



Ruth R. Hunziker

January 23, 1937 - December 4, 2021

Ruth Ringer Hunziker received her Angel's wings on Saturday December 4, 2021 after a short illness.

She was born on January 23, 1937 in Hudson, NY to Louis N.A. and Charlotte (Marshall) Ringer. She leaves behind her first husband, James C. Sherman (Marie) of Claverack, 3 children; Mark J. Sherman (Lesley) of Chatham, NY, Jay P. Sherman (Robin) of Austin Tx, and Dawn M. Bucci (Mike) of Hudson, NY; 3 step children and their families; Eric Hunziker (Delaine) of Mexico, Craig Hunziker (Mary) of Maine, and Dana Hunziker Coletti (Gene) of Troy, NY. She is also survived by 4 grandsons, 2 great-grandsons and 3 great-granddaughters: Hunter Sherman (Katrina) and children Archer, Fitz and Lola; Anthony M Bucci, III (Kim); Dominic J Bucci, II (Elizabeth) and daughters Elliana Elizabeth and Emerson James; and Kristofer James Bucci.

Also left to cherish her memory are life long friends Joan Himmel and Gloria Hallenbeck and 16 nieces and nephews and their families.

Ruth, though height challenged, was a strong, feisty redhead who survived stage 4 lymphoma, breast cancer, skin cancer, Parkinson's and recently COVID-19.

She retired from NY Tel/Verizon in 1991 after 32 years of dedicated

employment. She was a member of the Red Hat Society of Columbia County, NY and Fort Meyers, FL; P.A.L.S. of Albany; and the Telephone Pioneers of America. Ruth loved angels, butterflies, birds, reading, gardening, quilting, working with stained glass , collecting stamps and coins, traveling, donating her time to local charities and her mid-life red corvette.

She is predeceased by her parents; her husband, Fred H. Hunziker of E. Greenbush, NY; sister, Marion Ringer Blair (Nassau, NY); brothers, Louis Ringer (Ca) and Roger Ringer (Fort Hunter, NY); and dear friend Janice "Bunny" Matties, (E. Greenbush).

Her family would like to thank the nursing staff at Ghent Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ghent, NY who cared for her with patience and kindness and made her comfortable during her transition into Heaven. Special thanks to Tonya who treated "Ruthie" like she was her own family member!

Services are private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation be made in Ruth's memory to one of her favorite charities (St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Hudson Salvation Army-Red Kettle Fund, the American Cancer Society, or The Michael J. FoxFoundation).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Maggie and Ruth spent many years at telephone company in Hudson and Albany. They had lots of nice memories. She sends her condolences and so do I.*

Ellen Cordato and Maggie Mullins

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