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Age 89, of Jackson, passed away at Henry Ford Allegiance Health on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Joyce was born in Adrian, MI on June 17, 1932, the daughter of Virgil Bruce and Malena (Harris) Tipton. On April 5, 1958, she married Richard G. Ruppel and he preceded her in death in 2008.

Joyce is survived by three children, Peggy Ruppel of Maryland, Sherri Ruppel of Illinois and Douglas (Gail) Ruppel of Texas; beloved granddaughter, Anneliese Ruppel and three bonus grandchildren, Daniel, Adam and Rachelle Trafton.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Grover Tipton.

For 37 years, Joyce was a teacher with the Napoleon Community Schools, retiring in 1994. She was a long-time member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women's group. She spent many hours, along with Richard, volunteering at Foote Hospital and was active in the Foote Hospital Auxiliary.

Cremation has taken place a celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at the Napoleon Lions Memorial Park (7935 Napoleon Road, Napoleon, MI) beginning with a service starting at 2:00 pm. Fellowship time with light lunch afterward will follow. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Calvary United Methodist Church or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).



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LC

Linda Wyckoff Chase posted:

I am asking the Lord to wrap his loving arms around all of you and may you feel his comfort. My name is Linda Wyckoff Chase, and I know my Mom, Winifred Wyckoff who use to take care of Peggy, Sherri and Doug when they were young. She loved all of you so much. She also loved your parents. Your Mother was a teacher when I was in school. I use to see her in a store once in a while, and she always asked about my Mom. She was an excellent teacher, and left a lot of wonderful memories.

June 6 at 8:00 PM

CP

Cindy Parker posted:

I will never forget you Joyce. You were an amazing teacher and person. Your classes were the best. I am so glad we were able to reconnect later in life. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

CV

Cathy Closson Vance posted:

Dear Mrs. Ruppel: You were an excellent English teacher. I went on to become a professional writer and editor, remembering all you taught. Thank you with all my heart. You also had a great sense of humor and were an all-around funperson to spend time with. Your family and friends were truly blessed and you left a legacy of kindness and a generation of students who learned from the best. I am sure Dick welcomed you with his big open arms. Cathy (Closson) VanceNHS Class of 1972

January 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring W. Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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