



Ruth Ann Mondloch

August 22, 1940 - February 7, 2024

Ruth Ann (Wicke) Mondloch peacefully departed this world on February 7th, 2024, succumbing to the battle with breast cancer that she faced with grace and courage. She now joins her beloved husband, Howard John Mondloch, who passed away on December 28, 2018. Ruth was also preceded in death by her loving parents, John and Evelyn Wicke, and her brothers Kenneth Wicke, John Wicke, and Norman Wicke.

Born into this world on August 22, 1940, Ruth began her journey through life in St Cloud Minnesota. She graduated from St. Cloud Technical High School in 1957. When Howard saw Ruth across the room for the first time, he told his buddy "That is the girl I am going to marry". Ruth and Howard were united in holy matrimony on August 27, 1960, and their union was blessed with 13 children. Though they had initially planned for a family of 12, fate smiled upon them with the gift of twin boys. Ruth was not only a devoted wife but a loving and nurturing mother who poured her heart into raising a close-knit and vibrant family.

Her children include Michael Mondloch, Carolyn (Frank) Stevens, Elizabeth (Chris) Lashier, Peter (Cora) Mondloch, John (Jenny) Mondloch, Suzanne (Dan) Wofford, Stephen (Angie) Mondloch, Sarah (Aaron) Cain, Timothy (Alisha) Mondloch, Catherine (Dave) Lennon, Teresa (Parker) Dodson, David Mondloch, and Daniel (Desiree) Mondloch and honorary daughter Sara

(Duane) Schneider.

Ruth's love extended beyond her immediate family to include 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and counting. Throughout Ruth's life there have been numerous others who have considered themselves a part of her family, each of whom she cherished deeply. Her home was always filled with warmth and laughter, creating lasting memories for the generations she leaves behind.

A devout Catholic of unwavering faith, Ruth found solace in her spiritual journey and shared that conviction with those around her. Her kindness, resilience, and gentle spirit left an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She was a homemaker for most of her life but also assisted Howard with the grade school Catholic religious education program, RCIA and Pre-Cana classes. She loved sitting by the river reading and feeding her deer who would come to the window asking for food. She also treasured her many trips with her family. These included Phoenix, Florida, Washington, Medjugorje, Ireland and Guatemala.

Ruth Ann Mondloch's legacy is not only reflected in the family tree she helped cultivate but in the countless lives she touched with her compassion and generosity. As we bid farewell to a remarkable woman, let us celebrate the love and joy she brought into our lives, knowing that her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Catholic Charities, and her daughter's foundation, Kalamazoo Housing Advocates, <https://kalamazoohousingadvocates.org/> in Ruth's honor.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Friday at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic

Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

May she rest in peace, reunited with Howard in eternal love.

Condolences to the family of Ruth Mondloch may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
432 Edsel
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kyle Koch & Crystal Crombie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



Kyle Koch & Crystal Crombie - February 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM

NK

“ Nick, Caitlin, Brooklyn & Kendall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



Nick, Caitlin, Brooklyn & Kendall - February 15, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TS

“ The Sunderman's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



The Sunderman's - February 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TJ

“ The Johnsons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



The Johnsons - February 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

TM

“ Traci and Mike McQuillen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Mondloch.

Traci and Mike McQuillen - February 13, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TM

“ Traci and Mike McQuillen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



Traci and Mike McQuillen - February 13, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ Dave, Roxanne and Anjean McCole purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



Dave, Roxanne and Anjean McCole - February 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

TC

“ The Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Mondloch.

The Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerc - February 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

TC

“ *The Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.*



The Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - February 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ *With deepest sympathies to Cathy and all the Mondloch family, we have lovely memories of Ruth from her visit to Ireland in 2010. Suzanne, John & family, Bray, Wicklow, Ireland*

Suzanne Keane - February 11, 2024 at 03:18 AM

JK

Sending love ❤️ and prayers from Bob and Jeanne (Cora and Pete's) friends from New Jersey to the Mondloch family as they navigate the loss of their matriarch. Feeling gratitude that Ruth nurtured a beautiful family that can see and support one another with tears and smiles . God Bless.

Jeanne Koenig - February 14, 2024 at 08:10 AM

DW

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your entire family, Carolyn. God's love will get you through this sad and difficult time. The fond memories of your mom will live on forever. The Mondloch family is in our prayers. With all our love. Donna and Dennis*

Donna and Dennis Wilewski - February 10, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ Taylor Miller Law Firm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Mondloch.

Taylor Miller Law Firm - February 09, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Mondloch.



February 09, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SB

“ Steve, Angie and family, you are in our prayers. - Scott & Carrie Baeten



Scott Baeten - February 09, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RR

“ To all the Mondloch family. You would not have to go far to ask anyone if your mother and father impacted their lives. I personally felt the love your family had to share. Your mom welcomed everyone with open arms and love in her heart. She will be sadly missed. Ruth May you rest in peace knowing that you are loved by many. Sincerely your Roy Rivard and family.

Roy Rivard - February 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KD

*Sarah,
I am so sorry about your mother Ruth and also happy that I had an opportunity to meet her. She was a wonderful and warm, happy woman. You were lucky to have each other.*

Kathy Dickason - February 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

DC

Ruth was a dear friend. She saw the good in everyone and everything always. She would pick me up for our meetings and gatherings "with bells on" she'd say. One time she even brought bells! It was our privilege to know Ruth and Howard. I know Ruth walked right into the arms of Jesus. She was an amazing lady but didn't think of herself as such. I loved her. We are sorry for your tremendous loss.

Dave and Jane Christenson - February 13, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DM

I will miss you so much Ruth. You were my other Mom. I love you so much. I'll miss our Scrabble games and Words with Friends. We talked about so many things during your visits to Phoenix and over the phone all those years. You were ALWAYS there for me to listen to me. You were ALWAYS kind to me even when you didn't have to be. I will never forget you. Ee-Ah.

*Mike, Carolyn, Liz, Pete, John, Suzanne, Steve, Sarah, Tim, Cathy, Teresa, Dave and Dan, Having just lost my mom, I know exactly how you are all feeling. It hurts so much. Your parents were such wonderful role models and you know they are in Heaven together, holding hands, singing campfire songs around the biggest bonfire ever!!! Hold the wonderful memories in your hearts. God blessed them with 13 AMAZING people. I am blessed to have known them and all of you.
xoxo Donna*

Donna Mondloch - February 14, 2024 at 03:13 PM

DO

Our deepest sympathies to all the Mondloch children and their families for the loss of their mom and grandma. Doc and Mary Oczus

Doc and Mary Oczus - February 15, 2024 at 09:32 AM