



Ruth David Rickard

February 20, 1926 - December 17, 2014

Ruth Rickard, on December 17th, 2014, of McLean, VA, formerly of Waukegan, IL. Preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Yaffe and her second husband Norman Rickard. Survived by her children, David (Deborah) Yaffe, Steven Yaffe, and Doug (Patricia) Rickard; grandchildren Andrea Yaffe (Alan Halachmi), Alicia Yaffe, Erica Yaffe, Dora Emily Yaffe, Jeff (Miriam) Curtis, Kevin (Maharene) Rickard, Dana Golshan, Deborah Ridens and Brian Rickard, and eight great-grandchildren. Always impeccably dressed whether teaching or not, Ruth was a retired teacher at Jack Benny Junior High and the College of Lake County, IL. She was the author of a history of each school. A funeral service will be held at Agudas Achim Congregation, 2908 Valley Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302, on Monday, December 22 at 10AM. Interment New Light Cemetery, Lincolnwood, IL, Wed., Dec. 24th at 10AM. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations to go to The Wounded Warriors Project <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs.aspx>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth David Rickard*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *All of us at the College of Lake County remember Ruth fondly. She was a grand lady with a quick wit and was loved by the students. Her book on the history of CLC has been truly appreciate and of great help. We are so sorry for the family's loss. Please e-mail me an address where we can send a card.*

December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy is offered to Ruth's large family. She still lives in my memory as a thoughtful and intelligent woman with interests I shared with her. I and all AAUW members are grateful for her presence and contributions.*

December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry I lost a longtime good friend. My condolences to David and Steven.*
Erika

December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We have known Ruth for over 40 years. Distance never proved a problem in nourishing our friendship. She visited Malta a few times and always managed to feel part of our family. Our sincere condolences to her dear family with a prayer that they may find solace and peace after her passing away. Dr Denis Soler (Malta - Europe)

December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth was a loved and valuable member of the McLean Branch of AAUW. Such a wonderful person and so committed to education and equity for women and girls. We will miss her! --Caroline Pickens

December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth Rickard was a devoted Northwestern University alum who served for many years on the Washington DC Alumni Club Board and on the Alumni Admissions Council. She was an involved Board member from attending Board meetings, to planning programs, to supporting events and attending them along with many of her family. It was my pleasure to know her over the years; I miss her presence, and know she will be missed by all her Northwestern friends.
Helen Claire McMahon

December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay and I have enjoyed knowing Ruth from the time we traveled with the Northwestern University Alumni group to see two football games and some east coast sights. We will miss seeing her from time to time when travel brought us together again.

December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We volunteered together for many years in THIS . Ruth will be missed! I regret that I am unable to attend the service for this wonderful woman.*

*Our family, too, has suffered the loss of a beloved family member recently (yesterday for us) and the holidays won't be the same.
God be with you.*

December 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM