



Ruth L. Trzynka

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Ruth L. Trzynka, 67, of New Haven, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Ruth was born to Oscar and Helen (Groth) Larson on August 7, 1951, in Wausau, Wisconsin. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau. Ruth graduated from Wausau East High School in 1969 and attended Concordia College, St. Paul, where she received her Master's in Education with a concentration in church music in 1973. She taught at Our Savior Lutheran School for two years in Aiea, Hawaii. Ruth then moved to New Haven, Indiana, where she taught at Central Lutheran School. Her educational career continued as she taught study skills at IPFW. Ruth then began working at A Party Apart until her retirement in late 2016. Ruth was married to Dennis L. Trzynka on June 12, 1983. They honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, where they enjoyed the beach, tennis and Mayan ruins. The couple had two sons, Andrew of Fort Wayne and Christopher of New Haven. Ruth delighted in spending time with her family, including her three grandchildren: Gabriella, Cohen, and Hudson. Some of her favorite things to do with family included celebrating birthdays (she was always the first to sing), cooking for the family for holidays, and weekly visits where she played with her grandkids. Ruth was a very talented musician and delighted in serving God through her musical talents and cultivating friendships. She played organ and directed the adult choir at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven. In addition, she played organ and accompanied the choir at Concordia Lutheran Church. After her retirement, Ruth enjoyed traveling around to different churches as a substitute organist. She arranged and wrote numerous musical pieces, especially for church and even wrote the processional music at her son's wedding. Ruth also used her musical talents by singing in the Fort Wayne Philharmonic chorus for several years. She also served God in many other ways including: mission trips to Kenya and teaching women's bible class for over 15 years. Ruth was truly blessed with a wealth of wonderful friends



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who enjoyed many good memories and also stood by her side during tough times, supporting her during two battles with cancer. Ruth loved to travel. Some of her favorite memories included a trip to Europe during college, Cancun, Hawaii, mission trips to Kenya, and a recent family vacation to Florida as well as numerous family vacations through the years. She is survived by her sons, Andrew (Tabitha) and Christopher; mother, Helen; grandchildren, Gabriella, Cohen, and Hudson; brothers, Bill (Mary Kay) and Chuck; nieces, Lorrelle and Courtney (Pete); nephews, Lief (Ann) and Anders; and numerous other loving family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis in 2008; father, Oscar; and father-in-law, Norm. Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St, New Haven with visitation one hour prior. Pastor David Stecker officiating. Visitation is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2018 at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to 4KenyasKids, Emanuel Adult Choir, New Haven, or Parkview Home Health and Hospice. To share online condolences, go to www.harperfuneralhome.com.



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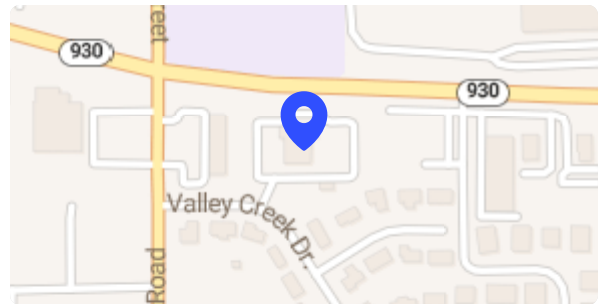
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Public Viewing

Friday, September 14, 2018

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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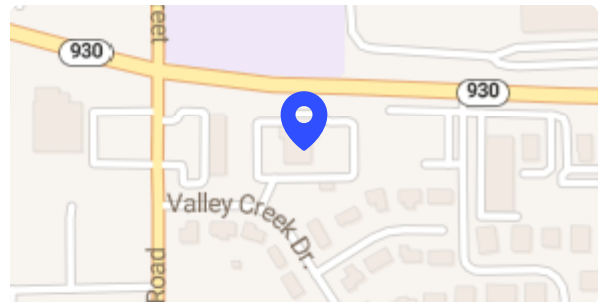


Public Viewing

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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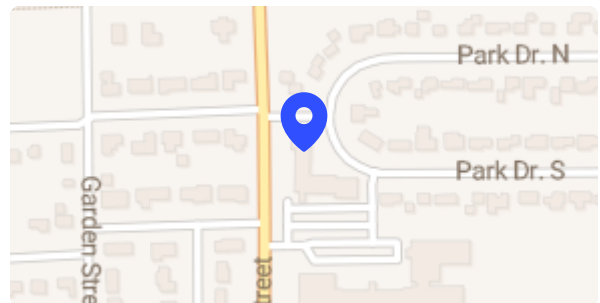


Funeral Service

Saturday, September 15, 2018

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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Anonymous sent a Bountiful European Dish Garden to the Trzynka family.

September 15 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Trzynka family.

September 14 at 6:32 AM



Mary B Larson sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White to the Trzynka family.

September 13 at 3:49 PM



Dan And Jane Landry sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Trzynka family.

September 13 at 3:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Trzynka family.

September 11 at 6:17 PM





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CM

Colleen Murphy posted:

It was Ruth always singing with such beautiful enthusiasm at family functions! I enjoy thinking about those memories. I hope to learn from her faith and strong love for her family. She was an incredible person and will be missed dearly.

September 10 at 5:03 PM



Linda Van Scotter September 15 at 12:34 PM

Happy Ascension Day , cousin Ruth. So sad for us behind as we will miss her. She will be happily greeted in heaven by her loved ones. She is struggle free. A braver person than me. Love to you all from Arkansas



Greg Anderson September 11 at 5:43 PM

My last sentence should have read thanking God for Ruth, her talents, her friendship, and her life.



Greg Anderson September 11 at 8:59 AM

Just the other day I was thinking of Ruth. It has been a long time since we have seen each other. Ruth and I sang together at Concordia, St. Paul, and we had some music classes together. Ruth and I worked together at IPFW. I had great respect for Ruth and her talents. I also thought of her as a dear, dear friend. When my wife died, she gave me great support. I so enjoyed listening to Ruth play the organ. If there are musical instruments and choirs in heaven, Ruth is at the forefront leading the believers. Praying God for Ruth, her talents, her friendship, and her life!



Pastor Dennis Meeker September 10 at 6:26 PM

Death does not speak the last word. It is Christ, who is the Word, that has the final say. O death, where is your sting? Where is your victory? For in Christ we are more than conquerors, and even death cannot separate us from Him who loves us. Amen.

ES

Emily Smith posted:

I am sorry you had to lose someone so special and important in your life. I will always remember her sweet smile and beautiful nature. Your mom was a special lady and loved by everyone who knew her. Deepest sympathy to your families.

September 10 at 12:16 PM



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NL

Nancy Losher posted:

Ruth will be missed by many. She was an exceptional witness of her faith in God! She was talented in so many ways, especially in music and her Christian faith. She fought her battles well. Rest in peace, dear friend.

September 10 at 8:58 AM

CR

Charlie And Maxine Roberts posted:

Ruth was a very special lady. Very talented and will be greatly missed. She put up a terrific battle through the years, but is at peace now. Our condolences to the family.

September 10 at 8:40 AM

LM

Linda Moore posted:

Ruth touched so many lives during her life, everyone who was lucky enough to know her was blessed. Ruth was a strong Christian role model. I have many wonderful memories shared in HS, college, visiting her in Hawaii, being at each other's weddings, sharing the births of our children, and connecting with each other in Wausau. Ruth will remain in the hearts of many forever. Linda Schlitz Moore, HS class of 1969.

September 10 at 8:19 AM

JL

Jennifer Lew posted:

I will always hold happy memories of my friendship with Ruth close to my heart. She was a wonderful teacher, a caring and compassionate friend, and she lived her life well, sharing her love and faith in God with those she came in contact with. I've known her since I was about 6 years old, and she made a very positive and lasting impression on my life. Though we kept in touch and would get together a couple times a year, time went by so quickly. I will miss Ruth deeply, but I have peace and joy knowing she is now in Heaven, cancer free, with Jesus and Dennis. I have no doubt she's making beautiful music and praising God. What a celebration it must've been when she came into Jesus' presence and He said "We'll done, good and faithful servant." I can't wait to see you again, Ruth!! 🙏

September 10 at 7:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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