



Ruth Ann Messer

February 22, 1923 - October 21, 2018

Ruth Ann Messer, age 95, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2018, at War Memorial Hospital.

Ruth was born on February 22, 1923, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Albert and Nora (Webster) Douglas. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1941. Ruth was a very active member of Sault Wesleyan Church. She worked as an office manager for J.C. Penney Company for 45 years retiring in 1985. Ruth loved spending time with her family. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren's sporting activities and she was their number one fan. She was known for her baking and especially her pies. She could also compose the perfect poem for any occasion

Ruth is survived by her husband: Ernest Messer, whom she married on September 22, 1947, at the First United Presbyterian Church. She is also survived by her children: Karen (Donald) Corbiere, Connie McPherson, and Gary (Mikki) Messer all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson: Chuck McPherson; a brother: Albert Douglas; and two sisters: Dorothy Norton and Lilian Schubert. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 26, 2018, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Brooks Sayer officiating. Friends may call at

the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Sault Wesleyan Church.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Ruth!!! I first met Ruth when I was hired At JCPenney the very first time, and SHE was the HEART an SOUL of the store!!! I have me FEW people un my life that I have had more respect for as a person!! She will be missed by many, and in my last years at JCP I looked forward to her rare visits!! I want you to know, even though I am not with you today, ALL of you are in my thoughts and prayers! Once again, I am so sorry for OUR loss!!! Steve Perron

Steven Perron - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ What a loss for this world! Although we are sad for her to leave, we are rejoicing because we know she is experiencing the fulfillment of her faith in amazing ways we can not even imagine. Our prayers are with you all as you grieve her loss and celebrate her life.

Carl and Michele Cole - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Such a sweet lady and the best date cookies I have ever eaten came from her kitchen. Her and Ernie were a genuine Christian couple to look up to.

Judith Wilke - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Ruth was truly one of the kindness LADY'S I had the pleasure to know. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire family.

Roberta Lackey - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Such a loving woman. We love you Grandma Ruth and will miss your ever present smile!*

Darin and Selina Smith - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My prayers are with you.*

Beverly Harwood - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We all will miss Ruth so much. She was the sweetest lady. She is in a much better place now after living a long life for the Lord. Sending my deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jerolyn Shaw - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Dearest Aunt Connie & family, We would like to express our deepest sympathy in the passing of your dear Mum. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts as she always embraced every child that came her way...including our unruly McPherson bunch. She had a wonderful baking knowledge and I still have yet to master her date bar recipe that I acquired years ago. We love you- Devin, Jacob & Sophie*

Devin Krause - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Cousin Ruth was an inspiration to everyone she met. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives. Sincerest condolences to the family she and Ernie had. Prayers for all.*

Suzanne Douglas - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“*Connie McPherson and Gary Messer, so sorry to hear about your Mom passing away. You know I would be there with you if it was possible. May God bless you and your families and give you peace and comfort.*

Charles D. Douglas - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM