



Ruth Louise "Lou" Winger

December 8, 1925 - December 19, 2018

Ruth Louise Winger was born December 8, 1925, in Marshall, TX, to Albert Monroe White and Vera Lorraine (Propes) White. "Lou" and her sister Peggy Ann grew up around the Tyler area. Lou attended Paris High School and graduated Class of 1943. Lou worked at Dunn & Bradstreet for many years during the day and taught dancing at night for one of the Arthur Murray studios at night. Lou also ended up at USF&G Insurance as a supervisor for 10 years and retired from USF&G in 1990.

She married Richard Allen Winger at 30 years old and had a beautiful son, Allen Monroe "Monty". Lou had many friends & raised Monty in the early years before returning to work. Many siblings of these friends also created life long memories with Winger family.

In her spare time, Lou liked to get her hands dirty in her flower garden. She had a green thumb. She also had a knack for collecting things. She had quite a collection of vinyl records. She enjoyed listening to Sinatra, Vic Damone and many other artists of that genre.

In 1989, Lou lost Richard and this broke her heart. Lou was a woman of faith and strength. It was her faith that carried her through her ups and downs in life, and through her struggle with back issues, her battle with lung cancer and macular degeneration. It is this faith that will carry her family now as they heal.

On Wednesday, December 19, 2018 Ruth "Lou" Winger was called Home. She was greeted in Heaven by her parents, Albert and Vera; and her loving husband, Richard Allen Winger.

Her long life and legacy will continue to be remembered and celebrated by her son: Allen "Monty" Winger of Farmersville, TX; sister: Peggy Ann Redus of Corpus Christi, TX; grandchildren: Joshua Allen Winger and Leah Reann McLemore; great grandchildren: Ryan, Mikayla and Julia; niece: Tracey Redus Hotman; her beloved cat: Sophie; and many more relatives and dear friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



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“ I think of you everyday. I love and miss you. I still remember you dancing in the front seat of my car to The Thunder and The Lightning song that we both love.

Michelle Henning - February 02 at 07:47 PM



“ Monty- Your mother was certainly blessed with good genes to live 93 years. We remember she was always ready for company. She was a welcoming hostess and cook as the pictures in the video prove. Her cooking abilities were well known and appreciated.

Her care for her mother while Mrs. White was going blind was a real act of love. It takes a person with a deep commitment to see a need and to be responsible to care for her mother under challenging conditions.

I had forgotten that she worked for the U S F&G Insurance office in Dallas. Same company I retired from in 1991.

May she rest in peace.

Uncle David Winger- Glen Burnie, Maryland

David Winger - January 14 at 09:23 PM



“ Too many memories to detail, but she was the best mom a son could ever have. Miss her dearly.... everyone please add your memories. I will hopefully have things in order for a local get together by the first part of February.



monty winger - January 13 at 08:42 PM