



Ruth J. MacLeod

February 4, 2016

Ruth June MacLeod, 83, died peacefully in her home in Sarasota, FL, on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Daughter of Thomas W. and Ruth June (Hoole) Fulcher, June was raised in Kearney, NJ and attended Centenary College. She earned the rank of "Expert Sharpshooter" and worked as a dental hygienist before marrying Rev. Farquhar John MacLeod in 1955. Dedicating her life to the service of others, she partnered with her husband of 52 years in the ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in Wanamassa, NJ; Preakness, NJ; Lynden, WA; Wappingers Falls, NY; Dunwoody, GA; Richfield Springs, NY and Cape Coral, FL. In retirement, John and June enjoyed traveling, deeply rewarding relationships with lifelong friends and continued to serve churches in Montana, New York, Florida, Alaska and New Brunswick, CN. Throughout her life, she volunteered her time, serving as a Girl Scout Leader, FISH (Friends In Service Helping) and with the Doctor's Hospital Auxiliary in Sarasota. She was predeceased by her husband in 2007 and is survived by her four children, Roderick (Karen) MacLeod of Wappingers Falls, NY; Douglas (Cathy) MacLeod of Grand Rapids, MI; Kathryn (Mark) Elliott of Avon, IN and Kevin (Cindy) MacLeod of Fremont, OH. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A graveside service to celebrate June's life will be held at Manasota Memorial Park in Bradenton, FL on Monday, February 29 at 1 PM. A reception will follow in Sarasota. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Scholarship Fund of the Auxiliary of Doctors Hospital, Sarasota, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ We here at Rolls-Royce Indy, are deeply saddened by this loss of your Mother. All of your family; is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We wish you all peace of mind just to know she is in GODs loving arms now.

Sandra Wagerman - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I don't believe that it is every woman's calling to be a pastor's wife. It can't be easy to smile, be warm, listen and be gracious under all kinds of circumstances.....however it seemed to come naturally to your mother. She was genuinely all of those things. I will not forget the night when my family would be away after my work day ended at Metzger's Meat Market and I was not looking forward to doing dinner by myself. Doug called his mom, explained my bleak situation and with very little advance notice, she invited me to come have dinner with her family. She made me feel so welcome and I was very thankful for her hospitality.

Manny Lindemulder - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM