



Ruth Ella Hoffman

August 28, 1941 - September 3, 2021

Ruth Ella (Dentel) Hoffman, age 80, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born on August 28, 1941 in Port Huron, MI, the daughter of Freeman L. and Ruth T. (Janousek) Dentel. On June 25, 1965 in Ypsilanti, MI at the St. John's Church she married Lee Hoffman, and he survives. During her lifetime Ruth worked as a dietician for the University of Michigan and was also an election official in Saline for several decades. She was very active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and extremely involved in her family's genealogy. Survivors in addition to her husband Lee include their son Adam (Linda) Hoffman, her grandchildren Archer and Fiona Hoffman, one brother Glenn (Janet) Dentel and her sister Nancy Rock. Ruth was preceded in death by her son Jonathan in 2000, and her siblings Bertrand, Dennis, Beverly Weed, Tom, Quentin, and Sue King. Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. Burial will follow the service and will take place in Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor, MI. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and again on Wednesday from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Jonathan Andrew Hoffman Scholarship Fund, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Ruth, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.co

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Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

2801 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 8. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ella Hoffman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ Lee and Adam, Linda, Archer, and Fiona,

There are no words to express how truly sorry we are for your loss. We've been doing nothing but thinking of Ruth, and all of you, ever since we found out about of her passing....thinking back to all the happy memories our families had together over the years.

Though we know the loss that you're feeling right now is immeasurable, we can't help but feel a little comfort (and smile) when thinking of Ruth, knowing she would soon be seeing Jon again, and not being able to get to him quick enough...bet she hasn't let him out of her arms yet!

We especially remember the relationship Ruth had with my mom. They were great buddies....she, my mom, and often my grandmother too. Whether they were shopping, lunching, or just chatting over coffee, they loved their "girl time" together. It makes us smile thinking of them together and imagining them once again picking up their conversation right from where they left it.

Please remember, it can often be hard to remember all the many good memories through the pain of the more recent memories of sickness, but those good memories will resurface again in time. Until then, please take good care of yourselves and more importantly, each other. We have no doubt that's what she would want you to do.

Thanks for sharing her with us. We were lucky to be able to call her a friend, you were lucky, because you all were her everything.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers,

Karen and John Heaney

Karen Heaney - September 08, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth Ella Hoffman.*



September 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ruth was very helpful to me when I joined Ottawa Chapter of DAR. She found family that I hadn't been able to get. When I joined DAR I met her, I found out she was Nancy Rocks sister who I had know forever (it's a small world) Ruth was a gracious lady and a delight to visit with. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

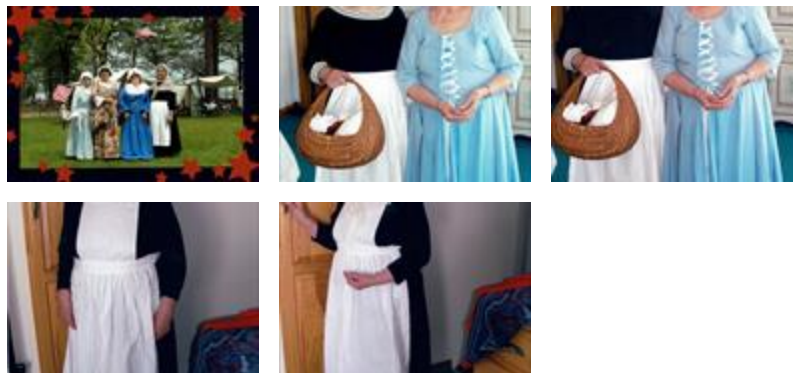
With prayer,

Cindy Minnie

Cindy Minnie - September 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM



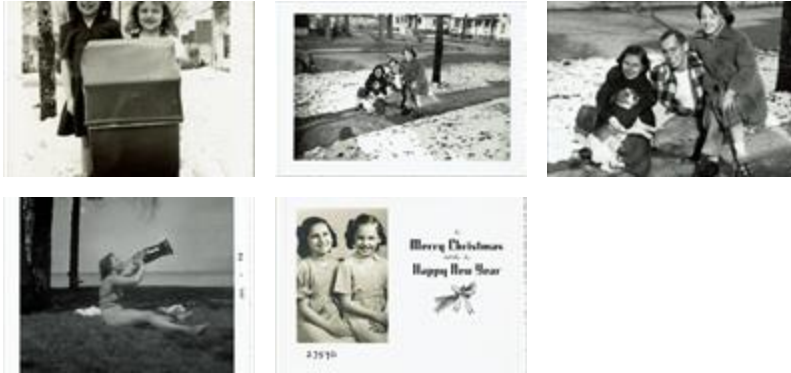
“ *7 files added to the album Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)*



Adam Hoffman - September 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Childhood*



Adam Hoffman - September 04, 2021 at 11:14 AM

LK

“ *Mrs Hoffman was always so beautiful, graceful and so sweet to all the kids on her street. Her smile could light up a room. She will be missed dearly by all her knew her.*

Laura Kelley - September 03, 2021 at 07:52 PM

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Thanks Laura! She always loved all the kids on the street and was so happy that we could grow up here.

-adam

Adam Hoffman - September 04, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JL

I had the pleasure of working with Ruth for many years as she served as a respected, knowledgeable and reliable Election Official. for the City of Saline. She was a wonderful person and friend. My deepest condolences to the family. . Jacquelyn Lindimore

Jacquelyn Lindimore - September 04, 2021 at 10:41 AM