



Ruth A. Spickler

May 10, 1942 - April 12, 2020

Ruth A. Spickler, 77, of Mount Joy, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Martin S. and Arlene E. (Ginder) Spickler.

Ruth was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1960. She later graduated from Messiah College. Ruth retired from Engle Printing in 2019. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed hosting holiday gatherings. Ruth never turned away a stray cat.

Ruth is survived by three brothers, John Spickler, husband of Linda of Columbia, James Spickler, husband of Linda of Mount Joy, and David Spickler, husband of Maureen of VA. Also surviving are six nieces and nephews and eight great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a great nephew.

A graveside service honoring Ruth's life will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church, 1756 Mt. Pleasant Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I worked with Ruthie for almost 40 years. She was patient working with me straight out of highschool. She was kind and thoughtful and good to work with and for. She always remembered each birthday of the people working under her with a card. She also, for many years, gave out a Christmas ornament each year, many of which she made herself. She started a tradition with me by doing that which I have added to each year. A tree of family remembrances was started thanks to her kindness. She was genuinely interested in others and would often ask how my sons were doing. She was a very special person.

Melanie Jarrett Seiple - May 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I worked with Ruthie for 13 years. And was her neighbor on Carmany Road for the passed 21years. I used to see her and her mother always taking walks together. Then when her mother passed. Ruthie would still take her walks. I was riding my bike when I saw Ruthie taking her walk. This was 2 weeks before she passed. I stopped and talked to her for about 20 minutes. She was telling me how her niece was getting her things at the store. Her face light up when she was talking about her niece and cats. I will definitely miss not seeing her on Carmany Road. But when I go by her house I will always think of her. And enjoy looking at her flowers in the yard.

Sandy Brinser - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We at ABBCI will miss Ruth's smile, her matching outfits right down to the socks! She was such a bright light in our world!!! She will be missed! Sorry for your loss.

Darla Stambaugh - April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ruthie for over 30 yrs. After she retired a few of us would get together once a month to catch. She will be missed. She was special.

Linda Deshler - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I worked with Ruthie for 34 years. Loved all her colorful shoes. She was a lovely lady and I loved the way she took care of her kitties. She will be missed.Pam H.

Pam Hertzog - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ My deepest sympathies. Ruthie was a special lady. Kind and compassionate. Every morning when I came into work I looked forward to see what outfit she had on! Her outfits were always seasonal or holiday themed!She had a great sense of humor - I loved to hear her laugh, and often tried to get a guffaw or a chortle out of her!!m so glad that I knew her.

Fawn Lilly - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ She had a special love for the little ones at Church. Enjoyed working with her in her preschool Sunday School. She truly showed Jesus love To each of them, as she cared and taught them. She is truly missed. Darlene Shonk

Darlene Shonk - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have many great memories of Ruth and here her family after church at Maytown BIC services. Sorry to see of here passing.

Chris Strickler - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM