



Ruth Coombs Vreeland

June 20, 1923 - July 18, 2022

Ruth Coombs Vreeland passed away Monday, July 18, 2022 in Florida. Ruth, known to her family as “Nan” or “Auntie Ruth” to family friends, was born to Henry Bush and Bertha Anderson of Pemberton, New Jersey on June 20, 1923. After her parent’s untimely passing as a child, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Amanda and Nathan Coombs of New Jersey.

Having just celebrated her 99th birthday in June, Ruth experienced more in life than many. She worked most of her career at Harders Electric in Palmyra, the only woman in an office full of men, where she kept the books, schedules, inventory, and payroll in order. She experienced the Great Depression and World War II, supporting her husband Arthur “Ott” during his time at war. She spent nearly her entire life in Palmyra but in the last several years resided in St. James City, Florida soaking up the sun, riding in her golf cart, and escaping the harsh winters of New Jersey.

She is survived by her only child Kurt (Jeni) of Florida. She had four grandchildren Courtney (Carrie), Cassidy (Katie), Marigot (Neil), and Zach (Julie). She leaves behind five great granddaughters Blair, Abbey, Quinn, Elliot, and Simone. She is also survived by her dear friend and former daughter-in-law, Patti. She was known to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, taking an active part in their lives well into her 90s. She was fiercely independent, sharp witted, and had an exceptional memory, often

remembering moments and details others could not. She never met a stranger and was a good listener and a great friend. Her independence and determination likely was the driving force behind her health and longevity.

She will be fondly remembered by her family, her cozy home filled with Frank Sinatra songs. Ruth never wanted anyone to make a fuss of her or go to any trouble on her behalf. She simply wanted to be remembered with a fun story and a glass of good champagne. She was one of a kind and will be forever missed.

Arrangements will be handled by Givnish Funeral Home, Cinnaminson. Interment will be at 10am Friday, July 29, at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Coombs Vreeland*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Dear Cass, Katie, Anna Blair, Abbey and Court, Carrie, Quinn, Ellie,*

It made me sad to hear of your dear Grandmother Ruth “Nan’s” passing. She was a very special lady who I enjoyed talking and socializing with during fun birthday visits.

I remember Ruth was always so gracious and enjoyed partying right along with everyone else. She “fit right in” and “went with the flow” of things. She was so easy to talk with and had that special ability to be “a good listener” showing great interest in my life. That can be rare these days. I feel blessed having known Ruth even for a brief time. Talking with her was like talking with my mother and it seemed I had known her for a very long time. We made special memories together by just simply chatting. I’m certain she richly touched the lives of others too. I think of Ruth as being one of our finest of the “greatest generation” to pass on to a better life! She experienced much during her 99 years. Please know my thoughts are with ALL of you as you grieve, reflect and celebrate her life.

Sending much love, admiration and wonderful memories of a lovely lady

Aunt Brenda from Virginia

Brenda Shiley - July 28, 2022 at 09:04 PM

BB

“ Kurt & family - So sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was blessed with a long life. My cousin Barbara will take this very hard. Auntie Ruth was such a big part of her life. Wishing you all well and my sincere sympathy. Betty McDermott Bollinger

Betty Bollinger - July 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM

LT

“ I miss sweet Ruth already. I feel so fortunate to have known her, and will cherish my memories of her. She was such an easy person to connect with, and had a genuine interest in everyone around her. I will miss our phone calls, and the special birthday celebrations that she always looked forward to. She will hold a special place in my heart forever. Cheers to you, Ruth!

Loretta Thompson - July 26, 2022 at 05:47 PM

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“ Loretta Thompson and Brenda Shiley purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ruth Coombs Vreeland.



Loretta Thompson and Brenda Shiley - July 26, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Coombs Vreeland.



July 25, 2022 at 08:30 PM