

## Ann Louise Schroeder-Rybecki

May 27, 1936 - September 9, 2022

Ann Louise Schroeder-Rybecki, 86, of Benton Township and formerly of Sodus died on Friday, September 9, 2022 in Buchanan, Michigan.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church at 4071 Naomi Road in Sodus. The family will greet relatives and friends beginning at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Burial has taken place at Crystal Springs Cemetery next to her husband Charles Schroder Sr. Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Animal Control and flowers may be delivered to the church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share memories or messages at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ann was born on May 27, 1936 in Benton Harbor to Edmund and Ruth Rybecki. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School and was a graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in teaching. For 30 years before she retired in 1996 Ann was a longtime 1st grade teacher in the Hull and Boynton Schools in the Benton Harbor Public Schools System. In 1978 she married her husband, Charles Schroeder, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1986. During her younger years Ann was active in 4H and the Chapel Hill United Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor where she sang in the choir and participated in many plays. She had a love and compassion for animals especially her cats. She enjoyed going to lunch with her sister Margaret who was also her best friend. Ann loved her family and was a joy to be around. She had a happy easy laugh and always had a smile on her face for everyone. Ann's faith in God, love for her family and friends were most important to her.

Her family includes her sister, Margaret Prillwitz, of Sodus, her step-children, Van (Laura) Schroeder of Holland and Cynthia (Donald) Lausman of Ohio; her niece who was her caregiver recently, Diane (Greg) Rhodes of Buchanan; her other niece, Roxanne Prillwitz and her nephew, Bryan Prillwitz.

# Cemetery Details

## Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

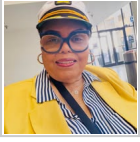
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## Services Celebrating Her Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Rybecki was my teacher at Boynton Elementary School in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She was wonderful. I can still remember her infectious laugh and her stylish dressing with the prettiest earrings. I have often thought of her over the years and was saddened in my search to find that such an amazing woman had passed from this earth. Thank you for all you taught me Ms. Rybecki, rest peacefully.

*Marilyn Nelums-Jones*

Marilyn Jones - October 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

WJ

“ Waynette Jones lit a candle in memory of Ann Louise Schroeder-Rybecki



Waynette Jones - September 12, 2022 at 06:38 PM

WJ

“ My sincerest condolences to my second grade teacher, Mrs. Prillwitz. May God keep you in His care, as I know you loved your sister dearly. ❤️❤️❤️

Waynette Jones - September 12, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JD

“ With heartfelt sympathy to my friend, Ann. It was a pleasure being your neighbor to all these number of years. You certainly was a good neighbor and I will always cherish the time and talks that we shared. God bless the Schroeder-Rybecki family. R.I.P. I'll see you later.



Josephine Doss-Smith - September 12, 2022 at 05:15 PM

WJ

*Ms. Ann lived across the street from my sisters. That's how I met her. She had beautiful plants in her yard and always decorated for the holidays. We always looked forward to her Christmas decorations every year. Rest in Peace. Ms. Ann*

Waynette Jones - September 12, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DR

*Ann was a funny, friendly, happy lady who loved everyone. We will miss her so much. She had a close relationship with God. She's having a wonderful time with her parents, her husband, her family and friends who passed on before her. I know she's so happy right now and so is all of Heaven.*

**Diane Rhodes** - September 13, 2022 at 11:11 AM

EB

“ *Edward, Norma, & Elizabeth Bukoski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Louise Schroeder-Rybecki.*



**Edward, Norma, & Elizabeth Bukoski** - September 12, 2022 at 02:09 PM

LF

“ *Love Van, Laura and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Louise Schroeder-Rybecki.*



**Love Van, Laura and family.** - September 12, 2022 at 11:54 AM