



## Ruth Christine Andresen

January 18, 1940 - September 16, 2023

Ruth Christine Dennis Andresen, 82, of Statesville, NC, passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Gordon Hospice House.

She was born January 18, 1940, to the late Ferris Robert Dennis and Esther Christine Heikkinen Dennis. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Joan Dennis.

Ruth grew up in Michigan's upper peninsula in the small town of Atlantic Mine. She attended Jeffers High School. After graduation, she enrolled in the St. Joseph's School of Nursing where she graduated as a Register Nurse. She worked in numerous hospitals as the charge nurse in medical/surgical departments. She was licensed to practice in Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina, and Ontario, Canada. At the end of her career, she was employed for many years as a case manager for the state of Ohio and the Atena Insurance Company. After retirement, Ruth and her husband built a home in the Statesville, NC area which enabled her to live next door to her 2 grandchildren. She was able to see them go from birth to college graduation. Her hobbies included stained glass art and reading.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Pem Andresen; children, Sara Stiltner (Gary) and Steven Andresen; brother, John Dennis (Candy); grandchildren, Grant and Garnett Stiltner and several nieces and nephews.

The service celebrating Ruth's life will be private.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Andresen family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ruth. It was good to know you. May you rest gently in the arms of our Lord My condolences to your children Steven and Sara and your husband Pem.

Clark Givens

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Clark Givens - September 19, 2023 at 11:52 AM

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“ Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26  
Pem our condolences to you and your family.  
I have been trying to find your new phone number all summer to call Ruth.

The last time I saw the two of you was at my home in Atlantic Mine at a  
Class of '57 breakfast get together. It was always a joy to see you both.

We will make a gift to the Adams Township School District  
Foundation Trades Center in memory of Ruth.

Lorraine Karppinen Konosky Tomasi and husband Paul, Mohawk,  
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Lorraine and Paul Tomasi - September 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM