



Ruth Helen Thiessen

July 7, 1930 - December 10, 2020

Memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church;

After 2 PM Wednesday, live stream available at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1107159>

Ruth Helen Thiessen was born on July 7, 1930 in Waterloo, Nebraska to Harry and Callie (Leedy) Skelton. She grew up in western Douglas County, attending country schools before graduating from Elkhorn High School in 1949. As a young girl, Ruth worked on the family farm and later worked at her uncle's grocery store in Waterloo.

Ruth married Pete Thiessen on April 9, 1950 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and they were blessed with two sons: Steve and Dale. Ruth and Pete made their home in Elkhorn.

Ruth worked as a waitress and helped Pete with the Ice Cream Route before starting a long career at the Elkhorn Post Office. Ruth and Pete enjoyed regular trips to Colorado. She was content to spend time at home but treasured time that she could spend with her grandchildren. Ruth enjoyed reading, was an avid Husker fan and looked forward to dinners out at Farmer Brown's and the "South Omaha" Steakhouses.

Ruth passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 90 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Callie, husband Pete, brothers

Dale and George Skelton and sister Alta Miller. Ruth is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Steve and Marcia and Dale and Ann all of Elkhorn. 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Public Visitation on Tuesday 5 -7 at the funeral home. Private family funeral and inurnment.

Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Helen Thiessen*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ruth Helen Thiessen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Augie and Lefty I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago we were running around your hose in Elkhorn. She was a very kind and nice lady. I wish I could be there with you, but with the situation, I will just send my regards. God Bless, Mike Bull*

Mike Bull - December 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *The team at LinkedIn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Helen Thiessen.*



The team at LinkedIn - December 15, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Helen Thiessen.*



December 14, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Steve and Dale,
Remembering your Mother with fondness. She had a way to cut to the quick any conversation you had with her. Marianne's favorite Aunt. My favorite Postal worker.
Sympathy to the family
Patsy Peterson Schmidt*

Patsy Schmidt - December 14, 2020 at 06:29 AM