



## Ruth Spooner

June 7, 1951 - August 16, 2020

Ruth Spooner, age 69, of Lakeside, Iowa died on a Sunday, August 16, 2020 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Ellen Spooner, the daughter of George and Mary Ellen (Wilson) Chambers, was born on June 7, 1951 in Boone, Iowa.

Growing up, Ruth attended grade school at Hayes Township and high school in Storm Lake. She graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1969.

On November 29, 1969, Ruth was united in marriage to Dennis Lee Spooner in Storm Lake, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Daniel, Keara, and Gregory.

In her free time, Ruth had many hobbies such as playing cards, cooking, baking, camping, singing karaoke, dancing, and spending time with her animals. Above all, Ruth loved to spend time with her family whether it was having campfires in the backyard, decorating for the holidays, or going to her grandchildren's activities. She will be forever remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Dennis Spooner of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Daniel (Misty) Spooner of Manning, Iowa; Keara (Tom) Cormany of Albert City, Iowa; Gregory (Jenni) Spooner of Kingsley, Iowa; brothers: Rick (Robin) Chambers of Iowa City, Iowa; John (Albie) Chambers of East Hampton, Massachusetts; Robert (Regina) Chambers of Normal, Illinois; grandchildren: Easton Spooner of Carroll, Iowa; Andan Spooner of Manning, Iowa; Braeden, Ryan, and Bryson Cormany of Albert City, Iowa; Emma, Jack, and Harrison Spooner of Kingsley, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Also survived are numerous foreign exchange students that Dennis and Ruth opened their home to over the years: Atsunari Kawaguchi of Japan, Ferhan Salman of Turkey, Rita Rathonyi of Hungary, Tetyana Dushenkovska of Ukraine, Ariadna Vacinovic of Romania, Francisco Cantero of Spain, Rebeca Aparicio of Spain, Stasha Ler of Italy, Andi Gega of Albania, Michaela Kobzova of Slovakia, Kira Kristensen of Denmark, Zuzana Andreanska of Slovakia, and Renato Siselema of Ecuador.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Ellen Chambers and her parents-in-law, Bud and Evelyn Spooner.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Such a great classmate and neighbor. She will dearly be missed.* ”



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**Jerry Matthews** - September 15, 2020 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ *very sorry to hear about your loss of Ruth she will be missed i will pray for you to find peace Bill Keller* ”

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**Bill Keller** - August 28, 2020 at 07:11 AM

TJ

“ *Dennis, all sympathies for your loss. I always remember her from Sunday School years ago at CofC. Her care for you and her family is a great tribute. Blessings to you all.* ”

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**Tom Jensen** - August 22, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RC

“ *Ruth will be missed I'm glad that we got to see Ruth and Dennis at her last class for union, such a classy couple. Very kind and generous, enjoy your new life in heaven.* ”

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**Robert Coatsworth** - August 19, 2020 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ I met Ruth Spooner thru my sister Leanna Nixon who lived across the street from her in Storm Lake. She was always on the go so it was hard to catch up with her.  
I lived in CA. so did not see her often.

When Richard and I decided to get married in Iowa we asked Ruth to take our wedding pictures. She graciously said YES and took beautiful pictures of us at various places in Storm Lake. Those pictures made our wedding album.

Richard has since passed also but every time I take and look at those pictures I think of Ruth and the great time we had with her at our wedding in Oct. 2000.

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**Cathy Mills** - August 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM

PW

“ I will always have very fond memories of all the family reunions she had put on in Iowa and the wonderful one my sister in law Toni organized here in Valparaiso. Her laugh was contagious. Her love for her family and friends was the best I ever saw. She love everyone in different ways. I will always love you my special cousin and will miss you so very much. Love from Patty.

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**patricia werner** - August 18, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CA

“ My prayers go out to your family .Dennis know I'm thinking of you



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**carol anderson** - August 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

IG

“ So many great memories of Ruth through the exchange program.  
Wonderful lady!

Ila Galvin - August 18, 2020 at 05:49 PM

TE

“ Toni Ehlers lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
Spooner



Toni Ehlers - August 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family  
of Ruth Spooner.



August 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MT

“ Just breaks my heart. Ruth was a great  
person very loving and kind. She will be  
missed. R.I.P. Ruth love you your cousin  
Marcella



Marcella Thompson - August 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ *Ruth, you will be missed. Thank you for always being kind, compassionate and a ray of sunshine to everyone you knew. You will forever be missed. Gone but not forgotten... rest peacefully, Ruth.* ”



Justin Walsh - August 18, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TD

“ *Mom Ruth was the most loving and caring person I ever knew. Her dedication to her family has been inspiration for me. I will love and remember her always. My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of grief and sorrow. Love, Tetyana* ”

tetyana dushenkovska - August 18, 2020 at 12:49 PM

CN

“ *Ruth was a very caring person. She'll be missed.* ”

Carl Nickelson - August 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

WT

“ *Wil & Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner* ”



Wil & Karen Triplett - August 18, 2020 at 09:00 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Cheryl DeMan** - August 18, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MH

“ *Michelle Hines lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Michelle Hines** - August 18, 2020 at 05:14 AM

VR

“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers* 💕💕

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**Vickey Bauer- Roberts** - August 17, 2020 at 10:26 PM

NH

“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Nicki Harrington** - August 17, 2020 at 10:25 PM

TS

“ Terri L Swanson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner



terri L swanson - August 17, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CI

“ So very sorry about Ruth, she will be greatly missed ❤️

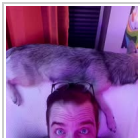


Cindy lehl - August 17, 2020 at 08:56 PM

AH

“ It was such a pleasure to get to know Ruth Spooner after our daughter Misty married her son Dan. She was a very kind and loving person and I know my daughter and our son-in-law and their boys will miss them very much. Our sympathy to Keara and her family and to Greg and his family as well.

Allen and Sandy Hunter - August 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Tony Lickiss lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner



Tony Lickiss - August 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM

KW

“ All my love!! I'm p praying for your strength and healing. She really made me "Family" in many ways!! 🌻

Kathleen Wallerstedt - August 17, 2020 at 07:29 PM

BD

“ I remember her from the Moose lodge at karaoke. She said she enjoyed my singing. We were Facebook friends and times she would ask for some of my recipes. I am so sad to hear this. Prayers for all her family. May she rest in peace

Betty L Davis - August 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AR

“ Sorry for your loss. In tough times remember the good times and lean on our Lord for support. I remember lots of fun times with Ruth in high school, she was always happy. Ardy (steward) Rokey



Ardy (Steward) Rokey - August 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LW

“ Lori Wiedemeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Spooner



Lori Wiedemeier - August 17, 2020 at 06:24 PM

LW

So sorry to hear of your family's loss. She is surely watching you all from heaven and guiding your steps

Lori Wiedemeier - August 17, 2020 at 06:25 PM

KS

“ *Kathy And Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



**Kathy and Scott Schwaller** - August 17, 2020 at 05:40 PM

CP

“ *To the Spooner Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very hard time. Ruth was a great kind woman... So sorry. Gentle hugs for all.....*



**Chris Persons** - August 17, 2020 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ *Chad & Peggy Bloyer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



**Chad & Peggy Bloyer** - August 17, 2020 at 03:51 PM

NH

“ *Sorry for your loss. I went to school with Ruth*

**Nicki Harrington** - August 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RF

“ *Ruth Freese lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Ruth Freese** - August 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ *Staci & Mike Struthers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Staci & Mike Struthers** - August 17, 2020 at 07:14 AM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Spooner*



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**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - August 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DJ

“ *Thank you for the opportunity to care for Ruth! I pray for your peace and comfort at this difficult time 🙏*

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**Diane Johnson** - August 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SC

*Ruth was just one of the most precious people I've known. We remained friends for years after Ruth & Denny hosted the first of many exchange students. Danny & I celebrated their anniversary with them and many other happy times. I will miss you my friend....rest in peace. See you again some day!!!*

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**Sharon Coppinger** - August 19, 2020 at 08:51 PM

PG

*MAY RUTH & DENNIS RIP IN HEAVEN. THE GUNVILLES'*

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - September 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM