very sorry to hear about Ruth. She was a wonderful person and friend. She always thought of others before herself. I will remember the lunches we had together when we both worked at the high school. We were always laughing at some silly thing. She will be missed. God Bless.

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**Linda Spuhler** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To Pat, Amanda and Josh

*My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Another Angel has entered heaven :) Rest in peace sweet Ruby! Your fight is over.  
Love Char*

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**Charlene Slewidge** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ My condolences to you Pat and your family. My days at the workshop are fondly remembered and Ruth was very much a part of those good memories. May you all be blessed in thios time of sorrow.

*Brad*

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**Brad Vincent** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Rest in Peace my Friend. Until we meet again...always be \*Forever Young.

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**Rose Devlin** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Pat and Family,  
My heart goes out to you. I got to know Ruth from school. she was a beautiful woman insde and out. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Susan Brown

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**susan brown** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pat Amanda josh an family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts an prayer are with you. I remember Ruth cheering us all on at dance competitions an josh at basketball games. She was such a wonderful person. She will truely be missed by all.

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**Amy Thomas (williams)** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We will miss you Ruthie. Our thoughts are with you Pat and family.

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**John & Teri DePlonty** - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Amanda and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with you all.

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**Jan Grudzen** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pat,Josh,Angie,Jamie,Kobe,and Adeline,I am so sorry for Your loss.Ruth was a wonderful woman and I know she Loves all of You.No words can be said that will ease Your pain right now,but let the wonderful memories of good times with Ruth help to make You smile.I know she is with some Amazing Angels.

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**sandie and norm hutchinson** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Ruth was a great person, she always gave of herself completely to her students and coworkers, she has been greatly missed and will continue to be missed by all of us at the High School. I am glad God chose to take her home and away from the suffering, tho it will be hard on all of you for a long time. He probably needed a hand with those little children that passed the day before. She probably held their hands as they waited at the gates.*

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**Lucy Pavlat** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM