



Mrs. Bonnie Lou Ruechel

May 27, 1936 - October 16, 2017

Mrs. Bonnie Lou Ruggles Ruechel, 81, of Auburn, AL, formerly of Peshtigo, WI passed away Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Bethany House in Auburn, AL. The funeral service and interment were held Saturday, October 21, 2017 in Peshtigo, WI.

Mrs. Ruechel was born May 27, 1936 in Akron, OH to the parents of the late Earl H. and Ruth A. Stanathan Leffler. She graduated from UW-Oshkosh with a bachelor's of science degree in education.

She was married to Dale Edward Ruggles in Canton, OH. He preceded her in death on September 22, 1983. On July 3, 1985, she married William A. Ruechel in Peshtigo and he preceded her in death June 9, 2016. Mrs. Ruechel lived in Akron, OH until 1955, moved to the Peshtigo area and lived there until moving to Cottonwood, AZ in 1990. From 1968-1979, she was employed as a teacher's aide at the Peshtigo Public Schools, a special education aide and long-term substitute teacher for grades K-12. From 1979-1988, she worked at the Larsen Memorial Home in Peshtigo as an activity director and qualified Mental Retardation Professional; and from 1988 until her death as the owner of Ruechel Consulting Firm.

Preceding her in death was: her parents, husbands, two half-brothers; Arthur and William Leffler.

She is survived by: a son, Edward Marshal (Jodi) Ruggles of Auburn, AL; two daughters, Dale (Kevin) Johnson of Peshtigo, WI and RuthAnn (Theodore) Sandberg of Auburn, AL; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Marion Hazel Marquardt of Wyoming and JoAnne Swope of Florida; and a half-sister, Dorothy DeFrain of Arizona.

Berth & Rosenthal Funeral Home Peshtigo, WI and Peterson and Williams Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
221 S Ellis Ave
Peshtigo, WI 54157

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bonnie Lou Ruechel*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *With warm condolences to the Ruechel family, I'am sorry for your loss. May you have many cherished memories of your dear one. God's word promises that he will swallow up death forever and wipe away the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8)*

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