



Ruth Ann (Van Cleave) Springer

June 9, 1961 - September 18, 2020

Ruth Ann Springer (Van Cleave), 59, of Morris, passed away suddenly in a motor vehicle accident on Friday, September 18, 2020. She was born June 9, 1961, the daughter of the late Floyd and Virginia (Kettelson) Van Cleave.

Ruth Ann worked for many years as a server. She spent her time with her grandchildren cuddling and watching movies with them. Ruth enjoyed hanging out on her front porch with all those she loved. She married Robert Springer on October 3, 1987.

My Mom was as fierce as they come, a Van Cleave to the bone. Ruth wasn't a mom to just one but to all. She was Aunt Ruthy to more than anyone could count. Her door was always open and love was always available with a hug to anyone who needed it. "You know what" will forever be heard in our heads by the people who she loved.

She is survived by her one son, William Young, her nephew (but more like a son) Ryan Ferguson; her grandchildren: Myah, Tanner and Tysen Young; siblings: Bill (Sandy) Van Cleave, Joe (Diane) Van Cleave, John (Marybeth) Van Cleave, Debra (Matt) Strainis, Eric Van Cleave, and Amy (Toby) Umland. Special people to her heart, Stephanie, Kyleigh, Macie, Krista, Daisy, Margo, and Addelynn. Many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ruth truly loved everyone.

Preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents, Virginia and Floyd Van Cleave; sister, Karen (Randy) Littleton, and nephew, Ben.

There will be no funeral services held for Ruth Ann but a Celebration of Life at her home will be held Saturday, September 26, 2020. Aqua Cremation rites have been accorded.

Comments



“ I'm just now reading this. I moved to Texas 18 years ago. I use to work with Ruth at the Grundy County Nursing Home. I have so many memories of her. She was always smiling, laughing. But you didn't want to get on the wrong side of her!

Debbie Howell - October 14 at 07:42 PM



“ RIP Ruthie , I remember growing up in Minooka with you and your family. You will be missed by all. Prayers for your family.

Terry Avery Smith - September 24 at 07:17 AM



“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann (Van Cleave) Springer



Sheila - September 23 at 03:49 PM



“ I went school with Ruthie she was a bright light with the best laugh I have ever known. I'm so deeply sorry for her Family's terrible lost.



Lauri McKendry - September 22 at 09:07 PM



“ Diana English lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann (Van Cleave) Springer



Diana English - September 22 at 02:16 PM



“ Rita Harris lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann (Van Cleave) Springer



Rita Harris - September 22 at 10:04 AM



“ So many memories with Aunt Ruthie, (my other mother) there was never a dull moment the girls and I will miss you so very very much. Everytime we came to visit you were always my first stop Rest in Paradise

Kari Hofreiter - September 21 at 11:41 PM



“ Patricia Bannon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann (Van Cleave) Springer



patricia bannon - September 21 at 10:45 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Now she and Bob can watch over all of you forever

Kathy Chronister - September 21 at 07:09 PM