



Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce

April 25, 1954 - June 5, 2020

Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce passed away on June 5th 2020 in Indianapolis, IN. She was the daughter of German Cruz and Margarita Alicea.

Ruth graduated from Emerson High School in 1972. After high school, she attended St. Joseph college in Hammond, IN. She began working at National Steel as a secretary in 1973 and retired in 2016.

Ruth enjoyed cooking, baking, and traveling with her husband Arlen. One of her greatest pleasures was finding new restaurants near and far and sampling a wide range of cuisines. Ruth enjoyed all outdoor adventures, and spending time around the campfire and fishing in lakes all around the Midwest. Ruth was well known for cooking elaborate meals for the people she loved and it was her mission to bring joy to everyone she came in contact with.

Ruth will be lovingly remembered as a daughter, wife, sister, and aunt. She is survived by her loving husband, Arlen, her mother Margarita and her sister Lourdes. She had many cousins, nieces and nephews including great nieces and nephews, from both sides of her family.

Ruth is preceded in death by her father, German Cruz.

Visitation for friends and family will be Wednesday June 10th from 3-7 pm at

Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. There will be a private family only funeral and burial on Thursday June 11th. In lieu of sending flowers, Ruth has asked for memorial contributions to the breast cancer foundation of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ we are deeply saddened by the passing of Ruthie, I have many fond memories at Midwest Steel.

Ron & Carol Collins

Ron Collins - July 16, 2020 at 02:04 PM

LP

“ Rest In Sweet Peace my dear Friend Ruth! Memories of all the years at Midwest will forever fill my heart. You were the best!!!!

Linda Faye Perry - June 30, 2020 at 10:25 AM

BW

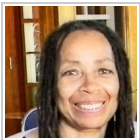
“ My sincere condolences for the loss of Ruthie Pierce. I know she will be dearly missed by Arlie and family. Knowing she is at peace brings comfort to her dear ones. Heaven is richer!

Bev Wells - June 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Love you Ruthie.

Laurence Cox - June 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Just hearing of the passing of Ruth. We were friends and co-workers for many years. R.I.H., dear friend! I will always remember you!

Barbara Williams-Lewis

Barbara Lewis - June 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RK

“ Dear Arlie,
Sue and I are so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. I just found out about it one hour before the visitation is ending, We would have very much liked to be there to offer our condolences. She was a wonderful and warm person and Sue and I have many great memories of you two together at many Midwest Steel social functions. I wasn't aware she liked to fish, she shares that with Sue (Cyd). She will be missed.
Ron & Sue Knight

Ron Knight - June 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JH

“ I first met Ruth way back when I worked with her sister Lourdes at Nipsco! Then years later we're all at the Wildes wedding and find out you and my husband Fritz were friends. Always a small world. I am so very sorry for your loss.
With deepest sympathy and prayers, Joyce Huettner

Joyce Huettner - June 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

TW

“ Arlie, Tim and I will forever be grateful for the friendship we've shared with you and Ruthie. She truly will be missed. Our times together here at the lake and our fishing trip to Kentucky Lake, along with friends Rick and Cheri, hold special meaning to us with memories of laughter and good food; albeit with few fish. She was a gem. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tim and Sue Wildes - June 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce.*



June 10, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Trish Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce*



Trish Coleman - June 10, 2020 at 08:12 AM



*Ruthie was such a wonderful co-worker/friend. I have missed her ever since she retired and now even more. She was such a beautiful soul. Her laughter and smile I will always remember. Arlie, I will keep you and your families in my prayers.
Forever grateful to have known Ruth,
Trish Coleman*

Trish Coleman - June 10, 2020 at 08:29 AM



*I was blessed to have known "Ruthie". Her legacy will live on. She was a genuine person beautiful inside and out. May you fly with the Angel's. God's Blessings to all who loved her. Always in faith and friendship
Karen Emrick*

Karen Emrick - June 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dearest Arlie & Family--we send sincerest of condolences to you on the passing of your beautiful and kind Ruthie. Her smile could light up a room! Her kindness shined through her. And, we were fortunate to have you and Ruthie as neighbors for close to 20 years in Valparaiso. May she rest in peace and may her memory be eternal. Finn, Barb, and Sofia Grimsgard*

Barb DG - June 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SG

Ruthie was always so generous - with her time and emotional self especially. Growing up, she and Arlie were always first to cheer on little accomplishments. Arlie -- you and Ruthie were the best neighbors possible, and I was always so happy to see you as a child. I remember how welcoming her smile always was when I was young. She will be dearly missed. - Sofia

Sofia Grimsgard - June 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce.*



June 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss Arlie & family - Ruthie was a most wonderful person. I worked with her at Midwest Steel, she was always kind and had a smile for everyone she met. A nicer person you'd ever want to meet. We will miss her at the Midwest Steel Girls Luncheon, and just chatting with her on the phone. She is in God's loving arms now, no more pain!
Diane Fredericks



Diane Fredericks - June 09, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KE

“ Arlie I am so sorry for the passing of Ruth. I have so many fond memories of the times that we shared at work together. She was a very giving person. I will always remember the treats she would bake for everyone. One thing that everyone will remember about her was her laughter that she shared with everyone. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Elkins

Kathy Elkins - June 09, 2020 at 10:55 AM

YP

“ Your Friends & Neighbors of Woodland Point purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce.



Your Friends & Neighbors of Woodland Point - June 08, 2020
at 01:58 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Cruz-Pierce.*



June 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ms. Ruth (as I dearly called her) was indeed a piece of heaven on earth. Her laughter, her smile, her words of encouragement, her kindness will never be forgotten. Her friendship and her work comradery made the stresses of life so much easier to bear. Ms. Ruth will be dearly missed. My sincerest condolences to Arlie, her family and all that had the opportunity of being blessed by her presence here on earth.*

Deidré (Armstrong) Russell

Deidre Russell - June 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Max and Margo Bland....there are friends in life which you miss out on not getting to know more....Ruth and Arlen were two of those and then you sadly find out the Ruth is very ill. And thankfully you pray that suffering will not harm Ruth long since breast cancer can be cruel. God now has this beautiful woman and she will be near by for Arlen and family. We will miss those days we could have laughed with Ruth and Arlen. Blessings and you have wonderful neighbors in Max and Bev Hahn.*



Max and Margo Bland - June 08, 2020 at 11:31 AM

NG

“ *She was the best woman I knew she was angel on earth now one in heaven* ❤️🙏 *will miss you sis*



nancy pierce grinage - June 08, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SD

Looks just like a lot of people who'd go fishing in their Dutton Reef and Dutton Surf amphibies.

Stephen Chu DDS - June 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM