



Ruth Harriet Long

November 25, 1927 - December 30, 2021

Ruth Harriet Long, 94, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Franklin Country View Nursing Facility in Hampton.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton, with burial at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday, starting at 9:00 a.m. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home & Monument Company of Hampton is caring for Ruth and her family.

Ruth was born on November 25, 1927, in Delhi, Iowa, to Harry and Ella (Gienopp) Harder. She was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Delaware, Iowa. Ruth started school in Delhi, attended parochial school at St. Paul's in Delaware until the 8th grade, and then attended Delhi High School. While attending school, Ruth enjoyed playing trumpet and was active in sports, playing basketball and softball.

Ruth married Clarence Long on January 21, 1959, at the Methodist Church in Sheffield.

Ruth worked for the canning factory in Hampton. In 1958, she started working for State Bank in Dumont and retired on December 31, 1988, as a Vice President and Cashier.

Ruth was a longtime active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton. She enjoyed baking, cooking, and making Afghans. Ruth loved to give baked goods and her Afghans to everyone she knew or met. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan and hardly ever missed a game on tv.

Ruth is survived by her son, Everett (Imogene) Siddell of Hampton; grandchildren, Clinton Siddell, Everett (Audra) Siddell, Jr., and Penny (Grant) Willison); step-grandchildren, Perry (Brenda) DeYounge and Pam DeYounge; great-grandchildren Hunter Buss, Jake Siddell and Cooper Siddell; step great-grandchildren Levi (Hannah) and Joel (Linda); nephews Marlowe, Roger, Jeffrey and Kenneth; and niece Sandra.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Ella; husband Clarence Long; son Douglas Siddell; brother William; sister Velma; and brother-in-law Mike (Ferne) Long.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

602 Iowa Ave E
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
16 12th Ave NE
Hampton, IA 50441

Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Aunt Ruth was always so welcoming, as I learned 47 years ago when Marlowe first took me to meet the family. Every visit after was a delight. She loved people and made each one feel special. On our last visit to Hampton, when we took Aunt Ruth to her favorite restaurant, we saw how the staff there knew and loved her well. She didn't have to say what her order would be, they knew!

She kept her hands busy making things for others. What an array of afghans she has made over the years! In our last phone call with her shortly before her birthday, she told of how she was still crotcheting afghans to give away.

Marlowe says that when he was a child, Aunt Ruth was always very faithful and generous in giving Christmas presents to her nephews and niece. She and Uncle Chuck also provided the 4H calf for him to raise. That is a special memory for him.

Dorothy Hunt

Dorothy Hunt - January 03, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Harriet Long.



January 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM

EJ

“ Everett Siddell Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Harriet Long



Everett Siddell Jr. - December 31, 2021 at 04:02 PM

LH

“ So sad to hear of Ruth's passing, my sympathies to her family. She was a nice lady, who became a coffee friend, with the Bakery Coffee Ladies Group, may she rest in peace.

LaDonna Heckrodt - December 31, 2021 at 01:03 PM

EJ

“ Everett Siddell Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ruth Harriet Long



Everett Siddell Jr. - December 31, 2021 at 10:54 AM

EJ

To my loving Grandmother you be deeply missed may you rest in peace. With our heavenly Father, love little Everett

Everett Siddell Jr. - December 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM