



## Ruth M. Kern

November 13, 1956 - January 1, 2018

Ruth M. Kern, 61, passed away on Monday, January 1, 2018 at Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Margaret (Fuelling) Kern. She was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She graduated from Woodlan High School in 1975 and Indiana University School of Business, Bloomington in 1979. She worked for Marathon Oil in Findlay, Ohio then in Houston, Texas, traveling many times to the Middle East and England. She returned to Fort Wayne in 1994 and began working for Franklin Electric in 1995. She was manager of Internal Audit for all of Franklin Electric World Wide Locations, retiring in 2013. She travelled extensively around the world for work and pleasure. She was an avid IU Basketball fan and always cheered for the Indianapolis Colts.

She is survived by her brother, Lyle (Juanita) Kern of New Haven; many good friends including, Pat Breit of Woodburn, Mary Wells of Indianapolis, and Sue Sipes of Fort Wayne.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne with visitations one hour-prior. Preferred memorials are to Hospice Home or St. Peter Lutheran Church Building Fund.

# Events

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**JAN 13 Memorial Service 11:00AM**  
St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery  
7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN, US, 46815

**JAN 13 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN, US, 46815

# Comments

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Ruth's passing and battle with cancer. I worked at FE in a different department but talked with her often. I lived not far from her and saw her one night when my husband was out of town and asked her to go out to supper with me and my toddler daughter. She probably thought I was crazy, but she said yes and we had a nice supper and I was thankful for the company. She was very nice and i am so glad she retired early and was able to travel. I wish I still lived in the area to have attended the memorial. Deepest Sympathies.

**Terri Steffen** - January 14, 2018 at 09:59 PM

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“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Kern.



January 06, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ Lyle & Juanita, my deepest sympathies to you as well as to her many friends. We shared many wonderful times together - traveling to each others' homes throughout our careers, taking a trip to Ireland together and, most importantly, connecting each Christmas over lunch or dinner with Patty. Although we always lived miles apart for the last 40 years, there was always a connection that I valued. What a wonderful way for her to begin this year - in heaven! Blessings to you, Kathy Hockemeyer

**Kathy Hockemeyer** - January 04, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ My condolences to Ruth's family. She was a very good friend and I fondly remember the vacations we share together and more recently the monthly adventures we shared. She will be missed.

**Kay Boniface** - January 04, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Kern family at the passing of your dear sister and friend. I remember Ruth as a life long member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.

Eileen Witte

**Eileen Witte** - January 05, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Lyle & Juanita, You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy goes out to you now and in the weeks and months to come. Ruthie will be missed by so many dear friends and I hope you take comfort in knowing that she was loved and cherished during her lifetime.

Kay Pierson

**KAY PIERSON** - January 06, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Lyle and Juanita, you are in my prayers. It was a wonderful day when we met Ruth on our trip to Australia. Traveling these four years with Ruth as a 'tripmate' was a joy. It was so special that we had two trips in 2017.

**Judy Johnson** - January 12, 2018 at 08:33 AM