



Ruth E. Hermann

April 29, 1934 - March 28, 2018

Ruth E. Hermann, 83, of Naples, Florida passed away March 28, 2018 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Originally from Jennings County Indiana, she resided in Naples since 1982.

Ruth attended Indiana Central College where she earned a B.S. in teaching and a B.A. in Performance. She later attended the University of Missouri in Kansas City where she earned a Master's Degree in School Administration. Later, she earned a Master's Degree in Music Performance.

In 1982, Ruth, with her son John David and her daughter, Beth, moved to Florida. She was employed by the Collier County Public Schools from 1982-2008, where she not only taught music to hundreds of elementary students, she also directed Broadway junior performances for 4th and 5th graders at Seagate Elementary School. Because of her musical talent, Ruth was sought out by Kenny Rogers to direct his Christmas Program held at Germain Arena. Ruth truly loved teaching her students encouraging them to achieve their highest potential.

In addition to her teaching career, she directed the chancel choir at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs for 11 and a half years. Ruth's favorite pastime was spending with her grandchildren and listening to her favorite classical composer J. S. Bach.

Survivors include her loving son John David and daughter Elizabeth Anne Shultz (Tad Shultz); four grandchildren Joshua and Brooke Hermann, Kali Plock, and Logan Shultz; one brother Herman Emmert (Mary Emmert), nephews Mark Emmert (Emily Emmert), Michael Emmert (Charlotte Emmert); and several great nieces, great nephews, cousins. She was predeceased by her father Alfred L Emmert and mother Myrtle Elizabeth Emmert.

Ruth's private service will be held in Bonita Springs, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ruth's name may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27200 Imperial Parkway Bonita Springs, Florida 34135 or to a charity of your choice.

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“ *Ruth E. Hermann*

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