



## Ruth E Bozarth

April 8, 1948 - November 15, 2022

Ruth Quade DeCluitt Bozarth, of Pierce City, died peacefully at home on November 15, 2022, after a brave battle with cancer. She is the wife of Albert Bozarth and was the daughter of Hubert (Pete) and Stella Quade who preceded her in death.

Ruth was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Carthage and graduate of Carthage High School, Class of 1966.

Ruth is remembered for the caring love of her large family which includes previous husband Jerry DeCluitt, husband Albert Bozarth and 4 daughters: Melissa Jackson (Miles), Jennifer Fuller (Tommy), Ashley Bozarth and Brittany Walker (Matt). She adored her seven grandchildren who have fond memories of

spending summers experiencing the beautiful Missouri outdoors by camping, canoeing, fishing, and gardening with their spirited grandmother. The grandchildren include Corey Jackson (Megan), Amanda Jackson, Daniel Jackson

(Olivia), Kendall Jackson, Michael Smith, Lilly Syring and Graham Walker. She

was also extremely proud of her three great-grandchildren Blakely Moore, Jack

Messick and Declan Jackson.

Ruth is remembered for her generosity and caring for others. She fostered numerous children, served in a church ministry in both the South Bronx in New York City and Chicago and supervised a youth home in northern Minnesota. Professionally she worked as a medical technologist and received numerous accolades for her leadership and abilities. Most recently she served as Alderman in Pierce City and championed a community food pantry.

Ruth and Al enjoyed the past years swimming, fishing, canoeing, and hiking in southwest Missouri. They also grew beautiful gardens to harvest and share with others. Ruth was also a talented cake decorator who made numerous special occasion cakes.

Ruth's surviving siblings include Naomi Cupp (Jerry), John Quade (Sherry), Dan Quade (Ann) and Jim Quade (Sheri). She was preceded in death by sister Mary Quade (David Downs).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Benefit for Ruth Bozarth (Food Pantry) or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Condolences may be made online at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
8975 County Lane 170  
Carthage, MO 64836

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ Ruth became a good friend almost immediatly when she & Albert were married...I spent many, many 2 day visits with them over the years. She was an awesome cook, kind, funny and IMPOSSIBLE to beat on the WI golf game. I will never stop missing her.

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**bobbie vandiver** - November 17, 2022 at 08:50 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of Ruth in high school. She could sing in such a beautiful way with her lovely voice. She was so kind to everyone. My prayers are with all of the family in your loss.

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**Mary Hedrick Butler Class of "66"** - November 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LT

“ Always a sweet, kind caring person. Everyone knew and loved Ruth (and her family) in high school. Such a loss to the Quade family. Our love and prayers are with each of you.  
Lora Slates Tucker (classmate)

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**lora slates tucker** - November 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM

MJ

“ I met Ruth & Jerry when they were Parrish Workers in NY, before they married.  
My son & I lived with them for awhile, we cooked together sang together . We use to race to see who would do the dishes lol .  
Thank you Ruth for taking the time to say goodbye to me . I love you & I will miss our messages 🎵❤️🎵

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**Michelle Jackson** - November 17, 2022 at 11:31 AM