

Ruth Joann Morgan

6/25/1934 - 3/20/2026



Ruth Joann Morgan was born June 25, 1934, to William and Laura (nee Purtzer) Grundeman in Holton, Kansas. She graduated from Holton High School in 1952 along with her sweetheart, Dick Morgan. Ruth headed West to K-State, and Dick headed East to Kansas City Moler Barber College. They were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton in 1955. They had three sons, Gary, Greg and Tim. In 1982, heartbreaking sorrow hit when Tim was killed in a car accident. Later that year, true joy came with the arrival of Granddaughter, Cheryl.

Ruth earned her BS and MS degrees in Elementary Education at K-State and taught for 27 years at USD 383 as a substitute and full-time teacher at Marlatt and Amanda Arnold.

She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, where she had been the church organist, Sunday school teacher, served on the Altar and Funeral Lunch Committees and President of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Member of the Manhattan Area Retired Teachers Association, K-State Alumni Association, and Amanda Arnold Lunch Bunch. Ruth enjoyed her spare time reading and doing crossword puzzles. She especially enjoyed her lunches with the Amanda Arnold Lunch Bunch.

Ruth is survived by husband Dick, son Gary (Moreen), son Greg, Granddaughter Cheryl, Great Grandsons Karter and Jaxxon Maxwell; Nieces, Susan (Gary) Lemon, Carol (John) Moser, and Martha Chandler; Nephew Alan (Kathy) Morgan. She was preceded in death by her Parents, sister Marjorie, brother Bobby, and son Tim.

A memorial service will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 11, 2026, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Manhattan, with a visitation from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Inurnment will take place following the service at Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church Building Fund, in care of Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502