



Ruth (Rogers) Doering

June 15, 2015

Ruth Rogers Doering, 88, of West Hartford, longtime resident of Schenectady, NY, died Monday, June 15, 2015 at her home. She was the widow of Harvey von Eggers Doering. Ruth was born on December 9, 1926 in London, Ontario, the daughter of the late John Albert and Eva Maude (Stevens) Rogers. She graduated with a BS in Mathematics from Colby College in 1948 and subsequently earned an MS in Mathematics from Radcliffe College. While raising her family, Ruth tutored children in the neighborhood and taught at Spencer Business College. After her children were grown, she went back to college to learn computer science and had a fulfilling 20 year career as a tax preparer for H&R Block, retiring in 2009. Ruth was an avid reader and a loyal Jeopardy fan. She was always dedicated to helping others, and was a long-time member of Union Presbyterian Church in Schenectady. Ruth is survived by her sisters Beverly Gienty and Jackie McElmurry; her three children and their significant others, Elaine and John Teevens of Monument, CO, Charles and Paula Doering of Ann Arbor, MI, and Elizabeth Doering and Gregory Staley of West Hartford, CT; her grandchildren, Mary Teevens, Jennifer Teevens, Adrienne and Tom Licata, Emily and John Doering-White, and Evan Doering; and two great granddaughters, Sophia and Vivian Licata.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Hartford. Private burial at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, MA will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Honor of Ruth Doering, 2080 Boulevard, West Hartford, CT 06107. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Comments



“ A wonderful person. she was dedicated to all her clients at H&R Block. Karen Scagnelli

A friend - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I met with Ruth at least once a year for more than 20 years and it was always a highlight on the schedule. She was an interesting, delightful client and our conversations invariably ranged broad and wide. I can only imagine what those conversations with family members must have been like. She will be missed at this end. My sympathies to all. Phil Johnson

Phil Johnson - Clifton Park, NY - advisor - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth is so much a part of my life and memories. She was a dear friend, never stinting with time and affection to share knowledge, kindness, books and chocolates. Please know, Elaine, Charles, Lizzie, that she is remembered with great affection by me and my children as well. What a very special person to have had in our lives.

Roslyn Weiss - Schenectady, NY - friend - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with the family. Charlie and Paula, you are a loving and welcoming family. I think Ruth must have had something to do with this. We are glad we were able to meet Ruth and spend some time with her when she visited Ann Arbor.
Big Hugs!
Mark and Erica

Mark White and Erica Mercer - Ann Arbor, MI - Outlaw - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies in this, your time of grief.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home - West Hartford, CT - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It always intrigued me that Ruth regarded doing income tax returns for people as a ministry: she liked working with people and she enjoyed solving problems, and those two things came together in her work for H&R Block. Not my cup of tea! But very much who she was and how positive her outlook on life.

Peg Miller, PCUSA pastor, retired - Schenectady, NY - friend, a Bible study co-leader - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Many, many fond memories of good times spent with Ruth at her son Charlie's and his wife Paula's home in Potsdam, NY. Ruth was a very warm, caring and giving lady.

Beth Stephens - Indianapolis, IN - Friend - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM