



Ruth Ann Moore

April 20, 1937 - July 23, 2024

Ruth Ann (Knaus) Moore, age 87, of Bad Axe passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Courtney Manor Bad Axe after a brief battle with Small Cell Lung cancer. Special thank you to the staff of Courtney Manor and especially Mark Fisher.

She was born on April 20, 1937 in Pinnebog MI, daughter of the late Lawrence E. and Helen M. (McIlhargie) Knaus.

Ruth Ann graduated from Elkton High School in May 1955. After high school she moved with girlfriends to Saginaw where they worked and enjoyed the city life. In 1959 she married James Wilfong and moved to North Carolina where Bethie and Jimmie were born. By 1963 they were in California where Laurie was born. Fall of 1964 she was back in Michigan where Pegi was born. The marriage ended in 1971. Ruth Ann worked as a waitress at Bella Vista and Bay Window restaurants before taking a teacher's aide position with Caseville Public School in 1972. She retired in October 1997.

On August 20, 1979 Ruth Ann married Edward J. Moore in Verona, MI. They spent many happy years entertaining family and friends, hosting golf outings, BBQs, and family Christmases.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church where she served as a Eucharist minister, attended Bible study, and taught catechism for many years.

Ruth Ann is survived by her four children: Elizabeth Wilfong, James (Mary Lynn) Wilfong, Laura (Mike) Delpiere, and Pegi (Kevin) Baker; and six stepchildren: Tim (Ara) Moore, Stephen (Mandy) Moore, Kathy (Cliff) Reder,

Gregory (Lisa) Moore, Susan (David) Hand, and Ed (Cheryl) Moore. Ruth enjoyed her 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She leaves behind four siblings: Madelyn O'Connor, Veronica Fisher, John (Sharon) Fisher and Jim (Sally) Fisher; as well as many extended family members and friends. Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her husband Ed Moore, her parents, her stepfather John Fisher, sisters Rita (Knaus) Sizick and Mary Irene (Fisher) MacLean, and brothers Doug and Phil Fisher.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 5 – 7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Friday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A Rosary/Scripture Service will be offered on Thursday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to Heartland Hospice, St. Hubert food pantry, Caseville Public School, and Bad Axe Police and Fire Departments.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Rosary service

JUL **25.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service is combined with rosary service

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitlam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“Ruth Ann was such a warm, friendly person to me. She always had a big hug for me, along with a bright smile. I had become white haired quite early and I had quite dark hair. I choose not to dye my hair and just become accepting of my hair. After years of dying her hair, Ruth Ann said to me, “I’m not dying my hair anymore.” She gave a reference to my hair. And it wasn’t long afterwards, she, too, had beautiful undyed hair. I send my love on behalf of my beautiful friend. Evelyn Winkel

Evelyn Winkel - July 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Moore.



July 25, 2024 at 09:11 AM

KR

“Thanks for being a wonderful bonus Mom to me and Cliff....and a fun grandma for Christopher, Kelli and Adam! And even though you never got the chance to meet Judah James and Ryker Ronan...we will tell them all about you and Great Grandpa Moore and all the fun memories in Verona!
Sorry we can not be there for the family, but, we are the Reder’s and we are moving this weekend...only #26!
See ya later in Eternity! Love ya! Cliff & Kathy Reder

Kathy Reder - July 24, 2024 at 07:14 PM

EL

Thank you all. We gave her a great send off.

Elizabeth - July 26, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KC

“ *Decades ago God Blessed me with my friend Ruthie. I am so grateful for our friendship she will be forever in my heart. May you rest in peace Ruthie. My thoughts and prayers are with the family she loved all of you so much!*
Kathy Carriveau

Kathy Carriveau - July 24, 2024 at 06:41 PM

EL

Thank you Kathy she spoke highly of you also. Peace

Elizabeth - July 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ *Brian, Kathryn & Cara purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth Ann Moore.*



Brian, Kathryn & Cara - July 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RN

“ *Our sympathy to all of Ruth's family. May she rest in peace. Ron and Mary Beth Nimitz*



Ron Nimitz - July 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM

EL

Thank you.

Elizabeth - July 26, 2024 at 01:57 PM

TM

“ *Our (Aracelys and myself) treasured memories with Ruth Ann include sitting at the kitchen table at the Verona house, having a cup of coffee watching the birds and the deers, discussing relationships and hot topics of the day. You will be missed. We are disappointed that we can not make arrangements to be with the family during this period. However, we will be praying as one, with the family, for the transitioning of her physical soul to the spiritual soul as God welcomes Ruth Ann through the heavenly gates. With love and dignity Ruth Ann, may you Rest in Peace with the knowledge that you are loved, now and forever.*

Tim and Aracelys Moore - July 24, 2024 at 01:16 PM

EL

Thanks you two. We gave her a great send off. You were both missed.

Elizabeth - July 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SD

“ *Scott, Amanda & Evelyn Delpiere purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Ann Moore.*



Scott, Amanda & Evelyn Delpiere - July 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I just adored Ruthie and I want so badly to pay my respects. Unfortunately, my health doesn't not allow me to attend. My most sincere condolences to all of you. Tom Collon

Tom Collon - July 24, 2024 at 11:56 AM

EL

Thanks Tom.

Elizabeth - July 26, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Moore.



July 24, 2024 at 10:40 AM