



## Ruth L. Kraushaar

May 25, 1924 - January 16, 2019

Ruth Kraushaar, 94, of Annandale, Virginia passed away peacefully in her home yesterday. She was predeceased by her husband David. She is survived by her children Jonathan, Rosalind and Lee (Garvin), and Judah and Michele—also grandchildren—Joshua and Hannah, Rebecca and Jim (Halloran), Liana and Callum (Merriman), Elias and Aura, and Sofia Kraushaar—and three great grandchildren. Ruth was an exceptionally warm and loving soul. She will be remembered for her care and empathy toward others, her appreciation of nature, her skill and teaching as a folk artist, and her profound love for her family and friends. Her passing is a huge loss for all but she leaves a wonderful legacy of love.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth L. Kraushaar*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We last spoke in a January when she had gotten sick. She was loved and will be missed.*

*My family also met Ruth through summers at Broyhill Crest pool and being a part of that wonderful community. She would always say "I've known you and Hans since you were four", and hold her hand out next to her hip to show how tall we were then. For 40+ years we looked forward to seeing her every summer.*

*My Mom and Ruth shared a love of arts and crafts. When we visited Ruth at her home over the years, she had a warm smile and such a welcoming and caring personality. Her mind was sharp and she always asked how "we" were doing, remembering details of each member of our family. She reminded me so much of my grandmother, it was like being with family.*

*She talked proudly of her children and how they were doing. She was also very lucky to have such a wonderful long-term home health aide that allowed her to stay in the home she loved.*

*I wished we could have visited more often because her wisdom and example of how to live with grace touched me each and every time we'd see her. What a wonderful woman and a wonderful life. She will be missed but not forgotten. My condolences to her family.*

*Heidi Frederick and Barbara Frederick*

Heidi Frederick - March 09, 2019 at 09:28 AM



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January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Miss Ruth at the Broyhill Crest Pool 20 years ago. From the first time we chatted, I knew we would be friends. Her joyful approach to life was second to none. She was one of the most positive people I have ever met ("don't get old Robyn, it's just not fun!") was something she always said to me. My daughters and I visited for many years, and she taught them how to knit and make stitch work bookmarks! My parents visited with her when they were over from New Zealand and were also very fond of her. What a wonderful life - she absolutely adored all her family and proudly shared photos with me at every visit. Today was a beautiful blue sky, sunny day, and I can't help but believe that Miss Ruth was at peace and happily joining her husband again. I am thankful to have known her, and have so many 'life lessons' from her to treasure. Gone, but certainly not forgotten. To remember her is to smile.

Sincerely  
Robyn & Grant Leersnyder

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January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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**Joyful Memory** - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM