



Ruth- Ann Rest-Sivers

April 20, 1954 - August 13, 2023

It is with great sadness, we share the passing of Ruth-Ann Rest-Sivers on August 13, 2023 surrounded by her close family.

Ruth-Ann was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 20, 1954 and was raised in Glencoe. She attended New Trier High School before continuing her education at The University of Michigan where she earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Modern Dance. After graduating, she followed her sister Susan down to Texas and took a job with HISD teaching dance in the 4th Ward. After a couple years teaching she decided to further her education and attended The University of Houston and soon began her career as a Paralegal before settling in to become a Legal Recruiter with Pye Legal Group.

Ruth-Ann's happiness truly came from her love of life and her family. She was a rock of love, support and stability for so many who saw her as a best friend, a second mother, and someone they could always find strength and support in, which she had plenty to give.

Ruth-Ann is survived by her devoted husband of 43 years, Neil Sivers, her loving daughter Sarah (Justin) Sivers-McGee, and the light of her life, her grandson Rhys-Benjamin. She is also survived by Barbara (Ted) Rouse, Emily Wardell, Walter Pye, Mark (Norma) Sivers, Janet (Danny) Bush, James (Amy) Sivers, as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, and many adopted

daughters along the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lois and Allen Rest and her beloved older sister Susan Pye.

A small graveside service was held at the Congregation Beth Israel Memorial Garden on Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 11:00 am with a small get-together at the family home to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Planned Parenthood, The Houston Food Bank or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Beth Israel Memorial Garden

1101 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Houston, TX 77055

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *She was one of the best looking young ladies, of New Trier East High School!*

Tommy Hanson - March 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM

PM

“ *Ruth Ann’s sweet spirit brings a smile to my face. I worked her at Fleming and enjoyed her energy and love of those around her..*

Paulette McGregor - August 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM

NP

“ *Ruth-Ann was one of a kind with grit, grace and gratitude. She “adopted” me very early in my career; her wisdom guided many of my life choices. We enjoyed many journeys together and always had fun laughing about the details. I am grateful for the imprint she’s left on my life. My heart is with Neil, Sarah, Rhys and Justin, along with her loving family. She loved deeply with her family front and center. May her soul find peace from all earthly constraints. I love you, Ruth-Ann. You have a sacred place in my heart. May those who loved her most, find peace. Love, Natalie Ponder*

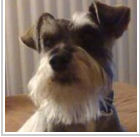


Natalie Ponder - August 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BC

“ *I danced with Ruth Ann at New Trier High School in advanced dance and in school productions. Sending love to her sister, Barbie. Barb Husum Cornew*

Barb Husum Cornew - August 14, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ SO HAPPY WE RECONNECTED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS MY HEART FELT CONDOLENCES TO NEIL BARBIE AND REST OF FAMILY

Richard Banks - August 14, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LS

Our thoughts and prayers are with Neil, Sarah and family, Barb, Ted, and extended loved ones of Ruth-Anne. My heart is broken today.
Lisa and Michael Snabes, Winnetka, IL

Lisa Snabes - August 14, 2023 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ We lived next door to Ruth-Ann and Neil for 6 years. Ruth-Ann was the kind of friend that no matter how long it had been since you had seen her, the connection was always there—whether it was new take on an old joke, or an assumption about a reaction to the news, or a comment on the latest streaming show we were both watching—we always had a laugh and a shared understanding. I will miss her lovely spirit dearly.

Carol Messer - August 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

LL

“ I am deeply saddened by this. We started our relationship through Pye but became friends after, always so supportive, always so kind and loving.

Linda Lattimore - August 14, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SC

“ Such a beautiful, kind and loving lady. I loved her personality and the humor she shared. I am fortunate to have traveled in her orbit.

Sandy Gryder Chapman - August 14, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ I am deeply saddened by this loss. I have such loving memories of sharing birthday parties and family dinners with her, Neil and Sarah when Sarah was just a toddler. Sarah and my daughter Lacey were the same ages and loved playing together. Praying for Neil and the family for God’s comfort during this very difficult time.

Debbie Goldberg Mercer - August 14, 2023 at 08:21 AM

ND

“ My deepest sympathy on this monumental loss. Ruth-Ann will always be so special to me for a number of reasons, but she is one of the people who fixed up Michael and me 40 years ago. We are forever grateful. This family has been in my life since Susan and I met in college, and I am heartbroken to have lost Susan, and now Ruth-Ann. They are together again with their parents, and Ruth-Ann is not suffering anymore. Sending love and hugs to Neil and Sarah and the rest of the family. XO

Neidra Davis - August 13, 2023 at 11:12 PM