



## Ruth Lappe

May 16, 1950 - July 31, 2020

Ruth Marie (Stork) Lappe, age 70, of Auburn, passed away peacefully in the early evening of July 31st, 2020 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. She was surrounded by her husband, sons, and grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, 2020 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and Duane Handlos. Lector will be Amy Stork. Eucharistic Minister will be Bill Stork. Casket Bearers will be Colby Lappe, Jacob Lappe, Tyler Lappe, Jack Lappe, Curtis Stork, Nick Stork, Justin Stork, and Ryan Stork. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Those in attendance will be required to wear a face covering and abide by Covid-19 Social Distancing Restrictions. There will be no public visitation before the mass on Friday morning.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Those in attendance will be asked to abide by Covid-19 practices, and face coverings are recommended.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Ruth's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

She was born May 16, 1950 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital to Mathias and Mary Ann (Grabner) Stork.

Ruth graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. Ruth Stork was married

to Fred L Lappe on January 3, 1970 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. They had four children.

Ruth enjoyed cooking, baking, canning, gardening, and trips to the casino with a very good girlfriend. Above all Ruth enjoyed the time she spent with her family.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; Mathias and Mary Ann Stork, her eldest son; Christopher Lee Lappe, her brother Kenneth Stork.

She is survived by her husband Fred of Auburn, 3 sons, Jeff (Tina) Lappe of Milford, Brian Lappe of Coal City, Illinois, and Cory (Mary) Lappe of Lapeer, Michigan. 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Her sisters: Phyllis Davis (Larry), twin sister Susan Benedict (Robert), Patricia Stork, Margaret Gross (Patrick), Mary Eickman (Lynn) Michele Stork, Sandra Hackerson (Ron); her brothers: Alan Stork (LuJean), Robert Stork (MaryLou), Donald Stork (Marsha), Thomas Stork (Mary Jean), Bill Stork (Pat), Gordon Stork (Carol), Matt Stork Jr. (Teri), Henry Stork (Amy); sister-in-law: Michelle Stork; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
421 E. Bluff St.  
Carroll, IA

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ My sympathy to all of Ruth's family. She was always a kind, cheerful person. We sang together in high school - a fellow alto! May she Rest in Peace.

*Diane (Schelle) Rosenthal*

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**Diane Rosenthal** - August 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was such a wonderful person! I loved working with Ruth at Zeke's - she always had a positive perspective on life and never spoke an ill word about anyone. Loved this lady! Praying for her family!

*Carol and Mike Thobe*

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**Carol and Mike Thobe** - August 06, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. Worked with Ruth at Pella and known the Stork family forever.

*Praying for all of you.*

*Loras and Marlene (Sievers) Hoffmann*

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**Marlene Hoffmann** - August 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.



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August 05, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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August 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *I met Ruth almost 20 years ago when she, Maggie and Pattie were the support team for our Lewis and Clark bike ride starting at St. Louis. In a very short time it felt like I had known her my whole life. The warm heart, the smile, the laughter, the comebacks all made up one of God's special creations. We know she will be sorely missed by her family and friends because we miss her from afar. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Len and Donna Huegel*



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**Len and Donna Huegel** - August 05, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *I have many memories of Ruth when growing up and spending time in Breda at Grandpa and Grandma Stork's. We'll laugh together again when we all meet in heaven.*

*Keeping your family in our prayers,  
VJ and Sharon Reinken and family*

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**VJ Reinken** - August 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MF

“ Mary Ann Stork Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruth Lappe.



Mary Ann Stork Family - August 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.



August 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ John and Mary Costello purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth Lappe.



John and Mary Costello - August 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM

GF

“ Gordie Stork Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ruth Lappe.



Gordie Stork Family - August 04, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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August 03, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Robert and Mary Lou Stork & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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**Robert and Mary Lou Stork & Family** - August 03, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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August 03, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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August 03, 2020 at 02:30 PM

VW

“ I am heartbroken for your family. Ruth was so kind and sweet-truly a wonderful lady!

Hugs, thoughts and prayer to all of you!

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**Vickie Warnke** - August 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.



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August 03, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ Julie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lappe



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**Julie Sanders** - August 03, 2020 at 09:41 AM

KN

“ Big hug to all. What a lady. Her energy her kind heart. Hug rick for me and now it is time to rest

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**Kris Nagl** - August 02, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Lappe.*



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August 02, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ruth was simply the best-strong and honest and true. The last time we ran into each other was at a wedding of a friend at Snu's Winery about ten years ago. She was there as part of the catering staff. It was wonderful to see her. Know you had the best of a wife and mother and sister. My heartfelt sympathy to you all... Pat Polking Hogan*

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**Pat Polking Hogan** - August 02, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *God is going to have his hands full with Kenny, Ski, Fools and now Ruth running Heaven's Golf Course! My deepest sympathies to Fred and the boys and to all of the Stork family. Her radiant smile and kind heart will be missed.*

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**Kas Clausen** - August 02, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy Fred and all your family!! Ruth was one of the sweetest ladies I knew! RIP Ruth!! You will be missed!! 🙏🙏*

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**Jim and Jane Stork** - August 02, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DO

“ Ruth always had time for everyone she knew ! The sweetest lady ever ❤️ Prayers and sympathy to all her family. Diane Olson

diane olson - August 02, 2020 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear this sad news! Sending our love and prayers to Fred and family. ❤️

Colleen Steinkamp - August 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM

SW

“ Ruth was the sweetest and most kindness person on earth,, Deepest Sympathy to the Lappe family 🙏

sandy lappe white - August 02, 2020 at 11:05 AM

KG

“ Ruth would always honk & wave as she drove by our house. She was the best! Rest In Peace, Ruthie! You will be missed.

Kathy Gorman - August 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

SS

“ I am so, so sorry to hear about Ruthie's passing. I worked with her at Fairview Elementary School. She was the finest worker! RIP Ruthie and God Bless your family.....



Susan S. - August 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JT

sorry for your loss you will be missed by all who knew you RIP

judy tuhn - August 02, 2020 at 01:11 PM