



Ruth M. Neu

November 16, 1918 - June 3, 2012

Ruth M. Neu of Aurora, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2012. She was born November 16, 1918 to Nicholas and Anne (Streit) Millen. Ruth graduated from Madonna High School in 1936.

On May 17, 1941 Ruth married Albert J. Neu at St. Joseph Church in Aurora. They lived in St. Therese Parish all of their married life.

After their marriage, Ruth began the most important job of her life – raising her family. She always made time for everyone and was well known for making cookies, baking pies, planning holiday dinners, keeping M&Ms in the candy dish, working Bingo, sewing doll clothes, being a room mother and Scout leader, volunteering for anything and everything at church, supporting fundraisers, stitching personalized Christmas “bear” ornaments for family and friends, and everything that had to do with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ruth was very active in the community. She was manager of the St. Therese Resale Shop from its opening in 1976 to its closing. She served two terms as president of the Blessed Virgin Sodality, secretary of Home and School, a member of Parish Council and a Eucharist Minister. She also belonged to the Western Catholic Union and St. Stephen Catholic Order of Foresters.

Ruth is survived by her son, Tom (Nita) Neu; four daughters, Kathy Thorne, Rosemarie (David) Greenbusch, Marge (Robert) Turner and Mary (Donald) Martin; her pride and joy thirteen grandchildren: Chris (Brad) Black, Kim (John) Branstad, Karen (John) Pirc, Shellie (Norbert) Poss, Sue (Greg) DellaFranco, Jenny (Dan) Herda, Tim Greenbusch, Todd (Heather) Greenbusch, Becky (Cannon) Church, Brian (Lauren) Turner, Kerry (Steven) Koeberl, Mike Martin and Andy Martin; her great grandchildren: Lauren Black, Emily, Josh, Nathan and Sarah Branstad, Kate Pirc, Alex, Emily Hannah and Samantha Poss, Zachary DellaFranco, Jacob and Joshua Herda, Vaughn and Max Greenbusch, Lily and Reese Turner and Daniel and Andrew Koeberl; her sister, Rita (Millen) Kearns of Colorado Springs, CO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert; her son, James Albert, who died in infancy; her son-in-law, John Thorne; her great grandson, Matthew Branstad; her parents, Nicholas and Anne Millen; and her stepmother, Margaret Jungels Millen.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 7, 2012 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. Therese Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Michael Miller, M.S.C. will officiate with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 3:00PM – 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:30 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Ruth's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ruth's name may be made to St. Therese Church, 271 N. Farnsworth Ave, Aurora, IL 60505 or Vitas Hospice, 580 Waters Edge Dr., Lombard, IL 60148.

Mom, after 93 years you became the longest living member of the Millen family. We know how happy you are that Jesus has called you home to be with family and friends that went before you. We will miss you Mom and Grandma. Whenever there were "bumps in our roads", you were there with your fingers flying over your rosary beads. You always watched over all of us and we know you always will. You were the best mom ever and we love you!

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

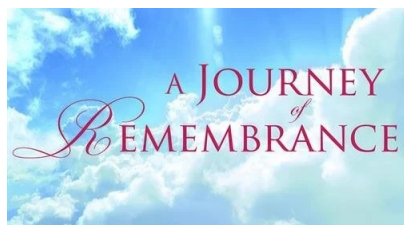
JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Therese Church
271 North Farnsworth Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-898-5422

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth M. Neu



Daleiden Mortuary - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ To the Neu Family

I was one of the neighborhood kids on Superior St, Mrs Neu was always, without fail one of the warmest people I have ever meet, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Neu clan,

*Sincerely
Guy DuMont*

PS..My sisters Cheryl, and Denice, also express there sympathy, as they had more encounters with Mrs Neu than I.

Guy DuMont - August 31, 2012 at 02:15 PM

HD

“ My sincere sympathy goes to all the Neu family. Although, it has been many years since I have seen Mrs. Neu; I will always remember her as a wonderful person.

My prayers are with you.

Helen (Steil) Doheny, Vancouver, Washington

Helen Doheny - June 13, 2012 at 10:24 PM

DM

“ Dear Neu Family. My deepest condolence to you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. We exchanged Christmas cards every year, and Ruth always sent a bit of news. Mrs. Doris Millen

Doris Millen - June 07, 2012 at 09:33 PM

EJ

“ Dear Neu Family,

I am Tom Neu's sister-in-law, Elaine. I have such special memories of your Mom/ Grandma as one of the truly most amazing family loving women I have ever known. She always made every one feel special. My heartfelt love and sympathy for all of you at her loss. I am sure that her spirit lives strongly amongst all of you. Love Elaine Jones

Elaine Jones - June 07, 2012 at 05:21 PM

CR

“ To the Neu Family.

I grew up right down the street and went to school with Tom. I remember Mrs Neu well. She was always so very kind to everyone. I also remember Kathy and Marge. My deepest condolences to Mrs Neu's family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Cheryl Du Mont (Robertson)

Cheryl DuMont Robertson - June 07, 2012 at 02:24 PM

SH

“ I have so many wonderful memories of our family celebrations. Aunt Ruth always made them special. I remember playing bingo around the dining room table and enjoying her delicious banana cake. What a wonderful role model she was for all of us. God bless you all. Aunt Ruth will be in our prayers.

*With all of our love,
Sue and Dave Harber*

Susan Harber - June 05, 2012 at 04:37 PM

RW

“ Sandy and I send our prayers and love to our Neu cousins and their families. Growing up, it was such a treat to visit the Neu home for many holidays and celebrations. Best Christmas's ever!!! Being around Aunt Ruth always made you feel special. I will always remember her ever present smile, positive energy and, of course, the banana cake with carmel frosting. By example, Aunt Ruth taught us that the most important things in life are faith, family and caring for others. Aunt Ruth gave us all a lot of good recipes and the greatest of all was the recipe of how to live a good life.

We will all miss her greatly but, it is good that she and Uncle Al are together with our families in heaven.

Bob and Sandy Walt

Robert J. Walt - June 05, 2012 at 09:30 AM

BL

“ I remember coming to the Neu home many times and asking if we could make/bake something. Ruth was always happy to share her cookbook and expertise with us novices. I think my favorite cooking experience was the boiled fluffy frosting that I can still taste to this day. Thank you to all the Neus for sharing their mom with us!!!
Barb Thill Lenz

Barbara Thill Lenz - June 04, 2012 at 09:18 PM