



Ruth Frances Roby

December 30, 1924 - November 3, 2019

RUTH FRANCES ROBY

1924 – 2019

Ruth Frances (Dystensky) Roby, age 94, of Plattsmouth, NE, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Hillcrest Health Plaza in Bellevue, NE.

She was born December 30, 1924, to Frank and Antonia (Jasa) Dystensky in Webster, NE. Ruth was raised in Webster where she attended grade school through the eighth grade. She attended North Bend High School her freshman year, and graduated from Scribner High School in Scribner, NE in 1942. After graduating from high school, she attended college in Fort Collins, CO where she furthered her normal training, and received a teaching certificate. Ruth taught country school in rural Dodge County, NE. She met Kenneth “Ken” LeRoy Roby and they were married on December 31, 1947, in Wahoo, NE. She then worked as a telephone operator in Webster. Ruth and Ken made their home in Scribner and raised their children there. She was a stay at home mom, farm wife, and homemaker. After Ken retired from farming, and his rendering truck business, Ruth and Ken lived in Louisville, NE until they settled in Plattsmouth.

Ruth loved playing cards with her family, with friends, and even solitaire by herself. She enjoyed doing crossword and Sudoku puzzles, and crocheting. She crocheted countless blankets for her family and the less fortunate. Ruth had a clever and intelligent mind, a loving heart, and a witty sense of humor, you would often hear her say as you were leaving “I am glad you got to see

me”.

Ruth was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth.

She is survived by her two sons: Franklin Roby and wife Birgit of Lincoln, NE; Keith Roby and wife Judy of Plattsmouth, NE; daughter: Nancy Marlette and husband Loren of Canton, SD; seven grandchildren: Sarah Peters and husband Drew, Matthew “Matt” Roby and wife Lindsey, Kendall Roby and wife Molly, Jamison “Jamie” Roby and wife Anastasia, Jonathan “Jon” Bucklew-Marlette and husband Bob, Amy Jo Lems and husband Dale “Bubba”, and Douglas “Doug” Marlette and wife Dessa; thirteen great grandchildren: Henry Peters, Kathleen Peters, Andrew Peters, Reagen Siebrandt, Colt Roby, Nicholas “Nic” Rahn, Alexander “Alex” Roby, Nataliya Roby, Murphy Roby, Maddisan Bonin, Dellaney Bonin, Bayler Lems, and Jasmine Scherbenski; her sister: Rose Seifferlein of Overland Park, KS; three sisters-in-law: Betty Tophoj of Oshkosh, NE; Della Wolford of Caldwell, ID; Frances Spencer and husband Bernard of Hyannis, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother at birth, husband, Ken Roby, great granddaughter, Haddley Lems, special friend, Wilbur Grubbs, sister-in-law: Donna Pierce; and five brothers-in-law: Glen Hackbarth, Hilmer F. “Sy” Seifferlein, Erwin Tophoj, Phillip Wolford, and Virgil Pierce.

A Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Friday, November 8, 2019, at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, November 9, 2019, at First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Michael McGregor and Rev. Dr. Lee R. Wigert officiating and Donna Glynn as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Sarah Peters, Matthew Roby, Kendall Roby, Jamison Roby, Jonathan Bucklew-Marlette, Amy Jo Lems, and Douglas Marlette.

Ruth’s Final Resting Place will be next to her husband Ken, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

Memorials to First United Methodist Church or Plattsmouth Senior Citizen

Center.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE
68048. (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home
346 Ave. A
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-3123
robyfuneralhome@charter.net
<https://www.robyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
702 Main St.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Frances Roby*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Frances Roby.*



November 06, 2019 at 03:13 PM

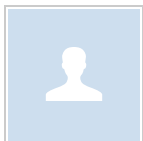


“ *I met Ruth during game nights at the library, she was a neat lady and it was so nice to get to know her. My mom, (Peg Olsen), also talked about all their bridge games together and how much fun it was to play together.*

Sending prayers for peace for all of you during this time.

Kirsten Olsen Wood

Kirsten Wood - November 06, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Frances Roby.*



November 06, 2019 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. We had only meet her once several years ago and she was a nice person. We know she will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis & Carol Marshall, Marshall Funeral Chapel, Nebraska City

Dennis Marshall - November 05, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Rose, Judy, and Marilyn purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ruth Frances Roby.*



Rose, Judy, and Marilyn - November 05, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Frances Roby.*



November 04, 2019 at 03:57 PM