



Ruth Ann Zickefoose

March 2, 1939 - April 7, 2025

Ruth Ann Zickefoose, 86, of Elkhorn, passed away April 7, 2025, at Brookestone Meadows in Elkhorn, NE. Ruth was born March 2, 1939, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa to William and Alta (Forman) Zickefoose. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1957 and earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Parsons College in Fairfield, IA in 1961.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Ellis and William Zickefoose. She is survived by her son Stuart (Mary) Oden of Wahoo, NE, daughter Elizabeth Oden of Colorado, grandchildren Nick and Morgan Oden, and brothers Kent Zickefoose and Keith Zickefoose, and close friend Roberta Christensen.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **19**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

Tribute Wall

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“ Ruth is a fond client of ours, at Cornerstone Caregiving we helped Ruth before she moved into communities when she was behind the Ace Hardware store in Elkhorn. Her cat always tried to escape when we entered in. Ruth loved to shared her stories and loved being independent. We took Ruth to her hair appointments around the corner and she always had to have a BBQ sandwich from Rick's Meats. Ruth was missed by our office staff once she moved out of her apartment, she no longer needed our care. - Amy from Cornerstone Caregiving

Amy Petrick - May 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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“ Bobbi, Paige and Lauryn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Zickefoose.



Bobbi, Paige and Lauryn - April 16, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Zickefoose - April 15, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“Ruth Ann to me will always be “Ruthie”. She was my sister. Perhaps not by birth, as she was actually my husband, Bill’s, sister, but she was my sister in every other way.

Ruthie was the first person I met in Bill’s family along with her children Beth and Stuart. Ruthie was so welcoming and made the best cookies!

After her teaching career, Ruthie worked with Bill and me in Sacramento with our myofunctional patients. She was an excellent therapist and both patients and parents thought highly of her. She brought her great teaching skills with her.

I enjoyed doing “sister things” with her - shopping, lunches out, excursions. We traveled all over California seeing the sights. We had a couple of trips to Hawaii and we skied in Aspen. She was so much fun!

Ruthie loved Neil Diamond’s music, and, I believe, saw him in concert a few times.

She enjoyed visiting her nieces, Bill’s girls, Lori, Terry and Kelly, Ellis’s daughter Pam and my daughter, Angela. And, of course, her brothers Ellis’s boys David, Peter and John and Keith’s children Kate, Mary Alex, Western, and Alexa and her brother, Kent.

One of Ruthie’s great joys was taking care of Bobbi and Phil Christensen’s girls, Paige and Lauryn. They were like family to Ruthie. I don’t know what Ruthie’s family would have done without them. Bobbi took such great care of Ruthie.

Those of us who loved her will keep Ruthie’s memory alive through words and our reminiscences. We love you Ruthie!

Julie Zickefoose





Julie Zickefoose - April 15, 2025 at 11:32 AM