



## Ruth Ann Ference

March 24, 1934 - November 22, 2020

### RUTH ANN FERENCE

1934 – 2020

Ruth Ann (Mortensen) Ference, age 86 of Effingham, SC formerly of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the MUSC Health Florence Medical Center in Florence, SC.

She was born on March 24, 1934 to Henry Richard and Elma Marie (Jorgensen) Mortensen in Humboldt, SD. Ruth moved with her family to Omaha, NE and she graduated from Benson High School with the class of 1952. She met John William Cordes and they were married on November 26, 1966 in Ralston, NE. Ruth and John made their home in Plattsmouth. Ruth had held various positions in Plattsmouth until she retired in 1980. John passed away in 1990. Later she reconnected with her old friend, Clarence “Bud” Ference and they were later married on March 30, 2013 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Florence, SC. Ruth and Bud made their home in Effingham, SC.

Ruth was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #365 Auxiliary and Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 Auxiliary both of Plattsmouth.

She is survived by her husband: Clarence “Bud” Ference of Effingham, SC; her sister: Arlene Brace of Omaha, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents: Henry and Elma Mortensen and her first husband: John Cordes.

A Private Family Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth with Pastor Michael McGregor officiating. Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth. Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date). Services entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome.com](http://robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Hill Cemetery**

149 Oak Hill Road  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 298-8046

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Ference*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *I have known Aunt Ruth since the 1960's and all the time she was with Uncle John I could see that it was right Now with Bud she still had the love to share May God send both the families of Ruth blessing & love to all*

**carolyn dostal** - December 03, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this Bud. She was a sweetheart, always had a sweet smile . Blessings of comfort & peace in your every day as you grieve .*

**Yvonne T Stogner** - December 03, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *I will miss "Mrs. BUD" as I used to call her, and later she became "Miss Ruth" to me. God bless Miss Ruth and her family. She always greeted me with a warm smile. BUD, you certainly had an angel by your side. Rest in peace Miss Ruth!*

**Michael Newhard** - December 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Such a beautiful, sweet lady . I always enjoyed seeing and talking to,her . I will miss her . .Gone much too soon ... RIP Ms Ruth ..*

**Kay Howard** - December 03, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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*She was a sweet lady. Always had a smile. Sorry for your loss. I know you will miss her.*

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**Janice Greene Roberson** - December 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM