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Ruth Wagner passed away in the early morning of January 1, 2024, in Longview, TX. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Ruth Wagner was born in Holden, MO, to parents Ernest and Irene Hayes on November 22, 1926. She loved gardening and traveling with her husband Dean; getting to explore most of the United States and much of the World. She was a strong, determined woman with a great sense of humor. She believed in standing up for yourself and helping those that needed it. Her house was where all the kids would hang out, she treated our friends as if they were her own. Soon after moving to Longview, she started volunteering for Longview Regional Medical Center as part of the Senior Friends, retiring after over 20 years at the age of 90. After moving to Buckner, she enjoyed teaching everyone the correct way to play Rummikub and cribbage. She loved keeping up with her family on her trusty iPad.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Dean Wagner; a son, Paul Wagner; as well as her brothers Dan and Cary and her sister Kathryn. Those left to cherish their memories of Ruth include her daughters and their husbands: Kathy and Rod Guinn, Linda and Eric Hilton and Marie and Stephen Vale, and her son Dennis and his wife Debra; Her grandchildren Eric, Meghan, Theresa, Ashley, Molly, DJ, Mitchell and Suzanna. She has 5 great-grandchildren; Lillian, Aliya, Athena, TJ and Silas and Quin Ruth, arriving soon, as well as her numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends and all of her Buckner buddies.

In lieu of flowers, please consider planting a tree.



Tribute Wall

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SP

Sharon Place posted:

What a beautiful lady and a treasured Mother to my best friend, Kathy. I had no idea they looked so much alike and I think they might act alike also. God bless and know we love you and keep you in our prayers. Love , Sharon and Ron Place

January 6 at 3:21 AM

PR

Paula Reaves posted:

She was my friend in real life and on Facebook. We had many evenings on the phone. Loved her because she lived her life saying I love you and her actions proved her love, a few weeks ago I went to Buckner to visit her, we had a lovely visit and sweet embrace as I was leaving. As we walked down the hall I said, I said, " Let me take a picture of you. She looked beautiful as she always did. Little did I know this was the last time I would see her her on earth. Looking forward to seeing in again some day. I have one of her medal heritage boxes will always cherish it. I keep my sewing supplies in it. God bless he family as they go forward. You all had a jewel and she loved you all dearly She was proud of her family and shared with me how precious you all were and the fun things you did together. Blessing to you all. Paula Reaves

January 5 at 2:44 PM

KW

Kathleen Wagner January 11 at 10:00 AM

Aunt Ruth was a dear soul. I remember her and Uncle Dean visiting with their children , when I was a teenager living at home. There was always laughter and fun and plenty of love shared. Later in life, Aunt Ruth and I connected, after my Mother had passed. She was always encouraging and her love of God showed thru her every smile. We communicated on FB and I loved her humor and comments. I will miss her dearly .❤️💜



Memories only last if you share them

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



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