



Ruth Louise Gallagher

August 21, 1934 - October 31, 2020

Ruth Louise Gallagher, age 86, of Rochester Hills, passed away October 31, 2020.

Loving mother of Lynn (Craig) Bickley, Paul (Kerrienne) Gallagher, and the late Mike and Tom (Joanne, surviving) Gallagher. Proud grandmother of Jeff (Ana) Bickley, Jenn Bickley, Jill Bickley, Bob (Katie) Gallagher, Paul (Camila) Gallagher, Pat (Amy) Gallagher, Brad (Anna) Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Aidan Gallagher, and Margaret Gallagher. Dear sister-in-law of Jean Chamberlain and mother-in-law of Carol Gibbs. Predeceased by her sister, Jean Chamberlain Strand, and her brother, Jim Chamberlain.

Ruth (known as Ruthie to friends and family) taught in the Avondale School District over the span of a 38-year career in education, and then spent many years as a volunteer with Beaumont Hospital in Troy. In her spare time, Ruthie loved to read, knit, work jigsaw puzzles and especially watch sports. She particularly loved her hometown hockey and baseball teams, and she never missed a Tigers game on TV. Most of all though, Ruthie loved spending time with her family-especially her grandchildren-and in years past an annual summer trip to Holland, MI, with her family was a recurring favorite event. Ruthie was deeply appreciated and loved by those around her, and she will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions to the Special Olympics are greatly appreciated.

Due to current social distancing considerations, a Funeral Mass will be celebrated with limited in-person attendees. However, all are invited to view the Mass via livestream on Saturday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the following link: <<https://venue.streamspot.com/496e2c1e>>.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Very special person. I have know doubt she’s hanging out with my mom.* ”

Donna - December 27, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ruthie's passing. I had lost touch with her in the last several years but I have so many fond memories of her. I knew Ruthie through Beaumont and we shared many lunches, laughs and good times together over the years. I will always cherish those memories and feel she enriched my life.* ”



May God surround all of you with His love and comfort.

Carla Miller

Carla Miller - November 06, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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Tears can heal, memories can comfort, and love lives on forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Sue Chekaway

Sue Chekaway - November 07, 2020 at 08:15 AM