



Ruth Ann Clayton

June 6, 1946 - May 11, 2022

Ruth Ann Clayton (Johnson), age 75, of Paw Paw, Michigan passed away Wednesday May 11, 2022. Ruth was born June 6, 1946, the daughter of Boston and Katherine Johnson. Ruth grew up in Gobles, Michigan and graduated from Gobles High School; she then married in 1967. She moved to Bangor, Michigan where she spent most of her adult life. Ruth enjoyed doing arts and crafts, assembling puzzles, sewing, bowling and golf. Ruth had a love for going all out on holiday decorating; Halloween was her favorite. Ruth also loved spending time with her family, baking cookies and playing card games with her grandchildren. Ruth enjoyed attending car shows with her Corvette; she also became a member of a local car club. Ruth had a large collection of Boyds Bears that brought her much joy. Ruth was a wife and homemaker for many years prior to working for Bangor Public Schools and later she worked for Swanstra Pharmacy of Bangor. Surviving are her sister, Karen Giustra of Brunswick, Maine; her three children, Scott (Melissa) Clayton of Vienna, West Virginia, Kevin (Tammy) Clayton of Bangor, Michigan, Christine (Ryan) Wade of Kalamazoo, Michigan; grandchildren, Shelbi Welsh, Melanie Wilson, Cole Clayton, Trevor Clayton, Nathan Wade, and Caleb Wade; eight great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Ron and Jim Johnson. Per Ruth's wishes cremation has taken place. The family will greet friends on Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 5-6 PM with a celebration of life at 6 PM at Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home in Bangor, Michigan. Inurnment has taken place in Robinson Cemetery,

Bloomington Township, MI.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Ruth was always a kind person 🤍 hugs and prayers to her family*

Lisa - May 30, 2022 at 09:06 PM

DF

“ *David @ Amanda Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Clayton*



David @ Amanda Freislinger - May 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ *Hugs and prayers to her family*



connie nower smidt - May 19, 2022 at 07:33 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hills lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Clayton*



Gwen Hills - May 19, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SR

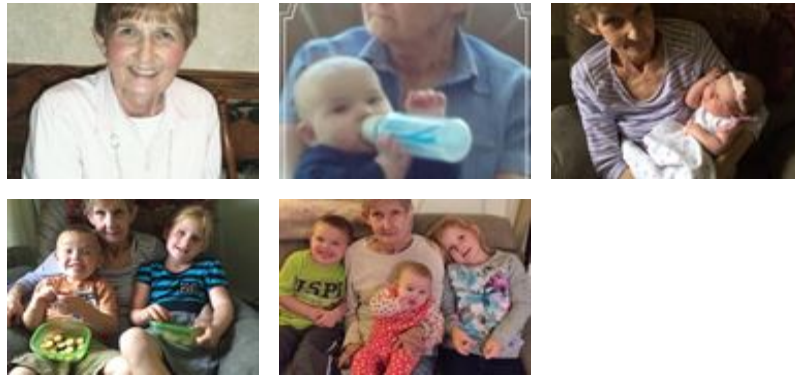
“ *Stewart And Janice Rissley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Clayton*



Stewart and Janice Rissley - May 19, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - May 18, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LB

“ *Please accept my condolences on the passing of Ruth Ann. We were classmates in Gobles school. We reconnected when I moved into the same apartment complex in Paw Paw where she lived. We shared many hours reminiscing about school and friends. RIP Ruth Ann, you will be missed.*

Luella Athey Bessey - May 17, 2022 at 06:18 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Clayton



Maggie Brooks - May 17, 2022 at 09:23 AM

JF

“ So very, very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. May God grant all her family His blessing and peace at this time. Judy and John Fry

judy fry - May 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JD

“ Ruth Ann was a dear friend and we had a lot of fun together. Hopefully she is now resting in peace and pain free. Will miss you dear friend.



Jill (Bailey) Dwyer

Jill Dwyer - May 16, 2022 at 05:05 PM

DH

Another of our great class of 1964 classmates has met the Lord God. We will miss her, but knowing she is in heaven makes the loss less painful. 😞

Duane Haywood - May 16, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DH

Ruth Ann and I have known each other since kindergarten. I remember she had a sparkle in her eye and ready for a little mischief. I pray for her relief of pain and may she find peace at her new home.

Dennis Hurlbut - May 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM