



Ruth Ellen Bracken

December 22, 1946 - September 26, 2023

Ruth Ellen Bracken, 76, of Modoc, passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

She was born on December 22, 1946, in Muncie, Indiana, a daughter of the late Paul and Virginia (Coon) Keesling.

Ruth was a 1965 graduate of Union High School in Modoc and attended Purdue University. She grew up in the Muncie area until her family's farm became a part of the Prairie Creek Reservoir. Upon her family's move to Modoc, Ruth worked in the family business, Modoc Implement Sales. She later worked at Applied Industrial Technologies in Muncie, retiring after many years of employment. Ruth enjoyed reading and working in her yard during her downtime and loved her flower garden.

Those left to cherish Ruth's memory include her twin children, Michael (Brenda) Bracken of Farmland and Jody Saylor of Richmond; seven grandchildren, Corey Saylor, Joshua (Yanai) Saylor, Justin Saylor, Kayla (Josh) Prybylla, Rose Bracken, Amanda Bracken, and Jayde Bracken; three great-grandchildren, twins - Helios and Kreios, and Jameson; a brother, Richard (Nina) Keesling of Kinnett Square, Pennsylvania, a sister-in-law, Barb Keesling of Modoc, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by a sister, Diane Keesling, and a brother, Donald Keesling.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

The Sproles family is honored to serve the family of Ruth Ellen Bracken.

Tribute Wall



“ *In High School Ruth was sort of my second mom. To be honest, she was a second mom to a number of us guys in the class of 1990. We spent many evenings and nights as her guest. She gave us full access to her home and her food as we played video games and hung out. A lot of great memories.*

Dan Harris

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