



RUTH W. BECKMANN

November 17, 1930 - January 16, 2014

Ruth W. Beckmann, 83, of Green Pond, NJ, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014, in Virginia while visiting her son and his family.

She was born on November 17, 1930 in Paterson, NJ to Mary (nee Peterson) and Peter Wiarda.

Ruth graduated from William Paterson University in 1953 where she earned her BS in Education, the first in her family to receive a college degree.

She married Richard J.H. Beckmann in 1954 and together they raised their family in Elmwood Park, NJ and Green Pond, NJ.

She served many years as a school teacher in Elmwood Park, Rockaway Twp., and Oakland, NJ. She then became an office manager for Green Pond Corporation where she assisted her community for over twenty years.

Ruth is remembered by some as “Mrs. Green Pond”. She was a fixture of the community, always ready to help. With her positive attitude and a welcoming smile she touched the lives of almost every member of the community.

Ruth also volunteered much of her time with the Green Pond First Aid Squad, and St. Simon the Apostle RC Church, Green Pond, NJ where she was a faithful parishioner.

Ruth was predeceased by her brothers Peter and Martin Wiarda.

She is survived by her beloved husband Richard of 59 years, her dear sons Richard Beckmann and his wife Marlene of Green Pond, NJ, and Ryan Beckmann and his wife Susan of Woodbridge,VA, her cherished grandchildren Erin and Allison Beckmann of Woodbridge,VA, and Christian, Joseph, and Marguerite Beckmann of Green Pond, NJ, her sister Karen Staudinger and her husband Joseph of Green Pond, NJ, and nieces Linda, Joanne, Nancy, Kristen, and Kimberly, and nephews Kenneth, Peter, Martin, Keith, and Wade.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, January 19, 2014 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ (GPS use the nearest cross street 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 10am at St. Simon the Apostle RC Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The interment will follow at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Paterson, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to: Green Pond First Aid Squad, PO Box 251, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle RC Church
1010 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-4699

Burial

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 McLean Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07501
(973) 279-1161

Tribute Wall

ER

“ I just learned of Ruth's passing today, 9/17/2017. MY mother Dolores Wiegand Ribitzki was very close friends with Ruth, they grew up together in NJ. I recall being about 10 or 12 years old and when my family was living in Paramus NJ, and later in Oakland we would sometimes visit Ruth. My mother always spoke so highly of Ruth and her husband, and when my mom passed I called Ruth to let her know. She remembered me and shared some fond memories of my mother. I am guessing they are both smiling down on all of us. I hope Ruth's children, grandchildren are all well.
Ed Ribitzki

Ed Ribitzki - September 17, 2017 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.



To the Beckman Family - February 02, 2014 at 01:56 AM

MH

“ Our condolences to the Beckmann family. We know Ruth will be greatly missed by all of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Will, Mary and Tessa Horner

M. Horner - January 19, 2014 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ Aunt Ruth, you will be forever in my thoughts and prayers—heaven just got another angel.

Matt Staudinger

Matt Staudinger - January 19, 2014 at 01:02 PM

SD

“ It was with shock and sadness we heard of Ruth's sudden passing. She was a sweet lady and a nice neighbor. Our sympathy to Richard and her family.

*Sandy and Rich Dorsey
Melbourne Beach, FL*

Sandra Dorsey - January 18, 2014 at 02:38 PM

KB

“ Aunt Ruth, your bright smile will live on forever!!! You will always be in our hearts and prayers!

KellyAnn & Michael Butterworth

KellyAnn Butterworth - January 18, 2014 at 02:05 PM

 Mary
Lou
Smyth

“ My sympathies to the Beckman Family. Ruth was a beloved member of the Green Pond community. Praying for you as you grieve your loss.

Mary Lou Smyth - January 18, 2014 at 12:32 AM

TF

“ *The Schmitt Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of RUTH W. BECKMANN.*



The Schmitt Family - January 17, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of RUTH W. BECKMANN.*



January 17, 2014 at 07:56 PM



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January 17, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ Marie Trillich Hurtado lit a candle in memory of RUTH W. BECKMANN



Marie Trillich Hurtado - January 17, 2014 at 06:17 PM



You had a special place in my heart, your smile and laugh will always be with me! Your kindness, caring and friendship with my family is everlasting in my heart! God Bless!

Marie Trillich Hurtado - January 17, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of RUTH W. BECKMANN.



January 17, 2014 at 12:50 PM

CA

“ *Ruth changed my life when she helped me to become an EMT and join the First Aid Squad. She always had a smile and a great attitude which I will always remember.*

Chris Phillips

Captain Green Pond First Aid - January 17, 2014 at 05:10 AM

TO

“ *Ruth was one of the first people that we met upon moving to Green Pond and one of the finest. It was a pleasure to know her, to get to know the entire Beckmann clan, and to work alongside her on the First Aid Squad. She was a fixture in the community, generous, fun, and always ready to help. She'll be missed.*

Tom & Carol O'Connor

Tom O'Connor - January 17, 2014 at 01:44 AM

CN

“ *Mrs.B was like a second mother to me while growing up in green pond.I have such fond memories of the time I spent with Reedy,Ryan and Mr and Mrs B.She will be missed.She was a TRUE Green Ponder.*

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Corey Nydegger

Corey Nydegger - January 16, 2014 at 06:17 PM