



Ruth Schori Carrell

May 2, 1947 - November 10, 2020

Ruth Schori Carrell, 73, of Richmond, TX peacefully passed away on November 10, 2020 in her home with her three children by her side. She gracefully battled pancreatic cancer for the last three and a half years.

Ruth was born in Ketchikan, Alaska on May 2, 1947, daughter of Ward Kermit Schori and Margaret Haley Schori. After graduating in 1965 from Evanston High School, she earned her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from Grinnell College in 1969. It was at Grinnell that she met Sam Carrell the first day on campus of their sophomore year. They were “pinned” that Christmas and were married on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1968.

Ruth was preceded in death by her loving husband of 41 years, Sam Carrell, her parents Ward and Margaret Schori, her sister Ellen Boscher, and nephew David Boscher.

She is survived by her daughter, Debi and husband, David Heck of Westfield, IN; son, Lt. Colonel (retired) Dr. Scott Carrell and wife, Susie, of Davis, CA; son, Colonel Richard Carrell and wife, Carmen, of Albuquerque, NM. Her six beloved grandsons Austin and Adam Heck, Zachary and Luke Carrell, Scott and Sam Carrell. Siblings, Richard M. (Katherine) Schori of Henderson, Nev., Mary M. (Jack) Dammann of Loves Park, IL., John W. (Barbara) Schori of Elgin, Ill., and Carl M. Schori of Nevada City, Calif; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Early in her career, Ruth taught Head Start pre-school, Adult basic education, and ESL classes. She then found her true passion, sales. She sold radio advertising, was the admissions director at a nursing home, and sold promotional products for 18 years in the Houston area.

Ruth joined the P.E.O. sisterhood in 1973 and was an active member of Chapter HU, Richmond. She served as Chapter President for two different chapters. She was a life-long Episcopalian, serving in leadership roles in several churches and has been an active member of Calvary Episcopal Church, Richmond, TX since 1998.

Ruth's family was her pride and joy. She was never shy about bragging on her children and grandchildren. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and extremely loyal friend, who always found good in every person and situation. She was revered as a second mother to many.

A private funeral service (due to COVID) will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church on Saturday, November 14, followed by a graveside burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, Richmond, TX, pancan.org, or MD Anderson.

Words of condolence may be left for the Carrell and Heck family at <http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com>

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - November 12, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ I was very sad to hear of Ruth's passing. My dear friend, so many wonderful, fun memories of all our women's retreats at Calvary and our girls weekends. I met Ruth the first Sunday she came to Calvary Episcopal Church and became fast friends. Prayers to her family for comfort. We love you Ruth.

Judy Perryman - November 30, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ I just learned of Ruth's passing from George & Judy Boyum. It hit me hard & even harder for the family that she loves & was so proud of. We had alot of fun as friends and working together. I love Ruth & she leaves a hole in my heart, but she's joined her dear Sam

Tempe Parisette - December 04, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Somehow I didn't realize that Ruth had left us in November.....My memories of Ruth go all the way back to Lincolnwood Elementary in Evanston. Though we lost track of each other over the years - we were able to renew a friendship when she visited New Mexico (where we now reside) not so many years ago. We knew of her illness and bravery and she was always in our prayers. We know that her passing will leave a tremendous hole in her family's hearts. God Bless all.....

Brock & Irma Fuller
Bernalillo, NM.

Tom Fuller - December 16, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Ruth and I go back more than 55 years, to teenagers at Evanston Township High School. We stayed in touch off and on after graduation but more "on" in recent years, as we shared a hotel room for the ETHS 40th and 50th reunions and she invited me to Houston to share the 5-year anniversary of Sam's passing. I was so grateful when Debi moved to Carlsbad, CA for several years and thus brought Ruth within a few miles of my home for more frequent visits. Oh how she loved her children, her grandchildren, and her extended family. She was supportive and caring, a true rock, for her friends as well. My sincere condolences to her family and to all who knew and loved her. My heart aches at her loss.

Alice Keller - December 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ I met Ruth at Haven Jr. High and knew her through graduation from ETHS. We were not close friends in high school but became good friends when we reconnected on Facebook early this year. Our conversations were deep and meaningful and I prayed for Ruth every day. I have been thinking a lot about Ruth for several weeks and just now learned of her death when accessing her home page on Facebook, and have notified the ETHS 1965 alumni group.

I am very sad and hope Ruth's family find some comfort and peace knowing you are in the hearts and prayers of so many during this difficult time.

Barbara Gough Brady

Barbara Gough Brady - November 29, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ Sending love to Ruth's family from her Class of '69 at Grinnell College. Ruth and Sam were important members of our class. We will miss Ruth and her outgoing personality.

Betsy Clarke - November 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Ruth was one of those always upbeat, happy people that was a pleasure to be around. Even when facing the long odds for treatment, she retained a positive attitude. A great lady

John Laine

John Laine - November 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Our family was so saddened to hear of Ruth’s passing. We all have such fond memories of spending time at their home in Keokuk, Ruth’s Xmas letters and enjoyed visiting with her this past year with Debbie and her husband In Keokuk. She was full of energy and we always enjoyed catching up on our families. Prayers to Debi, Rich and Scott.

The Pflug Family

Kate Pflug - November 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear about Ruth’s passing. I always hoped I had the chance to see her again. I send my condolences to all of you and hope you can overcome your grief. It’s a huge loss but you all have great memories of the time you spent with her. I do have great memories of her and the time I spent with you. Her strength and optimism is an example for all of us. I keep her in my prayers.

Begoña Quintana

Begoña Quintana - November 16, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Ruth’s passing. We became friends when we were both stay at home moms with little boys. We spent many a morning in each other’s kitchens over a cup of coffee and solving the world’s problems. She was that friend you could go months without talking to and when you reconnect nothing has changed. Ruth had a heart of gold, and extended kindness to all. I am so sorry for your loss Debi, Rich, and Scott. May the wonderful memories of both your mom and dad bring you peace.

Mary Watson

Mary Watson - November 15, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ Greg and I enjoyed attending a supper club at Ruth's home. She was a gracious hostess and always caring and supportive of our family. Our deepest sympathy to the Carrell family.

Leslie and Greg Amentini

Leslie Jane Amentini - November 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ I am so sadden to hear about Ruth's passing. I had the privilege to meet her in early 90's. Ruth drove my youngest brother (Matt) back to Princeton, IL so I could spend some time with him before he left for the Navy. She was so pleasant to talk to and absolutely loved Matt. I was so grateful she drove Matt all the way to Princeton for me. RIP Ruth.

Denise (McCullough) Morris - November 15, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Schori Carrell.



November 13, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Betty Ann, and I were surprised and saddened to learn of Ruth's passing. I attended a Chamber Leadership Camp with her and thoroughly enjoyed her friendship and friendly spirit. Ruth was a very special lady. We shall see her again in a far better place and her health will be fully restored. Until that time, we join you in mourning our separation from her in this world. God bless and keep each of you as you go forward in life... Betty Ann and Rocky Lane

Betty Lane - November 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ I met Ruth through her support of the Fort Bend Museum in Richmond. She was a museum docent and a dear lady - always positive and always proudly sharing stories of her family. Claire Rogers

Claire Rogers - November 13, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for your entire family. She fought a great fight and she is now at peace, no longer suffering. She is reunited with her husband in her heavenly kingdom. We were first connected with Ruth and Sam when they moved into Pecan Grove. We noticed the Air Force Academy emblem on her car. Our oldest son was about to enter the Academy in 1999. Was she ever proud of her two Air Force sons. Then Dave n Debi relocated to Pecan Grove and lived on our street. Ruth could never drive by to their house without stooping to say hello. That's who she was, always up for a good conversation. For that she will be greatly missed.

Cathy Ciarella - November 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you celebrate Ruth's life. I feel so blessed to get to know her a bit when she was here at New Joy. She so inspired me with her ever positive attitude and faith in God. She knew things would turn out just the way God planned them. May all your memories and loving time on earth that you spent with your loving mom give you peace, comfort and joy.



Lynelle Nore - November 12, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ I only briefly got to know Ruth through her time spent in Westfield. She was a gracious lady who loved her family and enjoyed life to its fullest, she will be missed.

Jane Montgomery
New Joy Lutheran member



Jane Montgomery - November 12, 2020 at 03:54 PM