



Ruth N. Mitchell

February 23, 1951 - May 7, 2010

Ruth Mitchell, age 59, of Hamilton, peacefully lost her battle with cancer on Friday, May 7, 2010 at her home. Ruth was born February 23, 1951 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Richard and Irene (James) Buck and has lived in the Hamilton/Holland area since 1996. She had been employed at Tiara Yachts as a Group Leader for 3 years and had also worked at Lakeside Vista & Villa where she was a med tech; before her death she was employed at Comfort Keepers. Surviving are her husband, Jim, whom she married October 6, 1979; 2 daughters, Tara (Craig) Williamson of Mundelein, Illinois, Jamie (Brent) Boden of Holland; 3 grandsons, Shane, Aidan, and Tyler Williamson; 1 brother, Richard (Jean) Buck of Grand Junction; 2 canine companions, Gizmo and Cooper. She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 sisters, Dorothy Skorich and Mary Jablonski. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggest memorials to Hospice at Home, South Haven.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I can't remember not knowing Ruthie, she and my mom have been friends for as long as I can remember.
I always considered her my aunt. She had a good heart and always gave me good advice not to mention her awesome sense of humor. It seems strange knowing she's not in this world anymore but she is in a better place now, no more illness and no more pain.
I'm so glad we got to celebrate her birthday this year. I will always remember that. Jimmy, Tara & Jamie I'm sorry I couldn't make it for the funeral and I just want to tell you, know that she loved and adored you and in time the pain eases a bit. She will always be with you.
Love you all
Donna###imported-begin##Donna Mallory###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 12:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers and condolences to her family. I worked at Rust-Oleum when Ruth did.###imported-begin##Joan Rexford###imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Jim, Tara and Jamie, words cannot express how sad we are that you have lost your Wife and Mother. Jim, always remember that you did everything and more that you could to take care of Ruth. Please be at peace with yourself. She is in a better place, and she probably would say, don't be sad, but don't forget me. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Bonnie and Richard Baer###imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ To Tara, Jamie and the whole family. We send our deepest regrets and our loving hearts. Ruth is a pistol and you have to love her for it.##imported-begin##Michelle & Jim Ricker##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ I am very sad at the loss of such a dear loved one. The pain will soon ease as all the memories begin to heal our hearts. She is at peace now and embraced by the loved ones that went before her. She will forever have a spot in my heart and be remembered by her laugh and funny sayings! Jim Tara and Jamie please let me know if there is anything you need and know that you are not alone! Hold on to those cherished memories of years gone by and know that she is in a much better place now.##imported-begin##Rita Palmer##imported-end##

May 09, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ Rest in piece my old friend I will miss you. Sorry for your loss Jim, my prayers are with you and your family
Linda Sweigart and Family##imported-begin##Linda Sweigart##imported-end##

May 09, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Uncle Jim, Tara, Jamie: Your wife/mom was like a second mom to me ever since I was born. All the memories I have will never disappear. She will for sure leave an impact on my life and my family for the rest of eternity. Jim you were there to the end and I'm so proud of you Aunt Ruth couldn't ask for anyone better than you. Tara and Jamie I love you guys so very much you are like Rita & I's two other sisters. You guys stay strong and be happy she wants that for you. Thank you Aunt Ruth for your love, laughs, hugs, and most of all being you. RIP Aunt Ruth we love you we miss you!###imported-begin##Carrie McKeever##imported-end##

May 09, 2010 at 01:59 PM