



Ruth Maas Henderson

October 18, 1934 - February 4, 2010

Ruth Maas Henderson, 75, of Otisco, New York died Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, New York. Ruth was a 1951 graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy. She worked for NY Telephone, retiring in 1989 after 25 years of service. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Otisco where she was an active member of the St Patrick's Women's Group. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and she enjoyed lunching with the 'Golden Girls', a group of women retired from NY Telephone. Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Richard; three daughters, Michele (Gary) Bollinger of Tully, New York, Rhea(Larry) Chilcoat of Otisco, New York and Ricki (Will) Majkowycz of Phoenix, Arizona; a son, Shawn Henderson of Otisco, New York; nine grandchildren, Matt, Shanna, Katie, Bill, Brett, Tim, Ryan, Andrea and Alex; two sisters, Elinor "Pete" Antoni of Sandy, Utah and Rhea (Joseph) Mahar of Seminole, Florida; several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Services: Monday, February 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Route 80, Otisco, New York. Spring Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Route 80, Otisco, New York. Calling Hours: Sunday, February 7, 2010, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. Contributions: Otisco Fire Department, 1933 Route 80, Tully, New York 13159.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Maas Henderson*

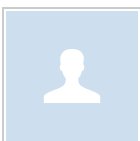


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ricki & Family,I'm sorry for your loss. I found this and wanted to shareAfter GlowIa??a??d like the memory of me to be a happy one. IA??a??d like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done. IA??a??d like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways; of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. IA??a??d like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun; of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.- remember the happy times.*

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all of the extended Henderson family members, especially Ricki, Will, Andie and Alex,Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure of spending some time with Ruth during previous visits to Phoenix, and I know that she will be missed. May the sweet memories and the strength of your love help you endure this difficult time.*

February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones.

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ruth. I know she is at peace now. My sincere condolences to my dear friend Ricki and the entire Henderson family on their loss.

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi, Ricki. Sorry for your loss. Surely you have many fond memories. My thoughts are with you. Jerry O'Brien (AZ D.E.S.)

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Henderson family, Please accept our sincere sympathy. We both liked Ruth so much and she was a very wonderful woman. What a loss to all who knew her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this terribly difficult time.

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, you're still her little girl! May God's blessing continue for you and your family, during this difficult time..your friend, Gladys.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki and family, very sorry to hear about your loss. I've really enjoyed the conversations we've had about spending time with our Mom's.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki and Family, It is my prayer that the memories created down through the years will bring you laughter, joy, peace and comfort during this time of bereavement. Sincerely, Crystal Rodgers

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May your grief be eased by the fond memories. Condolences, Curt

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time Miss Ricki. May God's love comfort you at this time Devon and Brandon

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki and Family, Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. We are certain that she was as great a person as you. Take Care!John and Kathy Boland

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ricki and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sam Asa

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



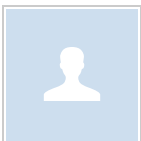
“ Ricki -- May you and your family be comforted by God's love and your Mom's blessings in your life. My prayers of comfort and strength I offer during this time of sadness.Isaiah 61:1-3 -Steve Armenta

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ricki and Family - Please know that our hearts in Phoenix go out to you at this saddest of times. May your happy memories bring you some comfort in your sorrow. With love, Rob and Roberta

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.David Wiley & Family

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and friends during this time of sorrow. I pray that God gives you comfort and peace, easing the grief you feel at this time. God bless you all.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in the thoughts and prayers of all of your friends here at the Appellate Services Administration.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



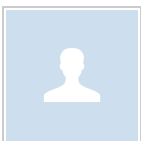
“ Ricki and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May the wonderful memories of times spent with your Mom comfort you during this time of loss. Kathleen

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, I am very sorry for your and your family's loss.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, I am so sorry to hear about your mom, Our prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, Please don't hesitate to ask.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, May you always remember the happy times with your mother and hold those memories close to your heart. She loves you very much and you will always be her little girl. :-)Barb

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki, I just want you to know that you and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. God Bless You All. Gary

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We both work with Ricki at DES and have heard wonderful things about her mom. We are so sorry about your loss. Brett & Linda Montgomery

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ricki and family -- May you continue to share the memories of her wonderful life throughout yours. In sympathy, Paulette

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ricki, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May your grief be eased by the memories. Take care! Linda Li

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki & family: I hope your family gathering and the outpouring of love shown in these messages will give you strength & hope for the days ahead.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ricki: Please accept my heart felt condolences to you and your family, if your mother is anything like you, she would have to have been a very special person. May God be with you. Gary D. Neley

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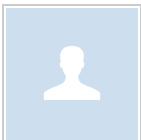
“ After reading your mom's biography, Ricki, it is easy to see why you are so service minded. The most caring folks are the ones that leave the biggest holes in the hearts of those that love them and so I send warm wishes of comfort to you all.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Just offering my condolences to Ricki's family during their time of loss.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish Ricki and her family my sincere condolences and you are in my prayers at this time of sorrow.

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Miss Ruth; you have blessed this world with a beautiful family.*

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ricki and family;My condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Tim Cook*

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ricki and Family, My Prayers and Thoughts are with you at this time of loss. How wonderful that Ruth had just visited you here in Phoenix, having a Great time together.May memories of times shared bring Warmth to your Heart and a Smile to your Spirit.With Loving Kindness - Dale*

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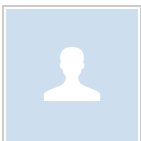
“ *Ricki and Family,I'm so sorry and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ricki & Family, very sorry for your loss.*

February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to your family. Ruth was a kind and gentle soul. May God Bless You All. She will be so missed.*

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shaun and Family:My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Hazel from Lockheed*

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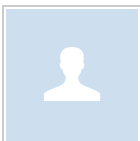
“ *Dear Dick, Michele, Rhea, Ricki, Shawn and families,We were so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, she was a kind and loving woman who took great pride in her family.We hope your memories will help through this difficult time.You are in our prayers.God Bless, Mary and Joel*

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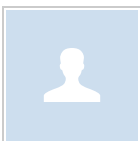
“ *I remember as a little girl walking over to visit on so many occassions - Ruth always let me in to visit and just hang out for a while. Wish I could be up there.*

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are in Florida and my brother Steve forwarded the info from the Post Standard. Sorry to hear of your loss.*

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shawn,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ricki & family. I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I remember her from the many hours I spent at your house when we were growing up in Tully. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Laurie (Hutton) McCarthy

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard and Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. I met Ruth when she was four and I was five years old, she lived four doors down from me and we used to have a lot of fun growing up together. When I was nine I moved away and we lost touch. I got married and she got married and we met up again working for the phone company for 25 years. She was a wonderful person and her mother treated me as one of her own. I am so sorry for your loss. Jackie Patchen

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It was my pleasure to work with Ruth at NYT. She was always helpful. She was always caring and generous. April SchadPast President Iroquois Club/Council Telecom Pioneers

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ricki and Family, My sincere condolences to you at the time of the passing of your mom. Although I never met her in person, I felt I knew of her thru the family experiences you shared with me over the years we worked together at DES. May she rest in peace. Your Friend, Nick

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick & Family, very sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that fond memories will help you through these troubled times. Sincerely, Ron & Nancy Bush*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry!*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I ALSO WENT TO O.V.A AND I WORKED AT N.Y.TELPHONE WITH RUTH.*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth was a comforting face in our St. Patrick's family. She loved her children and grandchildren. We will miss her. We will never forget her kind soul. The Bova family*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth, We will miss you and your kindness. Robin and Steve and family*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *dick and family: i'm so sorry for your loss. i will miss you ruth, you were always so nice to me.*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in these difficult times. Ruth was a kind thoughtful woman who enjoyed doing things for other people. She will be missed but all the memories will keep her spirit alive in your hearts and ours. God Bless. Love Harry & Marie*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you in the passing of Ruth. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you all. Love, Peace & Hugs to you.*

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM