



Ruth VanWagoner

December 31, 2007

Van Wagoner Ruth E., (nee Ost) age 79 of Hackensack died Monday December 31, 2007. Devoted mother of Christie J. and his wife Gayle, Garrett and his wife Lori, and Kurt and his wife Jodie. Cherished Sister of Evelyn McNett and Robert Ost and his wife Virginia. Loving Grandmother of five grandchildren. Ruth was the Director of Historical and Cultural Affairs for Bergen County for over 20 years. A funeral service will be held on Saturday January 5, 2008, 11:00AM at Volk Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell then to Musconetcong Valley Cemetery for interment. Friends and family are invited to visit on Friday, 2:00-4:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM. Donations to the charity of your choice in her name would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth VanWagoner*

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“ *Ruth VanWagoner*

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“ *Ruth was my boss at the Bergen County Office of Cultural Affairs. She was always dedicated to the arts and the history of Bergen County. I was an aspiring writer. She predicted a future for me that I couldn't imagine at the time. Along with Elsie McDonough, who also worked at the office, their support was invaluable. I wish I later had the opportunity to tell them. Mark St. Germain*

MARK ST. GERMAIN - February 22, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Ruth VanWagoner*

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“ Chris, Garry, and Kurt and families, Ruth was a treasured friend, and I will miss her always. She helped introduce me to the local cultural and preservation communities when I started working in Bergen County in 1984 and was soon a close friend who helped me through difficult times. We attended countless concerts and ballets together, often with Judith Hochroth, until Judith and Stan moved from the area. And though I, too, moved away 6 years ago, she kept up with my children, the artists I was meeting, and the books we both enjoyed by phone. I am now in Sydney, Australia, through Monday, visiting my daughter, her husband, and their 9-month-old son. I am so sorry to miss the funeral and to miss telling you how important she was to me. My deepest condolences. Eleanor Cicerchi Corning, NY###imported-begin###Eleanor Cicerchi###imported-end###

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