



Ruth Alice Buhler

October 2, 1932 - August 17, 2008

Ruth Alice, daughter of Alice (Veatch) and Chalmer E. Morefield was born on October 2, 1932 in Burlington, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City on the 17th of August at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Ruth graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1950. She received her B.S. degree in home economics from the Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Morefield was married to Edward Lee Buhler on July 17, 1955 at the Alva Friends Church. To their marriage two sons, Jim and Clay were born. Ed passed away on August 30, 1996.

Following their marriage they lived in Hardtner and in 1956 they moved to Tulsa. In 1957 they went to Potwin, Kansas, where she taught school. In 1960 they came to Alva to make their home. She worked at E.W. Tanner Company and Northwestern University Cafeteria as cashier for twenty-one years. The students affectionately called her Miss Ruth, at breakfast and lunch. She called them by their first name making them feel at home and at ease.

Mrs. Buhler was a member of the Alva Friends Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and his wife, Frank and Lois Morefield and a brother-in-law, Francis.

Ruth is survived by her two sons, Jim of Fairview, and Clay of Belvidere, Illinois. Three nieces, Cecie Dunkin, Robin Holland and Dana VanNorden; a nephew, Larry Buhler, an aunt Mildred Veatch of Cherokee, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Friends Church
614 College Avenue
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Jim and Clay, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joe and Beth Veatch - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Clay: I was sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Carol Last - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Clay; Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your brother in such trying times. Keep your head held high, we know your mother was proud of you.*

Mike and Carrie Keister - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *I always looked forward to seeing her in the cafeteria. She was a wonderful lady.*

Nicole Dowler - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My mother called today and I was sad to hear that Miss Ruth had left us, Northwestern Oklahoma State has lost a "Ranger great".

A woman that probably touched more Northwestern issued identification cards and influenced a unmeasurable amount of lives was laid to rest today. Her name was RUTH A. BUHLER but we all knew her as Miss Ruth. Miss Ruth was truly our "Lunch Lady", a woman that could lighten up any day in the cafeteria. So many of us gave her a hard time. A cherished memory of mine is she did a fine job of dishing it right back! Not to mention Coach Battisti telling his players during practice that he ought to tell Miss Ruth not to accept their ID cards at the cafeteria because his team wasn't earning their lunch!!! Oh my I'll never forget that day and I'll never forget this woman!!

Rest in peace Miss Ruth...God speed

Becky Wilber - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Clay: Alta and I are sorry to hear of your moms passing, If theres anything we can do please dont hesitate to call!

Al Utecht - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Jim/Clay, my deepest condolences go out to you. I have known your Grandparents (Chalmer & Alice) & your parents most all my life. Your Mom & Dad attended the church I joined. We were truly saddened when your Dad passed away & your Mom really takes me back to that time. I saw your Mom at Wal Mart, just before she went to the hospital. We spoke of the BOTH of you. I want you to know how truly proud she was of you boys. I will miss her! But I get comfort from the fact that she has 3 truly great people waiting for her. I can hear your Grand Dad now, as he gets to see her again. She is HAPPY now. Bobby & Kenneth are there to welcome her, also. Take heart, in your sorrow. God truly knows what is best & we have no way of knowing when we have completed our task in life. Your Mom has done a good job & God is taking her home to live with him. Remember her A:WAYS! In quiet times & things are tough for you, listen carefully & she will be there with guidance for you. Take care of yourselves & may God Bless you & keep you until you have completed your task in this life.

La Vonna (Trekell) Gribble - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, your family is in my prayers.

Debbie Kjenner Emery Air - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Clay, Im so sorry to hear of your your loss.

Kevin & Lisa Schmidt

Kevin Schmidt - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Clay,

My condelescences to you and your family.

Jason Fountain and family

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TL

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you*

The Bloodworths Larry,Laura,Lance,Logan and Lindsey - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My sweet Ruth you have got a golden crown on your head now. How deserving you are of it!! Patti & I loved to wait on you at the cable office. You always brought us your contagious smile. I will miss you so much.*

Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Clay,

We are so sorry to here of your loss. Think all the good times and remember that your mother will always be with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim Snyder and family

Tim Snyder - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Clay and Jim, we share in your grief. We enjoyed the AYC Little League times with Ruth. I always tried to get a chuckle from her because I loved to hear her laugh Stay close to each other and share your memories.

Betty & Roger Mantz - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ sorry for your loss hun i am here for u when u need me love u

terri vigen - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM