



## Ruth A. Moser

November 15, 1930 - November 17, 2016

Ruth A. Moser (1930-2016)

Ruth Ann Moser, 86, of Hudson, NY died Thursday November 17th. Ruth was born in Saratoga Springs, the daughter of Grace Winney King and William Lewellyn King, Sr.

She is predeceased by her brother William King, Jr. and her sister, Catherine C. King.

Ruth is survived by numerous cousins, her godson, Paul Wooley and many loving friends.

Ruth grew up in Glens Falls where she attended Jackson Heights School; she later

graduated from SUNY Cobleskill. She married Don Moser and in 1954 they moved to

Columbia County. Dinner parties and entertaining were their passion during the 1950s

and 1960s. During her youth Ruth had loved spending time on her Great Aunt and

Uncle's dairy farm in Saratoga. An avid outdoors devotee Ruth camped, swam, hiked and

skied from the Adirondacks to Aspen to Canada. She climbed Mt. Washington and skied

the Headwall.

Ruth's childhood farm experiences and love of animals later blossomed into her love

for greyhounds and animal rescue. Her active facebook page was filled with posts to

change racing culture, save race horses, greyhounds and whippets from the rigors of

racing and the deleterious effects that business has on these beautiful animals' lives.

Ruth was a familiar figure and quick friend to many as she walked her greyhounds on

long daily jaunts in Hudson. If you saw Ruth, you also met one of her beloved canine

companions - they were inseparable, and the pets all lived a pampered life while in her

care. Ruth was quick to chat and always had time to help friends and strangers (for Ruth,

friends-to-be) with her knowledge of the area.

Not long after moving to Columbia County Ruth became a real estate agent and she

continued that career for over fifty years until illness side-lined her late this year. Even

from bed, she made calls to follow-up and make sure her customer's and client's

transactions were on track. Her own company signs and her blog, Ruth Moser in Real

Estate, were staples of the local real estate market. Ruth helped many, many people buy

homes and properties in the Hudson Valley. Twenty, thirty and forty years later the same

customers to whom Ruth had sold homes returned to her to sell those houses

or to ask

Ruth to find homes for children or friends - the highest praise a real estate broker can

receive: the proof that trust, honesty and service were the basis of Ruth's long career, and

that friendships were often the result of being lucky enough to have met and worked with

Ruth.

A memorial gathering for Ruth will be held on Monday, November 28 with calling

hours from 4 to 6 pm at the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home on Green Street in Hudson.

Anyone who knew Ruth is welcome to pay their respects and perhaps share an anecdote

or two of their relationship with Ruth. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to

Community Hospice of Columbia - Greene Counties, Catskill, NY or to the non-profit

dog rescue, Midogrescue Foundation, Inc., Westerlo, NY.