



Ruth Lenore Tackabery

July 26, 1932 - July 8, 2020

Ruth Lenore (Miller) Tackabery

Ruth Tackabery, age 87, of Novi, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, surrounded by family.

Beloved wife of Harry Ward Tackabery; devoted mother of Terry (spouse, Yvonne Estrada) Wolverton; caring step-mother of Susan Tackabery; much-loved sister of Marilyn Gepp; beloved aunt to Randy (wife, Alice) Gepp, Sherry (husband, Tim) Bradish and Kathy (husband, Tom) Boughey.

Born July 26, 1932 in East Lansing, Michigan to Charles W. and Elsba Mae (Leatherman) Miller. Ruth graduated from East Lansing High School and attended Michigan State University. Working in office management until retirement, she was proudest of having dispatched trains for Wyandotte Chemical Company, provided employment counseling at Dorothy Day Personnel, and being promoted to Vice President of Associated Physical Therapists. Upon retiring, she volunteered in a literacy program with the Novi Library and served as Deacon at First Presbyterian Church.

Ruth enjoyed travel. She and Harry cruised to Alaska and visited Arizona. With her daughter Terry, she cruised to Hawaii and traveled to Italy, Monterey Bay and New York. An avid reader, Ruth also enjoyed movies, cards, and dining out. Friends knew her as smart, kind and supportive.

Ruth was preceded in death by husband, Harry, her parents and her sister. Ruth will be sadly missed by her daughter & daughter-in-law, nieces & nephews and many friends who cherish her memory.

A memorial service will be held at O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi on Monday, July 13 at 11:00am. After the service, it may be viewed online at <https://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Ruth-Tackabery/>. In lieu of flowers,

donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church of Northville or to RAICES.

Those attending are warmly invited to join the family for lunch at 12:15 p.m. on the patio of Moe's on Ten, 39455 West 10 Mile Road, Novi.

Cemetery

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue

Berkely, MI, 48072

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home

41555 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI, US, 48375

JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I met Ruth at First Presbyterian Church and we became “Pew Buddies” along with Liz, And Tom and Shirley. She was a warm and wonderful person and I miss those times. It’s kinda of funny that this morning when I was riding my bike Ruth came into my thoughts and I made a mental to check on her and in the mail I received her memorial card. Thank you Sherry Bradish for sending that. My condolences to all her family.

Carol Ferraiuolo (Mack)

carol Ferraiuolo Mack - August 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ I’m so grateful I got to meet Ruth and experience her elegant beauty in person. What a loving daughter you are Terry. I am sending love to you and Yvonne.
Love,
Mary Bleier

Mary Bleier - July 13, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ I’m grateful I got to meet Ruth and experience her elegant beauty. My heart and love is with you Terry and Yvonne.
Love,
Mary Bleier



Mary Bleier - July 13, 2020 at 09:49 PM



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John O'Brien - July 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ I wish I could have been there for you today too! xo Marilyn

Marilyn Gage Guesr - July 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Thank you to Yvonne and others for all the beautiful photos of Ruth that have been posted here. I feel fortunate to have spent time with Ruth over the years when she would travel to Los Angeles to visit Terry. Her warmth and grace were so evident as was the love between mother and daughter. My heart goes out to Terry and Yvonne this morning.

With love and hugs,
Mary-Linn



Mary-Linn Hughes - July 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ I loved looking through the photos added to the tribute wall. I especially liked the picture of Aunt Ruthie with Grandma Gepp (Marilyn). My parents have that photo on their refrigerator and I love how happy Grandma looks in it...genuine happiness being with her sister. It seems so appropriate that Brayden has wanted to read Dr. Suess's ABC book before bed this week, as (Great-Great) Aunt Ruthie sent him that book and wrote a sweet note in it when he was born. Aunt Ruthie will be greatly missed. Terry, Yvonne, Sherry (Mom), and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you.
Ryan, Chelsea, and Brayden Iles

Chelsea Rae - July 11, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ I loved looking through all the photos that were added to the tribute wall. I especially like the one of Aunt Ruthie and Grandma Gepp (Marilyn). My parents have it on their refrigerator and I have always loved how happy Grandma looks in the picture...genuine happiness while being with her sister. It has seemed so appropriate that this week before bedtime Brayden has asked to read Dr. Suess's ABC book, as this was the book that Aunt Ruthie gave him and wrote a sweet note in when he was born. Aunt Ruthie will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Terry, Yvonne, Sherry (Mom), and the rest of the family.

We love you.
Ryan, Chelsea, and Brayden Iles

Chelsea Iles - July 11, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Our hearts are broken. Aunt Ruthie has been such a part of our lives and we will miss her. Our love and prayers are with you, Terry.

Tim & Sherry Bradish
Chelsea Bradish Iles

Sherry Bradish - July 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Aunt Ruthie was smart, funny and lots of fun. I will miss her smile and laugh. Terry and Yvonne you did a great job taking care of her and keeping her at home. We are sorry for your loss.

Love,

Tom and Kathy



Kathy Boughey - July 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM



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Kathy Boughey - July 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM



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Terry Wolverton - July 10, 2020 at 10:08 AM



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Yvonne - July 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lenore Tackabery



Yvonne - July 10, 2020 at 09:09 AM



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Yvonne - July 10, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ Our prayers are with you, Terry & Yvonne. Peace be in your hearts and know you are loved.



Marie Cannon - July 09, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ My buddy, Ruth. Thank you for your friendship and love these many years. You always had something loving to say to me - I will treasure your memory the rest of my life and always be grateful for the relationship that bloomed between us. I love you very much.



Pat Alderete - July 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ Marylou Muir sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Lenore Tackabery



Marylou Muir - July 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Ruth became my special phone buddy & she will be missed! But these photos are beautiful and for me her essence and spirit are very much alive! Terry, Yvonne, and Ruth- I send you all love! love, Gail

Gail Conrad - July 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM