



## Ruby Ruth Sukut

February 27, 1927 - August 14, 2014

Ruby Ruth Sukut, 87, Bismarck, passed away August 14, 2014, at the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck, with her family near her. Services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, August 19, at Bismarck Baptist Church, with Rev. Allen Finger and Rev. Merle Hoots officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 pm Tuesday at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Monday, August 18, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ruby was born in Ashley, ND, on February 27, 1927, the daughter of Andrew and Lydia Jenner Schauer. She attended school in Ashley and received her high school diploma from Ashley High School, later obtaining her Associates Degree from Sioux Falls College and her Bachelor of Science from the University of North Dakota. On November 27, 1952, she married Marvin W. Sukut and lived in Ellendale, ND, until 1992 when they moved to Bismarck. Ruby loved children and expressed this love by teaching elementary school for 35 years. She taught in Eureka, SD, Ashley, ND, and later spent the majority of her career at Ellendale Elementary School. Ruby was also a farm wife and resided at one of her favorite places-the family farm near Ellendale where she and Marvin cultivated the land for nearly 40 years. Upon retiring from teaching in 1984, she and Marvin enjoyed spending winters in Arizona for nearly 18 years, and spoke fondly of the friendships they developed during that time. Additionally, she continued to play piano, sew, crochet, read, and watch Minnesota Twins

baseball. Ruby is survived by her husband, Marvin W. Sukut; son, Paul Marvin Sukut and his wife, Colette Rae Zahn Sukut; her only granddaughter, Elizabeth Grace Sukut; her sister, Glenna N. Fouberg and her husband, Rodney Fouberg; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Lydia Schauer; one brother, Herbert Schauer; and one sister, Emily Feiock.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Many thanks to all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time for our family. It's comforting to know that we have such a great support system.*

Paul, Colette, Lizzie and Marv - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Marvin and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Ruby was always smiling and friendly with everyone. She was my mentor in teaching. Ruby will be dearly missed, but fond memories will remain.*

Peggy Schock Wilke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Mrs Sukut was one of my favorite teachers. In class when the students would need to be reminded to mind their own business she would touch her nose and say "nosey, nosey, nosey". I still do this to my own kids. What a wonderful lady!*

Tom Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My condolences to you all. She was a wonderful woman.*

Grant Crabtree - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Marvin, Paul and family, We were so sad to hear of Ruby's passing. Glenna called us to let us know. Ruby was my first friend when we moved to Ellendale. She was such a dear friend. We have many fond memories of the two of you. Our sincere sympathy to you during this time.*

Darrel and Lorelie Kessler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Marvin, Paul and your family, I am so sad to learn of the passing of Ruby. She was an extraordinary woman, teacher, and friend....family. I will always remember the last time we were together at the farm near Carrington. With my deepest sympathy and the belief that Ruby and Mom are "catching up on things" in heaven and we will all be reunited one day.

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**Jean Gimbel Gross** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Marvin and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ruby was a very special lady. All 5 of our children had her for a teacher. Their very favorite. She will be missed very much..

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**Ray & Janet Peterson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Marvin and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy, Barb Jenner Nelson

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**Barb Nelson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ruby was such a special lady! Not only was she a wonderful, compassionate teacher, she was a good friend. It was a privilege to work with her, and she will be missed. Our thoughts, prayers, and hugs with you all at this difficult time. Don and Cyd Meidinger

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**Cyd Meidinger** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Although I never had Ruby as a teacher, my siblings did. My parents, Mancel and Marvel Lee, thought so highly of her. She was so kind and thoughtful to everyone she met. My sincere sympathy to Marvin and Paul and family!

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**Dr. Dixie Klein** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Paul and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother/grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Jim Harty** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Paul and Colette, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jerry & Joan Ternes** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Marvin, I was so very sorry to learn about Ruby's death. Dee and I so much enjoyed the times that we were with you and Ruby in Arizona and in Bismarck. She truly will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

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**Gus Draeb** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Paul, Colette, Lizzy, and Marvin: Deepest sympathy from our family in the loss of a very special lady. Ruby was a person whose foundation in life was three things: faith, family and friends. She lived her faith with unwavering commitment. Her kindness, caring and ability to show her love daily was how she practiced her faith. I will never forget how kind and welcoming she was to my mother when mom joined the Ellendale Public Schools and took a teaching job in the room next to Ruby. Ruby was also forgiving and nonjudgemental. That was especially important to me the times when Paul and I got back late from our visits to South Dakota in the mid '70s. She knew full well that fatigue wasn't the only reason I slept overnight in the extra room at the Sukut farm. But she never judged me for it -- she'd just feed me in the morning and treat me with nothing but kindness. She definitely lived her faith. Friends were also important to Ruby. Church friends, teaching friends, farm friends and neighbors were important to her and Marv. Family was of the utmost important to Ruby. If the success of a person's life is determined by the family she leaves behind, I don't know of anyone more successful than her. Marv was lucky to have her and she was lucky to have him. Ruby was a great mother to Paul and Collette and few grandmother's were more proud than Ruby was of Lizzy. Ruby loved her wonderful family very, very much! With sympathy in your loss, Jim and Julie Haussler and family

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**Jim Haussler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

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**Harvey & Nadine Miller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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MG

“ A wonderful third grade teacher! I clearly remember her writing Proverbs 15:1 on the board as one of her weekly Bible verses--A soft answer turn eth away wrath. It has served me well for over 60 years since that class my thoughts and prayers with Marvin, Paul, and family.

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Max Gerling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Fond memories of Ruby & her family - my parents Carl & Ida Fischer were best friends of Ruby's parents - she will be missed----

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Wayne & Donna Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Marv and family, I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to each of you. Ruby was a special and talented lady with one of the quickest smiles ever. I have good memories of visiting your family at your farm and always getting a good recipe from Ruby. I still use them . My prayers are with you. Rosemarie Weisz Wolsky, a Jenner cousin.

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Rosemarie Wolsky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Paul and family - what a blessing your Mom was to all of you, all of her students, and the community of Ellendale! I never saw her without a smile on her face, and a kind word for everyone. I am sure you will all miss her dearly,

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**Sue and Greg Roehl** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Marvin & family, our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Jenner cousins Del & Darleen Weisz

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**Del Weisz** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Marv & family, We are saddened to hear about the death of our dear cousin and friend. Ruby had a positive influence on many lives including my own Jeanette. We send you our love and prayers.

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**Bill & Jeanette Bothner** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mrs. Sukut was one of my favorite teachers ever. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Donna Monteith** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Ruby's family. Ruby helped me Arly get started in teaching. She was great to know!!

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**Dennis & Arly Schnabel** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *She mattered to us all and as my teacher in grade school made a difference.. blessings*

Gene Redlin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Mrs. Sukut was my 2nd grade teacher in Ellendale! Still Love her! She shaped many of us into the people we are today! My deepest sympathy to you all!*

Holly Kosel-Carr - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Paul and Collette, Our condolences on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dana and Sandy*

Dana Dodd - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Ruby, I will miss you so much. You were not only my Mother-in-Law but you were my friend. I love thinking about how you were little but such a fire cracker. Rest in peace my Dear Friend. I'm blessed to have had you I. My life. Love you!*

Colette - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM