



Ruth Peterson Low

January 13, 1915 - July 14, 2009

Ruth Peterson Low, 94, of West Hartford, passed away Tuesday July 14, 2009 at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. She was the widow of Ralph W. Low, who died in 1992. Born in New York City, she attended Julia Richman Commercial High School. Ruth lived in Pittsburgh for 30 years, retired to the Cape from 1972-1992, and lived in West Hartford for the past 17 years. She was a member of the South Yarmouth, Mass United Methodist Church.

Surviving is her daughter, Jean Low of West Hartford; and three nephews. Besides her husband Ralph, she was predeceased by a son, Ralph W. Low, Jr; a brother, Fred Peterson; a sister, Svea Hall; and a nephew, Stuart Hall.

Funeral services are Monday 2 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury, Mass. Calling hours are Monday afternoon from 1 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Central Area Agency on Aging, Respite Care Program, 2 Hartford Square, Suite 101, Hartford, CT 06106-5129. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Dear Cousin Jean,
It has been way too many years since I have seen you and your mom. I remember most the barbecues in Grammie's backyard at the Cape with your mom and dad. I have an old picture of Grammie, Poppop and your mom and dad, they are finally all united again...Praise God! I miss them all!
Love, Suzie

Suzanne Low Kipps - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm a distant cousin of Ruth -- cousin-in-law, technically, but who cares? We didn't!

She was a lovely lady and a lot of fun; the fact that she was a fan of Elaine Stritch says it all.

I'm so glad we had a chance to visit her and Jean on our beloved Cape Cod. I wish only we had been able to do that more often, but isn't that always the way of it?

She has been reunited with Ralph, and no doubt a host of loved ones like her sister-in-law and my cousin Betty greeted her with open arms.

Jim and I send our deepest sympathies to Jean -- it's not easy to be parted from one's best friend, even when one knows it's only for a while.

Love and peace ~

Jeni

Jenifer B. Lewis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I send my sympathy! I didn't know Mrs. Low well, but felt so comfortable around her and actually was very fond of her in such a short period of time! She was such a sweet lady and caring!

Kimberly Leslie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Jean,

I remember your mother as a lovely person, kind, interested in others and a loving person. Sorry I am in Maine, but my thoughts and prayers are remembering your mother.

Val Marshall

Valerie Marshall - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I have fond memories of my visits with the Low family whom I first met when Jean and I became friends at Penn State. Jean, my memories of your mom bring smiles. I still remember my visit at the Cape as well as visits to your home in Pittsburgh. Your mom always had pleasant things to say no matter what the situation was. She always had a smile. I'm happy she was part of my life. She will be missed. I'm certain she is happy to be with your dad and brother free of any illness. Memories will keep her with you.

Aletta Denison Genova - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ We remember Ruth as a sweet, delightful woman, married to an equally wonderful man. We enjoyed knowing them so much, and are glad they are together again.

Fred and Gina Buffum - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM