



## Ruth Ann LaFayette

February 12, 1942 - May 23, 2024

Ruth Ann LaFayette, age 82 of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2024, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City Michigan.

Ruth was born on February 12, 1942, to the late William and Marie (Williams) Frazier in Marquette Michigan. She was a 1959 graduate of Bishop Baraga High School and has resided in Kalkaska since 1972.

She began her career as a bank teller for Cadillac State bank in Kalkaska in 1978, and continued with NBD and finally JPMorgan Chase until her retirement in 2002 after 25 years of service.

Ruth is survived by her children Tina (Joe) Wood of North Carolina and Michael (Clara) LaFayette of Kalkaska; grandchildren Brian (Lorie) Wood, Ashley LaFayette, and Lesley (Blake) Todd all of North Carolina. and SSGT Joel LaFayette currently stationed at Yokoto Air Force base Japan; great grandchildren Helena and Finn Todd, Kairo Wesley, and Rowyn Wood all of North Carolina.

Ruth was preceded in death by five brothers, Donald, James, Robert, Herman, and Mickey Frazier and three sisters, Dorothy Frazier, Mary Johnson, and Joan Frazier.

A memorial service to be held in Marquette Michigan will be determined at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kalkaska Commission on Aging 303 S Coral St. Kalkaska Mi 49646.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving

yours.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barb P. lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann LaFayette*



Barb P. - August 31, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BP

*Rest In Peace Ruthie until we meet again* 🌸 🗄️ 🌺

Barb P. - August 31, 2024 at 07:12 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Shipp lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann LaFayette*



Cindy Shipp - June 16, 2024 at 12:35 AM

DN

“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann LaFayette*



Deborah Newell - May 30, 2024 at 07:15 PM

EW

“ I met “Ruthie” when I first hired in at Cadillac State Bank in 1980! Historically, I’ve always loved Christmas so even after her retirement, for years we’d see who could call the other one first/the earliest on the 25th of the month to say “Only\_\_\_ more months to Christmas!!!” Without fail, we’d always laugh over our little tradition! 💕.

After moving to South Dakota almost 16 years ago, we’d still visit this wonderful lady while making a return visit to the Kalkaska area. I’m so thankful to have known her and I pray for comfort and peace for the entire family! Going forward, share/talk about all your fun memories of her and keep her alive in your hearts!

With Sincere sympathy,  
Eila J. Edwards Wiegman (& Tony) 🙏🙏🌸

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**Eila J Edwards Woegman** - May 27, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KK

“ Karen L. Korson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann LaFayette



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**Karen L. Korson** - May 26, 2024 at 04:22 PM

PK

“ Ruth was always such a pleasure to serve at the Counter at the Post office . She was always willing to share her Popcorn shipment to me ! My condolences to the family .

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**pat kauska** - May 25, 2024 at 10:44 AM

CI

“ So sorry to hear! She was always a smiling face at the bank!  
Condolences to the family!

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**Cindy Ingalls** - May 24, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the LaFayette family, aunt Ruth will be  
missed and always in our hearts.

*Mike & Diane Frazier  
Carol Frazier*

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**Mike Frazier** - May 24, 2024 at 02:21 PM