



RUTH A. BAKER

August 16, 2011

Ruth A. Baker, 52, of Lancaster, died after a courageous five year battle with cancer, Friday evening, August 12, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital with her husband and family at her side. Born in Abington, PA she was the daughter of Rev. Thomas V. and Ruth Kaebick McInnes of Lancaster. She and her husband, Dean E. Baker, Jr. celebrated 22 years of marriage last September.

She earned a BS in Biology from Millersville University and an Associate Degree in Cardiovascular Technology from HACCC and worked at York Hospital as a Cardiostenographer.

Ruth added wit, sparkle and a lively presence when she entered any gathering. She was meticulous and elegant as well as the life of the party. She loved boating on the Chesapeake Bay with her husband, friends and family. Ruth also enjoyed traveling, preparing fine food, classical music and interior decorating. She and her husband were inseparable romantics with a love for life and each other.

Besides her parents and her husband Dean, Ruth is survived by her step-son Matthew Baker of Lancaster, PA, a brother Thomas McInnes of Poolesville, MD, sisters Rebecca Brousseau of Byron, MI, Rachel Knepper of Monett, MO and brother Timothy McInnes of Philadelphia, PA.

The family will greet friends at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange St. (corner of Orange & Pine Streets) on Saturday August 20 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. A private memorial service will be held by the family at a later time. Please omit flowers. Memorials in Ruth's name may be sent to Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 302, New York, NY 10006.

Tribute Wall



“ *RUTH A. BAKER*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dean and Matt - my condolences on your loss. It's been so long since I've seen you but I have kept up with Matt on Facebook recently and was very saddened when I saw this. I know Ruth will be greatly missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Phil Gardner (443) 822-5567

Phil Gardner - August 25, 2011 at 04:47 AM



“ *Dean and family. To paraphrase a few words fom Ruth's splendid obituary, Ruth added wit, sparkle and a lively presence each time she visited Stauffer's seafood department. Over the past three years, her positivism, enthusiasm and elegance made her my alltime favorite customer. Be it her descriptions of trips taken or planned, thoughts on how she was going to prepare dinner, Ruth made everything exciting and special. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, we have all lost an angel.*

Jim Stewart - August 18, 2011 at 03:36 AM

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“ Dean and Family, Ruth has been on my mind and in my prayers since she was diagnosed. In the few times that I had the pleasure of being with Ruth, she was always a positive person. I know that her love for Dean, Matt and her family was intense. Going through the exact thing with Diana, I know the void that you feel. Dont be angry with God for "taking" Ruth from you. Rather, THANK him for the precious moments that he has given you with her. Those were moments that others can only dream about. It is my hope that you can find peace and comfort in God's words, that we will all be together again. Joe

Joe Mengel - August 17, 2011 at 08:56 PM