



Ruth Loretta Lang

September 8, 1946 - January 11, 2025

Ruth Loretta Lang (Zierden) age 78, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Ruth is survived by her husband: Sheldon; children: Michella (David) Priest; Michael (Nancy) Lang; Julie (Eddie) Froehle; grandchildren: Abigail (Mel Sanders) Lang; Lizzy Anderson; Isabel (William) McNally; Xander Priest; Madelena Priest; great grandchildren: Lane Anderson; Leif Anderson; sibling: Junne (Tom) Lang.

She is preceded in death by her parents: John and Elizabeth Zierden; brothers: Bobby Zierden and Delroy Zierden.

Ruth was born on September 8, 1946, in Cold Spring, MN. She graduated from St. Boniface High School in 1964. Ruth married Sheldon Lang on May 6, 1967.

Ruth worked for 32 years as a special education paraprofessional in the ROCORI school district and was an avid Special Olympics volunteer for most of those years. Her passions were her family, faith, and friends. Ruth loved baking, cooking, sewing, gardening, driving, and of course, the occasional gambling trip.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN. There will be a visitation after 9:00 a.m. in the church gathering space prior to the service. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Service

JAN 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall



“ Sending you our deepest sympathy in your loss! Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers! Always enjoyed seeing and visiting with her especially in the Bakery! Donna and John Knaus

Donna Schindele Knaus - January 19, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Loretta Lang.



January 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Loretta Lang.

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Lang Family on Ruth's passing. We always enjoyed seeing Ruth, and Sheldon, around and our visits. We wish you God's peace at this time of great loss!

Jeff Bertram - January 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to see Ruth has passed. The years I worked with her at school, we had some good times and many laughs. She cared so much for the children she helped.

Penny Spoden - January 12, 2025 at 10:33 PM