



Ruth Ellen Browsers

November 19, 1948 - June 16, 2017

Ruth Ellen Browsers, 68, of Coloma died Friday, June 16, 2017, at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, June 20, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Monday at the Davidson Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Ruth was born on Nov 19, 1948 in Benton Harbor to Alex and Mary Okay. She married her husband, Earl Browsers, in 1992 and together they have celebrated 25 years of marriage. Ruth was the manager at the VFW Post 1137 for a long time. She was also a former officer of the Ladies Auxiliary of 1137. She enjoyed traveling to see relatives, playing Bingo, and playing with her grandchildren. Ruth was a strong, calm, sweet lady who loved being a mother and grandmother.

Her family includes her husband, Earl; her children, John (Alisha Goebel) Bailey of Highland, IL, Spencer (Samantha) Bailey of Coloma, Edward Okay of Battle Creek, Shelly (Timothy) Trout of Ridgedale, MO and Bill (Gina) Browsers of Greenfield, IL; her brother, Joseph Okay of St. Joseph; her sister, Mary Wabindato, of Battle Creek; her 13 grandchildren and her 15 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
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Services Celebrating Her Life

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Burial

JUN **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 John
Bailey

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John Bailey - June 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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Bailey

“ *On behalf of our family, thank you to everyone for their kind words. My Mother would have appreciated them greatly. And thank you to everyone who was able to attend the visitation and or the funeral.*

*Rest easy now Mom,
We Love You!*

John Bailey - June 22, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *When I was a young girl she was my mom's best friend. She was only 8 years older than me and I looked up to her like a big sister. My mom was so conservative and Ruth was so full of energy and life. She would move the furniture in the living room and just get the Jitterbug going with my mom for no reason just out of the blue. She lived life to its fullest and she loved hard. I loved the Wild and fearless side of her. She brought me out of my shell I was very bashful she taught me things that my mom wouldn't even think of. Simple things like how to put on makeup how to walk and just how to be secure Within Myself. She was my inspiration and she is the reason I'm the strong person that I am today. She was a big part of my life all the way up until now and I'm so grateful that I was able to see her a couple of years ago with my mom and watch the two of them reminisce all their good years and she even pulled my mom up off the couch and started to Jitterbug with her again. Well those are my memories that I will cherish in my heart forever until I see her again. God is taking home another beautiful angel to watch over us. I love you my beautiful big sister Ruth and what I think we all are going to miss about you the most is that precious signature giggle that you had*

Sherry Sherbrook - June 20, 2017 at 09:26 AM

PA

“ I remember us running and playing with all the neighborhood kids. Miss you!

Patricia Crumley Anderson

Patricia Crumley Anderson - June 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM

EC

“ Ruth I know you're in heaven... and I know your presence there will flow with God in heaven just as your presence flowed here on this Earth and touched many lives you will be truly missed my dear friend. You will be missed without a doubt. May God bless your family on this day and every day. Soar with the angels watch upon your loved ones from above I love you my friend

Ed Cottrell - June 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM

VM

“ Every childhood memory I have of growing up in Benton Harbor involves Ruthie and her family. She has been my very dear friend from the 1950's on and I treasure all the wonderful memories. My heart is broken that she is no longer here but I am comforted by knowing she is still near.

Vicky Holmes McDonald

Vicky McDonald - June 19, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ellen Browers.



June 18, 2017 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ I met Ruthie through her sister Mary Okay, and I really didn't get a chance to get to know her well. But our meeting was like she was an old friend and I really felt welcome in her presence. I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that God will comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Judie Greenthal - June 18, 2017 at 08:04 PM