



Ruth Lupardus

August 22, 1930 - September 3, 2012

Ruth E. "Ruby" Lupardus (1930-2012)

DIKE- Ruth E. "Ruby" Lupardus, 82, of Dike, died Monday, September 3, 2012 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born August 22, 1930 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, daughter of Elmer J. and Edith M. (Snyder) Rubenbauer. She married Donald Lupardus on June 4, 1949 in DeWitt, Iowa.

She graduated from LeGrand High School and attended two years at Marshalltown Business School. She was employed as Bookkeeper with A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. and Kies Electric.

Survived by: her husband, Don; two daughters, Jeanne (William) McDermott of Cedar Falls and Janet McCoy of Tama, IA and Montgomery, TX; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one son, Roger Lupardus; and one sister, Frances Groth.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Dike United Methodist Church with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, both in Dike. Visitation for one hour prior to

services Thursday at the church. Richardson Funeral Service (266-3525) is in charge of arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Dike United Methodist Food Pantry.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Mrs. Lupardus was always very patient, listening to Jeanne and me constantly yucking it up, hooting and laughing (it may have been annoying...). She bought me a bottle of Tigress cologne for a high school graduation present - that gift and the thought behind it meant a lot to a young girl. Jeanne and Janet and Mr. Lupardus, I am thinking of you and sending prayers your way, and prayers for Mrs. L. Terri Finch

Terri Finch - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ Don, Thanks for sharing Ruth with our family at Kies Supply, she was truly the glue that held the office staff together. She taught me to never trust anyone until they gave you a reason to have trust. God Bless your family.

JOHN BEECHER - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AK

“ Don, sorry to read of your loss!!!! Ruth was always so appreciative and kind when she came into the office--loved her smile!!!!
With loving concern,
Allison

Allison R. Klein - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Don, Jeanne and Janet--i had the best of times horsing around with Ruby. She will be well taken care of sitting next to God.

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MR

“ Janet, I want to let you know how sorry I am to hear about the death of your mom. I can only imagine the hurt at this time. Though I didn't know her it sounds as though she was a wonderful woman who is now with our Lord! Again, my thoughts are with you and your family.

Marcia Bright Rinderknecht - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

ER

“ With deepest sympathy

ED RECKER - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Ruthie. I have many fond memories spending time with Janet in your home. I was always welcomed and Ruthie always had something to say with a good laugh. I loved her mustang, wow! I last talked with Ruthie and Don in May 2012 preparing for a June trip to Canada. My thoughts and prayers are with you as the fond memories override. Lovingly Janet Bremm

Janet Bremm - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ We met Don & Ruth & Peewee at Golden Hook Camp in 1992. We became instant friends, we had many get togethers at the resort & enjoyed their company, Remembering the time we traveled together to Florida to do some fishing, Over the years we shared many fishing stories. Don & Ruth both help us open the resort in the spring & close up the resort in the fall. Lots of good memories of these times. We seen Ruby climb a ladder to change out yard lights on a Hydo pole while Don & I held the ladder. So many good memories. Ruth was a true friend who we loved dearly, we will always remember our Ruby stories. We will truly miss her.

Rest in Peace Ruth.

Bill & Maureen

Bill & Maureen Pryndik - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM