



## Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer

October 3, 1953 - April 25, 2021

RACINE-Ruth Ann "Tootie" (nee: Olson) Zwiefelhofer, 67, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021, at home, surrounded by her family. Ruth Ann was born October 3rd, 1953 to the late Bernard and Ruth (nee: Jerstad) Olson. She was a graduate of J.I. Case High School. Ruth Ann continued her education at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Steve Zwiefelhofer, on September 27, 1980, at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Ruth Ann worked for Bank One for 27 years in Human resources and Society's Assets as a Human Resource Specialist Manager for 14 years, retiring in June of 2018. In her free time, she enjoyed bowling with Steve in a couple's league and family vacations to Lake Forest Resort in Eagle River, spending time outdoors, boating, fishing, waterskiing, and jet skiing with her family. She also enjoyed scrapbooking, making memory books and spending time with her grandchildren.

Ruth Ann will be missed by her husband of over 40 years, Steve; children, Michael (Monica) and Katelyn; grandsons Michael, Elijah, and Benjamin; and her brother, David (Carole) Olson. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Mullane and Aurora Hospice. They are additionally thankful for the thoughtful help from many caring friends. Memorials to Team Phoenix-by Aurora Health Care to help women cancer survivors and to Holy Communion Lutheran Church have been suggested.

Memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3014 Northwestern Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM

KG

*Dear Cousin Steve Zwiefelhofer, I am saddened by the death of your wife, Ruth Ann. My sympathy to you and your family. Been thinking of you in this time of loss and grief. Love, Karen (Sarauer) Geissler*

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**Karen O. Geissler** - May 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ *Dear Steve. I am so sorry for the loss of your Wife Ruth Ann. I was unable to attend the service on Saturday but wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending Love& many prayers. ~ Cindy Chitko*

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**Cynthia Chitko** - May 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SL

“ *I worked with RuthAnn at Society's Assets. RuthAnn always had a smile, always had a helping hand. I was blessed to have worked with her.*

*Sue Liu*

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**Sue Liu** - May 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MH

“ *Ruth Ann was the most gentle soul. We became friends in Junior High School. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.*

*Marla Ann Mattal Hughes*

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**Marla Hughes** - April 30, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DJ

“ *Very sweet lady and she will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.*



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**Dawn Johnson** - April 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM

HU

“ *Ruthie and I first met in Grade School and continued right on through together, even joining back up at UW-Parkside. What wonderful memories along the way. She married my good friend, Steve, in the most beautiful wedding! I will always remember the stunning flowers! We just had a chance to rekindle our friendship about a year and a half ago. Got to meet her delightful grandson! Childhood friends always remain precious. So sorry for our loss, but plan to catch up on the other side, by the grace of God.*

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**Heidi Uick** - April 30, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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April 30, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Ruth Ann's Family. I worked with Ruth Ann for many years at Society's Assets and loved working with her. Ruth Ann was always upbeat, kind and pleasant to everyone. She had a great sense of humor and was a devoted employee, always involved in employee activities. She also took on the position of Treasurer for the Wisconsin Personal Services Association (WPSA) and did a great job for that organization. I am blessed to have known Ruth Ann.*

*With Caring, Jean Runs him*

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**Jean Rumachik** - April 30, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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April 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM



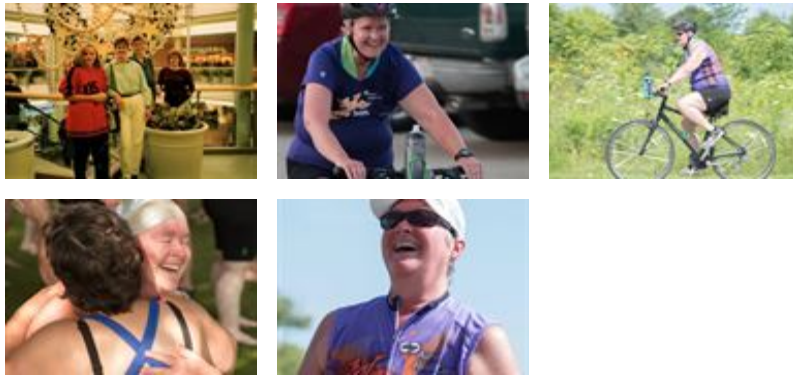
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



April 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



April 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.



April 29, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.



April 29, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 10:12 AM

TT

“ Steve and family, Suzann and I are so sorry for your loss of Ruth Ann. She was a tremendous individual. Take care and be safe. Ruth and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and be safe.

*Terry and Suzann Toll.*

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**Terry Toll** - April 28, 2021 at 09:10 PM

MF

“ Martin and Alice Olson and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.



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**Martin and Alice Olson and Family** - April 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.



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April 28, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ Don and Jo Thul and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.



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**Don and Jo Thul and family** - April 28, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ *RuthAnn was consistently pleasant, trustworthy, and professional. She cared deeply for her family. I am privileged to have known her.*  
*Donna Misirian*

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**Donna Misirian** - April 28, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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April 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

AH

“ *Anne & Jeff Hartley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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**Anne & Jeff Hartley** - April 27, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DN

“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth Ann's passing. Take care. DeDe Nielsen.*

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**DeDe Eysnogle Nielsen** - April 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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April 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Steve and family,  
I'm so very sorry to hear about Ruth Ann's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless  
Jackie Malone*

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**Jackie Malone** - April 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann "Tootie" Zwiefelhofer.*



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April 27, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Ruthann had to be the most sweetest Lady I will miss her sending prayers to the family,*

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**Kristine Skowronski** - April 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ruth Ann's passing, I want you to know that my thoughts are with along with my Love, Hugs, Kisses & Prayers. All my children send their Love, Hugs, Kisses & Prayers also!! Love Sandy Sorensen*

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**Sandy Sorensen** - April 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM