



Ruth Myra Herring
October 12, 1927 - December 15, 2022
Gosslee Beach

Ruth Myra Herring died December 15, 2022 in Maple Grove, MN of complications from a fall, at the age of 95. Ruth was born in Graceville, Minnesota on October 12, 1927 and grew up in Minneapolis. She was the only child of Raynard and Minda Swenson. Ruth graduated from Minneapolis Central High School in 1945 and the University of Minnesota in 1950, with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Ruth and Earl Herring were married August 19, 1950. They lived In Menomonie, WI, Minot, ND, and Hibbing, MN, before settling in Moorhead in 1959, where they raised their five children. The Moorhead area was their home until 2020 when they moved to Maple Grove, MN.

Ruth was very involved in Moorhead community organizations including the League of Women Voters. One successful League project she worked on was getting kindergarten classes added to all Moorhead public elementary schools. She was proud to serve on the Minnesota Bicentennial

Commission in the 1970's. Governor Anderson appointed her to the Minnesota Community College Board of Directors, and she served ten years. She taught Accounting at Minnesota State University Moorhead for a year. She was a member of several book clubs, bridge clubs, and study groups.

In retirement Ruth and Earl enjoyed winters in Mesa, AZ and summers at Pelican Lake, welcoming family and friends regularly. They traveled to numerous countries.

Ruth is survived by her children: Pamela (Charles) Wettstein of Kingsland, TX, Vicki (Paul) Haugtvedt of Buchs, Switzerland, Roberta (Michael) Becchetti of Maple Grove, MN, and David (Kyle Ann) Herring of Minong, WI. Ruth and Earl had twelve grandchildren: Mollie Cullinane, Benjamin Wettstein, Mitchell Wettstein, Heidi Vermaak, Michael Haugtvedt, Rachael Lawler, Stephanie Pope, Samantha Olson, Sophia Rummels, Leonard Rummels, Anthony Becchetti, and Gina Brinkhaus.

There are also nineteen great-grandchildren: Caroline, Audrey, Finley, London, Tate, Teagan, Emma, Noah, Nate, Josiah, Arabella, Wyatt, Remi, Anthony, Annabella, Ayden, Aydrianna, Bo, and Blake.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Earl, who died September 16, 2022. Also preceding them in death was their daughter Cynthia Herring Preston.

Ruth and Earl will have a joint memorial service Friday June 16, 2023, 11:00 am, at Cormorant Lutheran Church in Lake Park, MN.