



Ruth Kettlewell

May 8, 1926 - November 27, 2021

Ruth Kettlewell, 95, of Berlin, WI, passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021. Ruth was born on May 8, 1926, to William and Hazel (Ellis) Beck. She was a graduate of Berlin High School. She married Keith Kettlewell on October 30, 1948, and they farmed together until his death in 1996. She and Keith enjoyed square dancing, snowmobiling, and time with their good friends and extended family. Ruth liked gardening, cooking, baking, sewing, tatting, crocheting, knitting, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She supported her children's pursuits in sports, music, and 4-H and was a member of the Loyal Homemakers Club. An active member of the Shead Island Cemetery Board, she served as secretary for many years. In her community, she was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and served on the Waushara County Library Board. After her children were grown, she worked for many years as a cook for the Berlin School District. She was a member of Borth United Methodist Church and the Esther Circle.

Ruth is survived by her children: Derald (Mary) Kettlewell, Greenfield; Ronald (Jill) Kettlewell, Antigo; Karen Kettlewell (Richard Lasselle), Groveland, Florida; Debra (Paul) Brey, Richfield; and Scott (Susan) Kettlewell, Webster, New York. She is further survived by grandchildren: Anna Kettlewell; Andrew (Sarah) Kettlewell; Casey Kettlewell; Esther (Jacob) Ebenhoe; Zachary (Caron) Zagar; Dana William (Sarah) Harrington; Cailin (Alan) Witlen; Bradley (Jeanette) Brey; and Gregory (Julia Kohlberg) Brey. She is also survived by great grandchildren Abigail Kettlewell; William (Liam) Kettlewell; Zofia Koch;

Tilia Koch; Lucia Ebenhoe; Marcello Ebenhoe; Isabella Harrington; Elijah Witlen; Leah Witlen; Benjamin Potteiger; Colten Brey; and Beau Brey. She will be missed by her wonderful cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband and parents; brothers Clifford Beck and Glenn Beck; sister Julia Beck; and sister-in-law LeRayne Beck. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Gloria Beck.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Ruth on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

A funeral service will follow visitation at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Becky Kindschi officiating.

Burial will follow service at Shead Island Cemetery, W295 State Road 21, Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Shead Island Cemetery or the Borth United Methodist Church would be welcomed.

Cemetery Details

Shead Island Cemetery

Town of Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Kettlewell*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - December 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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“ *To the entire Kettlewell family...Our deepest sympathy for your loss. It has been a relatively short time we have known Ruth, but it was obvious to us all she was a wonderful and great lady. She will be missed.*



The Ebenhoe Family

Jim & Anita Ebenhoe - December 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Kettlewell.*



December 06, 2021 at 08:05 AM



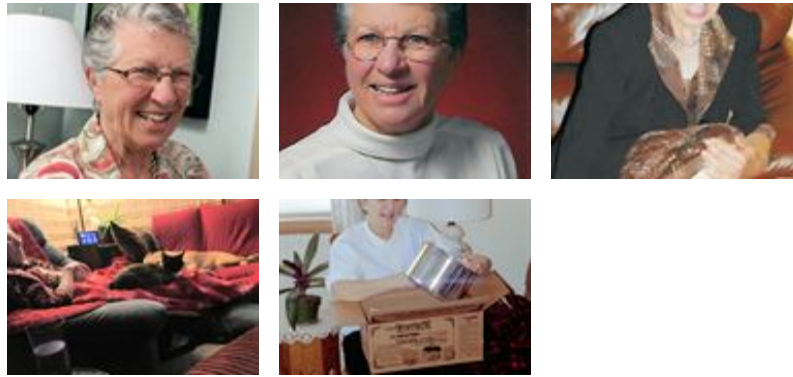
“ *Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Ruth Kettlewell.*



December 02, 2021 at 06:15 PM



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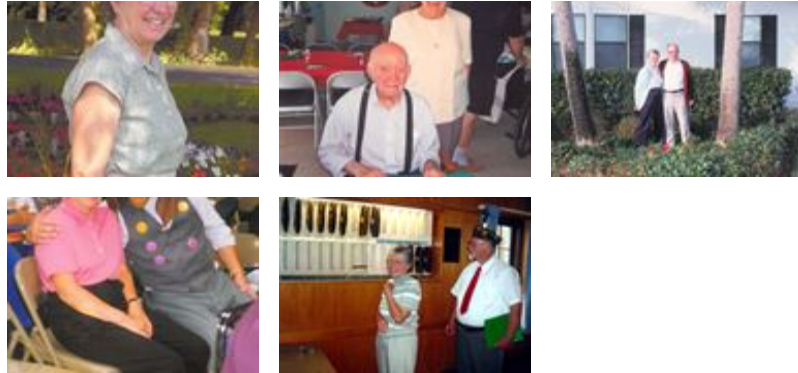
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I'm so sorry that I won't be able to make it on Tuesday. Know that you all are in my thoughts. She was my neighbor and went to school with my dad. Always had a nice chat with her. She had a heart of gold.

Cheryl Rodgers - December 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - December 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ I am unable to make it to the service, but Ruth was a wonderful lady! Keith was cousins with my father-in-law, Dick Kettlewell. Her son Scott is a good friend to my husband, Mark. He might be able to come and pay his respects since he is on 2nd shift next week. She was always interested in my teaching job and always asked me how my boys were doing. She came to all of the family reunions and I just saw her before the pandemic in Berlin at Kwik Trip and we had a nice talk. My condolences to Scott and his siblings/families.

Julie Kettlewell

Julie Kettlewell - November 30, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Thinking of all of you,
Ron, Susie, Cam, and Kate

Ron Piechowski - November 29, 2021 at 02:08 PM