



Ruth (Miller) Burr

August 3, 2004

Ruth (Miller) Burr 88, died Tuesday in Vancouver, WA. She was born in 1915 in Drifton, PA and spent much of her adult life in Syracuse before moving to Vancouver. She was a Registered Nurse who did graduate work in New York City, and then later, a dedicated and longtime volunteer for the Red Cross, Scouting and the Well Baby Clinic. As a member of Robinson Memorial Church in Syracuse, she founded and led the Women's Chorus for 20 years, as well as participating in all types of volunteer church work. After the death of her husband, Harold, in 1976, she became President of his company, Strathmore Products, until 1979 when she moved to Vancouver. In between world travels and family visits, she pursued her favorite hobby, baking, to the enjoyment of her family, friends and the residents of Shorewood West and Glenwood Place. Ruth was a dedicated mom and grandmother, known by many with affection and love as "Jajja". She is survived by her son Tom Burr and his wife, Marlene, of Pompey, and her three daughters Barbara Dechet and her husband, George, of Vancouver; Priscilla Burr and her husband, Ray Fowler, of The Redlands, FL; and Ginger Burr of LaCenter, WA; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters and their husbands, Bert and Mike Hatcher and Dot and Fred Magley, a sister-in-law, Helen Burr, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her extended family, and especially her grandchildren and their cousins will always remember many Julys spent together at the Shore in Stone Harbor, NJ because of her generosity. This was her greatest legacy to her family. Private services and burial in Amber

Cemetery in Marietta, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to Robinson Memorial Church, 126 Terry Road Syracuse, NY 13219. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ To the family of Ruth Burr.. We are saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. I knew her mostly as a great MOM to Ginger, whom I used to ride with at Cold Creek so many years ago! I remember her pleasant smile and classy nature always! I'd love to hear from you, Ginger if you get this message. Are you still doing horses and shepards? Know that our prayers are with all of you and I'm sure that presently, your mom and my mom are swapping old horseshow stories and catching up. Sincerely, Brenda (Cross) DeVreugd and Don Cross and family

Brenda Cross-DeVreugd - August 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I just received the news of Ruth's passing from the daughter of a cousin of hers wghom I work with. I will fondly rememebr her, and the entire Burr family, who lived just down the road from us int he 40's and 50's in Syracuse. Ruth and my mon, Vera Case, were good friends and spent many days working on scouting projects together in support of her Son Tom and myself. My condolences to Babs, Tom, Polly, and Ginger and their families from Corky, Rich, Kris (Decker)Case , and Ted Case.

Roger Case - August 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Burr family. I met Mrs. Burr through my friend Barbara during high school days at West Genesee. I remember Mrs. Burr hospitality at the Wolf Hollow home and also at the Otisco Lake residence. Thinking of you Barb.

Kathleen Whiting (Jarvis) - August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I am sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. It was always a pleasure to speak to her every year when I did her tax return. She was a very nice lady.

Robert Kilfoyle - August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I and the Morey family send their symapthy to all of you. I have many fond memories of Mrs Burr, her cooking, and the wonderful times that I had at Wolf Hollow with (especially) Polly and Ginger. My brother, Doug, knew Tom best. I remember "Babs" as a bit older but the epitomy of what I wanted to be when I grew up. I also remember many WH overnights, roller skating in the attic, ice skating on the patio, playing the grand piano, Mr Andrews cabin in the woods, going to church at Robinson as your guests, etc, etc. Great childhood memories. I well remember the path I took from behind the Mill through the meadow and up the 'road' to your home, and oh what a view. That was all so many years ago. I have often wondered where all of you might be and what you might be doing. Again, my deepest sympathy to all of you.

Janice Morey Pedersen - August 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to read of Ruth's death. I was one of the members of the Women's Chorus many years ago and enjoyed having lunch with her almost every year in June. She was a great lady and, even though we seldom communicated, I will miss her. I always looked forward to her Christmas card - it was the first one I received each year. Margaret Sharpe Wood

Margaret Wood - August 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I met Ruth at Glenwood Place. My mother also lived at this retirement facility. Ruth sat at my moms table for meals. I had many conversations with her about victor borge, new york, baking and life. We laughed alot and had a good time. I was impressed that Ruth completed 2 newspaper crossword puzzles before breakfast. She was a great lady, a good friens to my mom(ottie) and I am sad to see that she has passed.

JUDY MCCONATHY - August 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Ann and I extend our sincere sympathy. Having met Mrs. Burr almost 30 years at Strathmore, it was always a pleasure to visit with her through the years at Tom's get togethers. I have fond memories.

Carl Cartini - August 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM