



Ruth L. Mitchell

October 19, 1935 - August 22, 2018

Ruth Mitchell, 82, of Oskaloosa, died Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. She was born October 19, 1935, in Des Moines the daughter of Charles Henry and Arietta Roland Hoffman. Early on she worked as a nanny for the Hockenbergs family in Des Moines. On September 14, 1976, she was united in marriage to Arthur Mitchell in Des Moines. Art died on April 22, 2013. Ruth worked as a nurse's aide first at Bishop Drumm Nursing home in Des Moines and later at various other nursing homes. In 2008, Ruth and Art moved to Oskaloosa. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa. She enjoyed painting and coloring. She earned several blue ribbons for her paintings. She also enjoyed putting puzzles together and having her pets around. She and Art also enjoyed volunteering for the Salvation Army.

Her family includes her nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband Art, Ruth was preceded in death by two brothers, Alonzo and George Hoffman; and three sisters, Ida May Hoffman, Alice Hoffman, and Dorothy Duckett.

As was Ruth's wish her body has been cremated. There will be a time of remembrance held Monday, August 27, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the activity room at Homestead in Oskaloosa. Burial of the urn will be at a later date in the University Park Cemetery.

Comments



“ Yes, to see you two weeks ago, to give comfort, yes this was the purpose of our trip from more than 300 miles away. You gave me a coloring by your own hands, a memory with your picture. I remember giving you an nice watch, and this was not for you. We sent a discount watch, and you were happiest about this watch. You were childlike in your greeting when we visited two years ago introducing us to all friends at assisted living. It was best that we saw you while you could kiss us goodbye, when we could sense your need of love, and you gave kindness to us, to everyone who knew you. Take care all of you, and live as she did; simply without demands.

Charles Taylor - August 27, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Mitchell



Charles Taylor - August 27, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ Annie Jaennette lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Mitchell



Annie Jaennette - August 27, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ Tim Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Mitchell



Tim Hoffman - August 27, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Well done, Aunt Ruth. Finally reunited with your family. See you in Heaven.

Tim Hoffman - August 27, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Tammy Morgan Rick lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Mitchell



Tammy Morgan Rick - August 25, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ I love you Aunt Ruthie. Give everyone a hug from me and a kiss in heaven.



Susan Hoffman - August 24, 2018 at 07:41 PM