



Ruth Caroline Lishman

October 14, 1923 - June 26, 2011

Ruth Caroline Lishman, age 87, of Pickford, Michigan passed away Sunday morning, June 26, 2011 at Hearthside Assisted Living's hospice room. Ruth was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 14, 1923. She graduated from Kingswood Academy, near Rochester Hills, with the class of 1942. On June 5, 1970, Ruth married Ernest Lishman in Hawaii. Ernie introduced her to another love in her life: tennis. Ruth enjoyed playing tennis and became very good at it. She won many trophies and was even rated in the State of Hawaii both in singles and doubles. She also enjoyed golf, reading traveling, and being adventurous. In addition to living in Hawaii for thirty years, she also traveled to England and Japan. Ruth was on the board of the May Mitchell Royal Foundation, which was established by her mother. Ruth attended Fundamental Baptist Church. Ruth is survived by three sons: William (Mary) Lewis of Silsbee, TX, Michael (Stephanie) Kennerly of Pickford, MI, and Patrick (Debbie) Lewis of Orlando, FL; a step-son: George (Barb) Lishman of Minneapolis, MN; 10 grandchildren: William Lewis, Jr., Angela Lewis, Tanya Fasil, Ted Mitchell, Deneen Mitchell, Billy Mitchell, Ross Kennerly, Breanna Kennerly, Jonathan Lewis, and Isaac Lewis; and seven great grandchildren: Colin Thompson, Zachary Lewis, Sarah Mitchell, Brent Mitchell, Jacob Mitchell, Kieran Mitchell, and Dara Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her parents: Ivan and May (Mitchell) Royal; her husband: Ernest Lishman; and a daughter: Cori Werner. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Rader officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Light refreshments will be served during the visitation hours. Burial will be at Cottle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Today we say goodbye to a dear friend. Ruth was a wonderful women with a huge heart.. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family. Rest in Peace Ruth..

Dana and Barb Galer - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I will miss a great lady and a fantastic tennis partner. We shared rides to SSM to play tennis and had some great conversations that solved many of the world's problems.....

Elizabeth Lashley - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Mike, Steph and Family...

So sorry for your loss. I am glad that I got the opportunity to know Ruth and your family over the last few years. She was a lovely lady and a blessing to all who knew her, she will be missed. Let me know if there is anything you need.

Cathy Bott - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Mike, Stephanie and family; I was very sad to hear of the death of Ruth. Although I only met her a few times, clearly she was a lady who enjoyed life. I hope you all have very fond memories of your time together. I'll be thinking of you during this time. Take care of each other. Sincerely, Mickey Dexter

Mickey Dexter - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM