



## Ruth A. Glass

September 6, 1958 - November 12, 2021

Ruth Glass (age 63), passed on November 12th, 2021. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Henrietta, her sister, Jo, and Brothers, Chester, Paul, and John. She survived by her sister, Diane Morton of Richmond, MI, and Pat (Tony) Grzyb of Algonac, MI., many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and her beloved kitty companion, Fay. Born and raised in Detroit, she also spent her childhood on Van Etten lake in Oscoda, which she considered her second home. Ruth graduated from Denby High School and taught Sunday school at Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit. She then went on to graduate from Lawrence Tech University, Magna cum Laude, and was a member of the Lambda Iota Tau Honor Society. Ruth's true passion was nature. On top of working full-time at her successful career, she was always involved with organizations that centered around the outdoors and wildlife. Over the years she worked with the Clinton River Watershed Council, as well as held field roles for Michigan DNR, USFWS, Macomb Audubon Society, Shelby Twp. Nature Center, Lake Saint Clair Metropark, Wildlife Habitat Council/Ford Motor Co. Romeo, Seven Ponds Nature Center, and Stony Creek Metropark; where she established and led monthly bird walks and monitored the resident bald eagle nest. Ruth had many great achievements throughout her life, but perhaps one of her greatest accomplishments was her ability to share her love of the outdoors and birds. Her excitement for our feathered friends was wondrously contagious, and she drew so many into her beautiful world of birding. A cherished friend of nature,

Ruth will be deeply missed by all the friends she encountered along the birding trails she so eagerly explored. "Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." -John Muir In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to The Nature Conservancy, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, or a nature center/Metropark of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. She stayed with us in September and was so determined to fight her battle. She loved coming to hike and breath the fresh air on Lake Superior. We send our deepest condolences . We will miss year yearly visits.

Rick and Terry  
Yule Log Resort  
Christmas, Mi.

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**Terry Gatiss** - January 12, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ Fearless - Ruth was always able to move forward with a clear sense of what needed to be done. Kind and generous with her time. Oh, going to a concert with Ruth - dressed in her finest, looking beautiful as always and dancing till we dropped. Picture - "I hired someone to float me down the AuSable River east of Grayling, one last time, a couple weeks ago." Sept. 2021 - Love you always girlfriend. Jill Hollowell



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**Jill Hollowell** - November 28, 2021 at 07:36 AM

JB

So sorry to hear this news. I had the pleasure of going on one of her bird watching tours at Stoney creek. She knew her stuff for sure. Sympathy to her family. Janine

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**janine Braum** - December 30, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Glass.*



November 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Glass.*



November 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Glass.*



November 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *You were such a blast Ruth-in so so many ways. I don't know what to say.  
You're on the sunny-side of heaven now my friend and I will miss you dearly...  
Hugs-Micki Special*

**Micki Special** - November 17, 2021 at 07:18 AM

LI

“ I met and networked with Ruth through her "Ruth to the Rescue" Pet sitting service.  
She was extremely devoted to her fur friends, and always was very professional with her clients. They all knew their pets were in good hands! I am glad to have known her as a friend. I will always remember her as a tough, smart and passionate lady.  
I imagine her now in God's presence, surrounded by her beloved nature creatures...

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Linda marie Inman - November 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM

GC

“ To the family of Ruth my condolences on your loss at this time, Ruth was my neighbor on mckinney street. She will be missed by those who knew her and the lives she touched. Ruth had always told of a funny story that brought the group to laughter, Her memory will remain in a smile- laughter- and the four seasons of michigan.  
Sincerely Gavin Choate

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gavin choate - November 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

PB

“ Aunt Ruth and family at Central Michigan game to see AJ !



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Paula Bullard - November 14, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Glass.

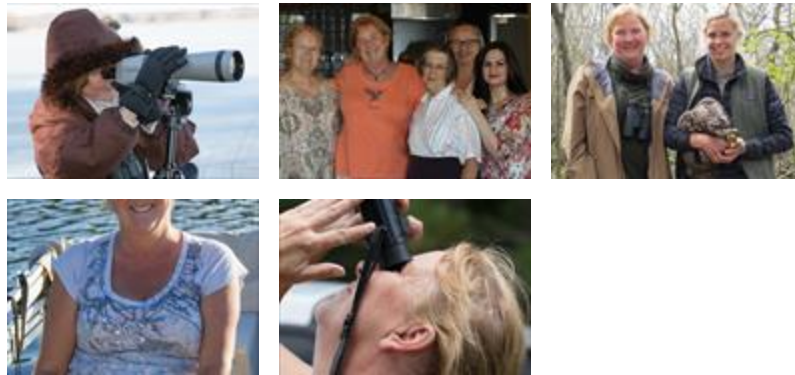


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November 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM



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**Joan Bonin** - November 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM