



Ruth Magnuson

July 14, 1933 - April 29, 2019

Ava Ruth Conners Magnuson, the last survivor of the union of her parents, Edward Joseph Conners and Eva May Steele Conners, went to join them and her husband, Jerry, daughter, Kristi Kay Stratton, brothers, E. James and Leland “Buddy” Conners, on Monday, April 29, 2019.

Ruth always thought that the worst part of being last was you had no one to remember your childhood with. Fortunately, she married her Junior High School sweetheart and they had many memories together. Ruth attended Lincoln Grade School, East Topeka Junior High School and Topeka High School.

She retired from Kansas Power and Light Company in 1992 after 30 years of service. After Jerry retired, they traveled extensively. When their health kept them at home, they just enjoyed being together and with their children and grandchildren.

Survivors include Ruth’s granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Boykins, her husband, D’Ante and their son, Devin; her daughter, Kathleen Shay Dunkin and her children, Matthew Joseph Dunkin and Sara May Beam and her husband, Aaron and their son, Declan; one niece, Annette Jean Conners-Harris of Henderson, Nevada; and one nephew, Edward Michael Conners of Euless, Texas.

“One of my greatest joys was being a great-grandmother to Devin Boykins and Declan Beam.”

Per Ruth’s request, there will be a graveside service at Mount Hope Cemetery, Thursday, May 9, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to a charity of your choice.

And He said to him, “This day you will be with Me in Paradise.” Luke 23:43

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Magnuson*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 03, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Ruth Magnuson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Ruth's family- We are truly sorry for your loss. Ruth was a long time customer of Blue Dot and will be missed by all of us. She was always pleasant to speak with and we appreciated her loyalty. From all of us at Blue Dot Services*

Susan Flynn - May 07, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Kathy sorry for your loss the Umscheid family*

Dale umscheid - May 07, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ Kathy,

I miss your mom. I enjoyed working with her for 20 years at KPL. She always presented as a consummate professional. Before the age of computers I was always impressed how she could type letters and memos in duplicate without having to use white-out. She spoke often of you, Kristi and Jerry. My condolences.
Carol Sykes

Carol Sykes - May 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM