REMEMBERING

Elizabeth Ruth Leach

November 11, 1934 - January 3, 2022

Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre

H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Judy McTavish

Relation: She was my loving aunt

My Dear Auntie Ruth, I am forever grateful for all the wonderful memories we shared in my lifetime. I will miss your smile, your spunk, your goodness in this world. And so much more. You were not just my aunt, you were my confidante, my teacher, my other mother. I love you and I miss you xoxo

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Tribute from Elizabeth Ann Hansen

Relation: Family friend forever.....!

Ruth will be sorely missed by me. My sincere best thoughts to you, Cliff.

Tribute from Bill McTavish

Relation: Cousin

What a spirited lady. I totally enjoyed every time I met with or talked to Ruth. A favourite memory was walking along the beach picking black berries near your island home. Her eyes were sparkling as usual and she prepared a magnificent breakfast as usual. What a lady.!What a loss! Bonnie and I send our condolences to Cliff and family.

Tribute from Beverley Harley

Relation: Dear friend. We talked daily.

Sending my sincere sympathy to Cliff and family. She was such a wonderful friend and I am going to miss her daily.

Tribute from Marcel Allaire

Relation: Friend of my brother's

I only knew Ruth for a short period of time but in that time I was in awe of her generosity and how she treated me like family! I always felt welcome whenever I went across the lake to see Ruth and Cliff . . . I will miss her dearly!

Tribute from Doug & Joanne Carr

Relation: A longtime family friend

Cliff, Judy and all the families of the most beautiful woman ever, so sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Janey Armstrong

I am going to miss you and all of our chats, I didn't get to tell how much you truly meant to me.
You were the most incredible lady, tough with the most caring heart. You taught me many things that I will keep close. Thank you for everything, please give James a hug.
Love from Janey & the kids.

Tribute from Jim Glessner

Relation: Mother of my dear friend Chris

While I only got spend a small amount of time with you, Ruth, being in your presence was an honor. You and your family are my family as well. You will be missed and always cherished.

Tribute from Lydia Edwards

Relation: A friend and former neighbor

Such a lovely lady we have lost! Will never forget her friendly smile! She has left a lovely footprint on this planet! Rest in peace Dear Ruth!
Lydia Edwards

Tribute from Sandy and Marc Allaire

Relation: friend

Our sincere condolences to Cliff and all the family. Ruth was so amazing and will greatly missed. She always had a smile and kind words for everyone. The most gracious hostess welcoming one and all into their home in Naramata..We love you Ruth

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Tribute from Traci Waite

Relation: Friend

Ruth had a smile that would light up any room and a bright engaging personality to match. Ruth was always good for a laugh or two and that laugh that she had, I can hear it in my head now. Her generosity to charities and helping those in need is legendary in the community of Mill Bay. I know you all miss her dearly, but take comfort knowing she touched many people in a positive way. It's a testament to her good and caring nature. So Ruth, I raise my glass to you. To a life well lived. Cheers!

Tribute from Bob MacKinnon, Diane & Marty Butcher

Relation: Family friends

So very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing! She was such a kind, funny, energetic person whose bread baking was outstanding. I (Diane) remember coming over to your house as a child to buy a new swimsuit and both Ruth & Cliff welcomed everyone who showed at their door. She taught mom (Hazel) how to bake bread; mom was ever so grateful for her friendship with Ruth; it had been wonderful to have reconnected with Ruth in recent years! Our condolences to Cliff and your family.

Tribute from Clive, Donna, Deborah and Allison Simpson

Relation: Family friend

Our family has so many fond memories of Ruth. Her generous spirit and quickness to a smile and a laugh always made for fun visits. Donna is grateful to this day for Ruth's caring nature, including babysitting Deborah while Donna was giving birth to Allison. So many years have passed, and still it felt like none whether we visited in Penticton, in Mill Bay with Mom and Merv or in Etobicoke with her family.

Tribute from Jackie Herchak

Relation: Long time friend and admirer. :)

It was a great day when Ruth called me to help take care of her beautiful yard 17 years ago. Cliff was the boss but Ruth had the vision. Ruth was the most generous caring woman. She always had fresh bread or muffins to send home with me since my son was a toddler or invited me to join her and Cliff for lunch.

Ruth was a worker bee, always working on something for someone. She didnt just bake bread for her family she asked you what kind of bread you liked and made it for you. Ruth will be missed. She was an amazing hard working woman with the biggest heart.

Tribute from Susan Beatty (Mundle)

Relation: Ruth and my mom, Marie Mundle, graduated in the same nursing class ! Family friends ðŸ¤—

Cliff, Chris, Keith, Bob, Jan and family,,, We were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Ruth!! A woman so full of life, love and laughter!! Hold onto your memories,, and each other, as that will help carry you through the tough days ahead !! You are in our hearts and prayers!! She will truly be missed !

Tribute from Trish, Jack, Theresa, Erin & Ryan Gregory

Relation: Friends

Jack and I were so shocked to receive Cliff's call informing us of Ruth's sudden passing. The Leach's and the Gregory's had many happy times and gatherings being Back Alley Neighbors in Varsity during the early years in Calgary.

Whether you were Family, Friend or Neighbor you were welcomed into the fold with open arms.

Ruth's tireless energy and beaming smile will be greatly missed and Heaven now has an awesome Bread Maker.

Peace be with you Ruth, until we meet again.