



Mrs Ruth M Billetter

November 29, 1931 - October 9, 2019

Ruth M. Billetter

11/29/1931-10/9/2019

Ruth was an amazingly loving Mother and Grandmother, dedicated Wife and dear Friend to many.

She grew up during the depression in Athens, NY, with her sister Pat, brother Jim and hard-working parents Gladys and Maurice Paddock. She obtained a degree in education from SUNY Cobleskill which blossomed into a lifelong passion for teaching.

On March 21, 1954 she met a handsome sailor home on leave at a square dance and thus began true love. Letters were exchanged from ship to shore and on October 15, 1955 they were married and nurtured a union of love and dedication lasting a lifetime and beyond. A rare and treasured gift.

Our mother lived a life centered in love and faith. She found true joy in the service of others, from creating delicious meals, to serving her community, Lenox schools and Trinity and St. Helena's churches. She adored nature and all God's creatures interacting in such ways as hiking, cross country skiing, canoeing, gardening and birding. She enjoyed swimming, and dancing with her sweetie (they were active in dance club for many years).

But most of all, Family.

She is survived by Daughter Christie Billetter-Brown and her husband Chris; Son Matt Billetter and his wife Sharon; Grandchildren Orion, Kareen, Jacob and Brayden; many nieces and nephews and true lifelong friends.

Ruth is predeceased by her Husband Richard.

She will be forever loved and live on in the hearts of those she touched.

The funeral mass for Mrs. Ruth Billetter will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11am at Trinity Church with Rev. Michael Tuck, officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Monday, October 14, 2019 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Donations in Ruth's memory may be made to either UNICEF or Audubon Society both in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Trinity Church
8 Walker Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

OCT **15.** 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery
Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Christie and family,
I am so very sorry to learn about your mom’s passing. The earth has lost a gem of a woman. I so enjoyed her presence at the Morris School and admired her spirit and love for teaching those children who became entrusted to her.
I know it’s hard to say goodbye to someone who means so much to us. But I am hoping that beautiful memories will warm your heart. Sending prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. She will be missed by many. God bless you all.
Becky Knox

Rebecca Knox - November 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Ruth M Billetter.



October 14, 2019 at 05:04 PM

WC

“ I was Ruth's colleague and friend when we worked together at Cameron School. She was always helpful, warm and caring. I even knew Christie and Orion through the Lenox Schools. Ruth's family meant the world to her. I am deeply saddened to learn of her passing and I know that friends and family will greatly miss her. May the sweet memories you have of this outstanding woman keep her alive in your heart forever.

Wendy Clothier - October 14, 2019 at 02:10 PM

LF

“ It was with great sadness we read that Ruth had passed away. She is now with her beloved, Dick. They are together once again. Ray and I have had many happy times with Ruth and Dick over the years, celebrating weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. We took a few cruises together, the last being one to the Panama Canal on Feb 23, 2015 aboard the Equinox. I'm so glad we were all able to take that cruise together (Beals, Williams', Dahrouges, Billeters and Fischers.) It really was the last time we could all be together. We have many memories we made together.
Our sincere sympathy to the whole family. Ruth will be missed.
Linda and Ray Fischer

Linda Fischer - October 12, 2019 at 05:27 PM

GA

“ Garth purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs Ruth M Billetter.



Garth - October 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM