



# Ruth A. Barforth

AUG 26, 1938 - MAY 11, 2021



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## **Ruth A. Barforth**

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**R**uth A. Barforth age 82 passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at her home. She was born on August 26, 1938, daughter of Lloyd and Mildred (Hunter) Dunlop. On June 14, 1958, she married Robert “Bob” Barforth, Sr. in West Allis, WI.

Ruth was a crossing guard for the West Allis Police Department until the time of her retirement. She enjoyed her farm life with her husband, making crafts, touring light houses, working crossword puzzles, gardening, planting flowers, caring for her pets and animals and making people smile.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Robert “Bob” Barforth Sr.; two sons, Lee (Debbie) Barforth of Cape Coral, Fl and Robert Barforth Jr. of IL.; four grandchildren; a sister, Donna (Don) Wokosin of Oshkosh, WI; and a brother, Robert Dunlop of Rib Lake, WI. Beside her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, Arlen Dunlop.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wautoma, WI at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Steven Tews officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Wild Rose.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time services at the church.

### (REMEMBER ME)

Remember me when flowers bloom early in the spring.  
Remember me on sunny days. I am the fun that summer brings.  
Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold.  
And in the wintertime remember me in the stories that are told.  
But most of all remember each day right from the start.  
I will be forever near for I live within your heart.

Wearing of masks and physical distancing observed. We sincerely encourage each person to make your decision whether to attend a visitation and/or service based on the best interest of your



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In Lieu of flowers, memorial can be sent to Humane Society of Waupaca at 2293 Commercial Drive, Waupaca, WI 54981 or any non-kill Humane Society of your choice in memory of Ruth.



## Events

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### Visitation



**Tuesday**, May 18, 2021



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT



**Peace Lutheran Church - Wautoma**

335 West Prairie Street, Wautoma WI 54982

### Funeral Service



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## Tribute Wall

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**Julie & John Attoe** posted:

We became neighbors of Ruth and Bob around 2005 and became fast friends. Ruth was always there for us at the drop of a hat. We had good times gardening and spoiling our cats. When we visited our favorite spot at the kitchen table, she always had her chocolates or potato chips ready to share. When we sat out in their screened in room, she always had a crossword puzzle book and a cat on her lap. Ruth never asked for much, and lived her life for the good of others, wanting others to live their best lives. She would visit the places of "feral" cats and make sure the cats were fed. She visited our local nursing home and visited those who needed some company. She was a solid member of her church. She became our cat sitter when we went on vacations. We always knew Lucy and Desi would be well cared for because when she came over to visit she'd always announce, "Kitties, mama's here!" and would lay on our floor and wait for them to come to her. We're not sure what we'll do without her, and we're certainly thankful for the years she graced us with her love and talents. We will miss Ruth so much, our neighbor and our friend. We'll remember her example of living life for the service of others and all fur babies. Go live your new life with God, my friend, and the rest of your family in heaven. Visit the Rainbow Bridge often to meet up with your many beloved pets. You were the best fur mama ever! Julie and John Attoe

June 4 at 4:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Barforth family.



May 17 at 4:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Barforth family.



May 16 at 10:13 AM



**Ron And Joan Maleu** posted:

Ruthie and I always had fun at the car shows with our husbands. I will have many memories when I see all my flowers bloom that she gave me. I will miss her. Rest In Peace Ruthie.

May 15 at 10:53 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Barforth family.

May 15 at 4:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Barforth family.

May 15 at 4:06 AM



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**Edward Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Ruth. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of sorrow  
Jan & Ed Anderson Winter Haven FL

May 15 at 2:22 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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