



Ruth Brumback

February 3, 1927 - January 11, 2024

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RACINE-Beloved mother, Ruth Brumback, 96, passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Lakeshore Living at Siena.

Ruth was born in Racine on February 3, 1927, the daughter of the late Claude and Helen (nee: Van Dyke) DeGraff. Ruth married the love of her life, Russ Brumback, who preceded her in death on October 24, 2007.

Ruth lived in Racine her entire life. She attended Racine Christian School and graduated from William Horlick High School.

Ruth was a woman of strong faith. She was a member of First Reformed Church and later Grace Church. She was involved in decorating and maintaining Grace Church when located on Northwestern Ave.

She made and donated many handmade quilts to family, friends, and nursing homes. Ruth enjoyed and was an accomplished oil and watercolor artist, interior designer, and antique collector. Ruth was an exceptional artist. She and her husband loved to travel extensively throughout the United States and wintered in Florida.

Ruth is survived by her son, Howard (Carol) Brumback of Racine; daughter, Patricia Maroda of Lakeland, FL; grandchildren, Stephen Maroda, Jennifer (Quentin) Smith, Laura (Craig) Granetzke, Nicholas Brumback and Stephanie Polansky, great-grandchildren, Sophia, Andrew, Aden, Ethan, Jordan, Julianna, Aston and daughter-in-law, Ann Brumback. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russ, and son, Larry Brumback. In keeping with Ruth's wishes, a private service was held, and she has been laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

The Brumback family wishes to extend several heartfelt thank yous: to the entire staff at Lakeshore at Siena, especially Joe and Ashley; to the staff and Chaplain Daniel through Holistic Hospice for the loving care and attention they provided; and to Sandy Redmann who cared for Ruth during her time at home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Mom

Think of you often.

I am sure heaven is keeping you busy and your loving every minute of it. Singing, decorating and praising God.

God has shown me some beautiful colors of heaven and flowers that are so bright they sting your eyes. Fountains with sprays of pearls are amazing. Jesus is coming soon as I am doing what I know how to tell others.

Miss you and will see you soon.

Love

Your daughter

Patty

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