



Ruth Ann Bristol

December 8, 1943 - May 2, 2024

Ruth Ann Bristol, 80, of Richland Center, died peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from complications following a heart attack.

Ruth was born on December 8, 1943, the daughter of Roscoe and Dorothea Manning. She graduated from Richland Center High School. Ruth married Jerry Bristol on October 27, 1962. She greatly enjoyed their annual trips out west. She was a wonderful wife to Jerry, they enjoyed a long, loving marriage of over 60 years together. It brings her family peace to know they are together again.

Ruth worked at Allen Bradley for 31 years and continued the rest of her career as the deputy coroner, where she retired after 10 years in 2023.

She was forever proud of her children and grandchildren and their accomplishments. Ruth had an enormous heart and was generous and loyal to her family and friends. She was kind to everyone and a friend to all. She carried herself with dignity and strength. She will be missed dearly.

Survivors include 2 sons, David (Echo) Bristol of Richland Center, Jeff Bristol of Richland Center. 9 grandchildren, Jordyn (Rian) Hammerly, Justin (Santana) Bristol, Jon (Destin) Bristol, Jacob (Thallyta) Bristol, Jeremy (Gracie Schultz) Bristol, Wyatt Bristol, Brittney Bristol, Dale Bristol and Jasmin Bristol.

4 great-grandchildren, Kalia and Kyler Hammerly, Sawyer Bristol, and James Bristol. 4 brothers, Leo (Karen) Manning, Gary Manning, Tom Manning, Roscoe "Bud" Manning. 2 brothers-in-law, Bob (Jan) Bristol, and Jim (Barb) Bristol. 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Butler (Don Gaines), and Sue Bristol. Ruth and Jerry also served as foster parents to many children over the years. She leaves behind many other family and friends as well.

She was preceded in death by, the love of her life, Jerry Bristol; her parents, Roscoe and Dorothea Manning, Robert Manning (brother), Debra Manning (sister), Timm Bristol (brother-in-law), and Mildred Bristol (mother-in-law).

A celebration of life and visitation will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Condolences to the Bristol family.*

Marilyn Martin - June 29, 2024 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.
Love, hope, peace and prayers, Louis Williams*

Louis Williams - May 15, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JB

“ *Jordan & kali Burns purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Bristol.*



Jordan & kali Burns - May 13, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Bristol.*



May 12, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ 85 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 03:25 PM

KS

Ruth was a special friend of mine. Was so shocked to hear of her passing! Will miss her so much. My sincere condolences to you and your family's loss. ☐think of her often! 🤔

kim steiner - May 13, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DO

“ Dane County Medical Examiner's Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Bristol.

Dane County Medical Examiner's Office - May 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Bristol.



May 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SE

“ Scotty and Elayna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Bristol.

Scotty and Elayna - May 10, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Bristol.



May 10, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LB

“ To the Family of Ruth, sorry to hear of your loss. I started work the same day as Ruth at Allen Bradley and worked with her for 38 years. We had a great time and she will be greatly missed. Thought's and prayers are with you all.

Lee & Janeen Barreau - May 09, 2024 at 07:18 PM

GP

“ extending sympathy-such a pleasant gal...



ginger parkhurst - May 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM

FF

“ From Betty, Charlotte and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Bristol.

From Betty, Charlotte and families - May 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ From Betty, Charlotte and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Bristol.



From Betty, Charlotte and families - May 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM

AL

“ So sad to hear of Ruth's passing. We shared so many memories from before high school through our marriages and children and for many many years after. You will always be in my thoughts. Rest in peace My Dear Friend

Alta Jean [Ewing] Loder - May 07, 2024 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ I worked with Ruth at Allen Bradley. She was fun to work with. We also spent time together outside of work playing Euchre and Atari. She will be missed.

Bonita Haynes - May 03, 2024 at 11:15 PM

LK

“ Oh my word, I'm so so sorry to hear this news. My prayers are with you and for you and your family. We will miss your phone calls to the hospital. And the candy you always sent to us. You were always a friend and so kind. One in a million. We shall miss you Ruth. ❤️

Laura Kast - May 03, 2024 at 10:35 PM