



Ruth M. (Schouviller) Backlund

January 1, 1923 - March 1, 2014

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Ruth M. (Schouviller) Backlund, age 89, who died Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Ruth was born in Richmond, MN to Bernard and Mary (Zumwalde) Schouviller. She married Wesley Backlund on November 21, 1947 in Grand Marais, MN. Ruth worked as a teller for many years at the Grand Marais State Bank. She enjoyed bowling, walking, playing cards and beating her daughters at cribbage. Survivors include her daughters, Katherine "Kaye" Backlund (friend, Ron Lick), Maralee (Clinton) Park, Peggy Backlund (friend, Juan Carlos Ortega), Lori (Mark) Sundman; grandchildren, Brianna (Mitch) Collins, Jamie (Dan) Hedburg; step-grandchildren, Olivia (Jay) Sundman-Rogers, Becky (Andy) Strand, Janice (Travis) Brown, Ryan Park, Travis Park; great-grandchildren, Henry Collins, Baby Collins, Baby Hedberg; step-great-grandchildren, Sadie and Colin Sundman-Rogers, Peyton Strand, Baby Strand, Kainoa Taylor Quia-Park, Logan K. Oliver Park; siblings, Lillian Sichak and Eleanor Jordahl. Preceded in death by her husband, Wesley; siblings, Roy, Ray, Bernie, Anna Marie, Viola Brinkman, Theresa Katherine and 1 infant sibling.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. (Schouville) Backlund*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I feel blessed that I was able to visit with Ruthie (and Kaye) this past year when they were in Grand Marais. She was still the same bubbly Ruthie. It was a privilege to work with Ruthie for many years at the GMSBank. She was always one of my favorite co-workers and a favorite with her customers as well. I loved her many high heels and her sense of style, not to mention her fun attitude.*

I think of Ruthie when Lake Superior is rough and angry - she would always come in the bank during those storms and exclaim "Isn't it just beautiful out there!" I now agree with her and realize that she knew nature was beautiful in all its moods.

I will be thinking of all of you on Sat. and wish we weren't so far away to attend her service.

Joyce (and Jack) Heiskari

Joyce and Jack Heiskari - February 28, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Auntie Ruth was such a wonderful lady and full of life. She will be greatly missed.*

Joyce, Gregg and Nickolas Nash - February 28, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Kaye, Maralee, Peggy, Lori, Brianna & Jamie and families,
We are deeply sorry about the loss of Auntie Ruth. She was such a
fun and classy lady and will be deeply missed by all who knew and
loved her. We hope your many wonderful memories of fun times
with her help you through this very sad and difficult time. We are
keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.
Bob & Dii*

Diane & Bob Cotterman - February 27, 2014 at 03:58 PM