



Judith Ruth Burhans

July 18, 1948 - July 30, 2025

Judith Ruth Burhans

age 77, of Park Falls, died on Wednesday July 30, 2025, at The Waterford in Park Falls. She was born on July 18, 1948, in Park Falls, the daughter of Anthony and Ruth (Walker) Kundinger. Ruth was a graduate of Park Falls High School. On May 4, 1968, she married Timothy Burhans who preceded her in death in 1991. Ruth earned a certificate in Dietary Management from Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and worked as a dietary manager for Park Manor Nursing Home. Over the years Ruth also worked for Weber Printing, Butternut Veneer Mill, and Supportive Home Health. She was very active with St. Anthony's Parish and volunteered in many capacities. Ruth loved traveling to Florida and seeing the palm trees, camping, fishing, playing cards and most of all spending time with her family and friends. Ruth's family would like to thank Susie Heisler and Linda Fuhrman for all of their help, love and support, along with the nurses and staff of St. Croix Hospice and The Waterford.

She is survived by her (3) children: Penny (Dave) Russell of Green Bay, Wendy (Tim) Shoen of Warroad, MN, and Brent (Wanda) Burhans of Park Falls, (4) grandchildren: Larry Wetzell, Lindsey (Ryan) Carr, Leah (Josh) Hazzard and Jett Shoen. Her brother Larry Kundinger of Park Falls, Dave Wagner's children and family, and many nieces and nephews, She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Tim, her special

friend Dave Wagner, her brothers: Daniel, Anthony, David, Ben, and Eugene Kunding, and sisters: Lois Fuhrman, Verna Behreandt, Gladys Rienow, Eleanor Schantzen, and Dorothy Christianson.

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony's on Saturday August 9, 2025, at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

Interment at Nola Cemetery will follow.

A visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Memorial Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Ruth Burhans.

August 12, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Judith Ruth Burhans.



August 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Mary, Rick & Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ruth Burhans.

Mary, Rick & Mike - August 08, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ I'm so sad to see this! Good people are not supposed to pass! I hold precious memories of Ruthie. We were cheerleaders together in 7th and 8th grade at St. Anthony's in Park Falls. We had so much fun making up new cheers, having our own private area to rehearse, riding bumpy busses to away games. We had a sweet comrade together.
Enjoy Heaven Ruthie. It's the Best Award for a life well lived. Janice Wocelka Ochs-Travnick.

Janice Wocelka Ochs-Travnick - August 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM

PR

Aw thank you, we so loved hearing all of the love for our mom! She was truly special!!

Penny Russell - August 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ *Michael and Jean Schrader purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Judith Ruth Burhans.*



Michael and Jean Schrader - August 01, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CR

“ *Rest in peace, my dear friend.*



Ceely Rogers - July 31, 2025 at 03:19 PM

PR

Thank you

Penny Russell - August 12, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RR

“ *Rich And Barb Rienow lit a candle in memory of Judith Ruth Burhans*



Rich and Barb Rienow - July 31, 2025 at 02:12 PM

PR

Thank you so much!

Penny Russell - August 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

TP

“ Tracy Scherwinski Peterson lit a candle in memory of Judith Ruth Burhans



Tracy Scherwinski Peterson - July 31, 2025 at 09:56 AM

PR

Thank you so much Tracy!

Penny Russell - August 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BZ

“ Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Judith Ruth Burhans



Bonnie Zoesch - July 30, 2025 at 07:57 PM

NS

“ Natalie Schoch lit a candle in memory of Judith Ruth Burhans



Natalie Schoch - July 30, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LA

“ *Ruthie was so much fun. Worked with her years ago at Park Manor. Rest in peace lovely lady. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

Laurie - July 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

PR

Thank you!

Penny Russell - August 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *Aunt Rufus was one of a kind for sure. Always caring for everyone else and forgot about herself. Especially being there for all her siblings Oh the camping trips at solberg they will never be forgotten and you will never be far from our thoughts love you and dad and I will miss you forever*

judith michalski - July 30, 2025 at 07:10 PM