



Ruth Ann Simplot

May 24, 1938 - May 13, 2020

Ruth Ann (King) Froeber-Simplot passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 13, 2020. She was born in South Beloit, Illinois on May 24, 1938. Ruth married Gilbert Froeber when she was just 18 and together, they raised a family including seven children. Ruth and Gil loved to socialize and dance, often frequenting the Eagles Club. Ruth was employed her whole life and into her retirement years, even before women working was common.

Unfortunately, Gilbert passed away after only 23 years of marriage. Ruth was once again blessed to find a lifelong companion in Ralph Simplot. They subsequently fell in love and married on September 25, 1987 and spent the next 32 years together. They shared a love of the outdoors, bird watching, and trips to the casino.

Ruth is survived by her sons, David (Jeanine) Froeber of Beloit, and Gary (Nancy) Froeber of Rockford; step-daughter, Debbie (Chuck) Fischer of South Beloit; step-sons, Ronald (Linda) Simplot of Footville, John Simplot of Texas, Ralph Simplot Jr. of Big Flats and multiple grandchildren. Ruth is preceded in death by her first husband, Gilbert Froeber and second husband, Ralph Simplot; children, Kathryn, Judith, Gilbert Jr., Elizabeth and John and step-daughter, Desire Simplot.

The family would like to thank the staff of Rock Haven Nursing Home for the loving, compassionate care Ruth received there. A memorial luncheon will be held at a future date. Rosman Funeral Home assisted the family. To express online condolences, please visit: www.rosmanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband and I were their witnesses when Ruth and Ralph were married. We had many wonderful times, sitting on their deck, looking over the yard, with a beer or wine cooler in our hands. She was a fun lady.

Pam Simplot - May 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM

AD

“ She was an amazing grandma. She was an amazing great grandma to Kyle and Shawn Banker. She was also an amazing Mother in law to Gene Banker. She will be truly missed and feel blessed to have had you in our lives.

Angelia Kooyman (grand daughter) - May 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM

AD

“ My grandma was a great strong willed woman. She was an awesome great grandmother to my boys Shawn and Kyle Banker. She was a great Mother in law to my father Gene Banker. We all loved her very much. We will truly miss you and we have been blessed to be a part of your life.

Angelia Kooyman (grand daughter) - May 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DH

“ So many fun crazy times with Aunt Ruth she was such a joy with a big heart and happy soul

Denice Hanson - May 18, 2020 at 07:48 AM

 Rita Pautsch

“ *Loved this lady! While Jerry was alive, we had a lot of fun with her and Gil.*

Rita Pautsch - May 16, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Rita Pautsch lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Simplot*



Rita Pautsch - May 16, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DH

A wonderful woman inside and out. Blessings to the family. From Dianne Howard

Dianne Ho - May 19, 2020 at 06:46 PM