



Ruth Ann Gehring

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Ruth Ann Gehring, age 63 of Oldenburg, died Saturday, April 9, 2016 at her residence. Born June 3, 1952 in Batesville, she is the daughter Coletta (Nee: Bedel) and Alban Prickel. She married Marvin Gehring July 13, 1974 at St. Anthony's Church in Morris. Ruth Ann was a member of Holy Family Church and The Daughters of Isabella. A waitress for 45 years, she worked at the Sherman House for 10 years and the Brau Haus 35 years.

Ruth Ann was a perfectionist. Hair and dress were important and each needed to be just so. She was also very much a creature of habit. Wednesday was hair appointment day, Friday was grocery shopping day, Saturday was the day to wash the car and the yard was mowed every week, whether it needed or not. She was known for her peanut butter pies which were enjoyed by family as well as patron's at the Brau Haus. Ruth Ann never knew a stranger and loved to dance. She truly enjoyed and appreciated the benefit dance held for her last August.

She is survived her husband Marvin; son Nick Gehring, both of Oldenburg; brothers Raymond Prickel of Sunman, Joseph Prickel and Steve Prickel, both of Batesville as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 12th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 13th, at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. and Rev. Shawn Whittington officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family for medical expenses or Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice (<https://www.mmhealth.org/donate.html>).



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BS

Bob Martin Of Seattle, Wa posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Gehring and Prickel family. May you all find peace within your hearts for the love, smiles, and energy shared by Ruth during her journey on earth.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

RG

Rita Robins(Martin) Of Greensburg, In posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss! Will keep all the family in my prayers. My deepest sympathy. I just found out about her passing. Sorry I'm late on this and didn't make it to visitation. LOVE!

April 20 at 8:00 PM

EB

Elton & Sherry Linville Of Batesville, In posted:

We both enjoyed knowing Ruth Ann at both the Sherman House and Brau Haus. She was always helpful and upbeat. She will be missed. I (Elton) also have pleasant memories of her at Sunman HS. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family!

April 11 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa posted:

My condolences to your family on the passing of Ruth Ann...so sad to me. I trust your love for her will carry you through this lonely time. Her strong faith should give you hope in seeing her after this life on earth!

April 11 at 8:00 PM

TP

Tessa Appleton Patterson posted:

Nick, You are in my prayers and thoughts. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

April 10 at 8:00 PM



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CM

Carey Wissel Giffen Of Kalamazoo, Michigan posted:

Oh, Ruth Ann, you were a wonderful woman! I'll never forget watching Captain Kangaroo while you babysat for me in the apartment above the post office, how you used to talk about Dad walking through Oldenburg with his shirt unbuttoned, or having a chat on your front porch. Rest in peace, my friend.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

EI

Eric Ripperger And Family Of Metamora, Indiana posted:

Marvin and Nick, we will always remember her wonderful and spirited soul. Our deepest sympathy to both of you. She will truly be missed by all.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tom Bischoff Of North Wales, Pa posted:

Thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family. Remember Ruth Ann well. She was an outstanding and friendly person / waitress - always with a smile!

April 10 at 8:00 PM

CG

Chip & Nancy Ray Of Greendale, In posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Gehring family-- Ruth Ann always made you feel welcome and was the face of both the Sherman House and Brau Haus for so many years!

April 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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