



Ruth A Reid

September 11, 1937 - December 22, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Ruth A. Reid

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Ruth A. Reid, age 85, of Evanston, IL, formerly of Bonita Springs, FL, Oakbrook Terrace, IL and Carbondale, IL passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at home.

She was born on September 11, 1937 in Granite City, IL to Earl William and Helen (Lerch) Niepert. She married Jonas P. Reid Jr. on May 18, 1958. He preceded her in death on September 11, 2006.

Ruth was an elementary school teacher for many years for School District 48 in Oakbrook Terrace, IL. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and had many friends. She loved skiing in her younger days, yoga, bridge, reading and book discussions, and having cocktail hour with family and friends. A good friend said, "There are people who look for a fun experience and people who make an experience fun. You are both."

She is survived by her daughter Julie (Reid) DeRoche, Son James Reid, Daughter Jennifer Reid, Son-in-Law Donald DeRoche, Three Grandsons, Jeffrey DeRoche, Austin Reid and Jason Reid, and two Great-Grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her Husband, Parents and a Son, David Reid.

Per Ruth's wishes, she will be cremated. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro, IL.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth A Reid*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ruth did not let her changing health status interfere with her participation in the Girls and Geniuses OLLI study group this past fall term. She joined us on Zoom most Monday mornings and would contribute to the discussion as best she could. She was a valued member of the group and will be missed by all her OLLI friends.*

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