



Ruth Gorter Gannon

July 7, 1957 - November 5, 2015

Ruth Gorter Gannon, age 58, of Hong Kong, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2015, following her battle with brain cancer.

Ruth was born July 7, 1957, in Zeeland, Michigan, to James and Anna (Buys) Gorter. She graduated from Zeeland High School in 1975, and married Mike Gannon on February 12, 1983. She was preceded in death by her father James Gorter on October 21, 2015. Ruth was a member of the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church where she was the longtime chairman of the worship committee. She is a graduate of the

Butterworth School of Nursing and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan. After retiring from nursing Ruth devoted herself to raising her family and her many charitable activities. Ruth was also employed by the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Mike Gannon, their children: Jessica and Kevin Crots of Byron Center, Emily Gannon of Farmington Hills, Michael Gannon of Frankenmuth, grandson Peter Crots, her mother Anna Gorter of Zeeland, parents-in-law Philip and Lois Gannon of Fort Myers Florida, her siblings: Gloria and Allen Naber of Zeeland, Judy and Bruce VandeKopple of Grand Rapids, Jim Gorter and Judi of South Dakota. Visitation will be 2:00-3:30 pm, and 5:30-7:00 pm, on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. A second time of visitation will be from 10-11:00 a.m. Friday,

November 13, 2015 at the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church, 346 E. Vates St., Frankenmuth MI 48734 with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Private interment services will be in Linwood Cemetery in Traverse City. Memorial contributions may be given to U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Gorter Gannon*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mike, We just learned of Ruth's passing very recently. What a tragedy for such a young and beautiful lady. We enjoyed Ruth tremendously and are crushed to learn she is no longer here with us on earth. We know, however that her everlasting life has begun and she is in a place of peace and no pain. We hope your children are well and have learned that their mother is now a new saint. Please accept our sincere sympathy to you and your family for this tragic event. You have always been a true and honest friend to us and we are eternally grateful. Rick & Donna vandenBerg"*

Rick vandenBerg - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Karen and I enjoyed working with Ruth during our time together in Boy Scouts. Ruth was a lovely lady, efficient and dependable We wish our best to Mike and the kids."*

Rick - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mr. Gannon, We are so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. Please know that we at Berkshire Hathaway are thinking of you and your family during this time. Diane Zimmerman, Glenda Straubhaar, Rebecca Raymond, Rita Bravo
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - Marco Island Florida"*

Diane Zimmerman - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VZ

“*To the Gannon and Gorter families our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.*”

Vince and Julia De Zorzi - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“*A lovely lady that is sorely missed by her three Hong Kong girlfriends. This was taken on the last outing we had together - it was a wonderful day and we have great memories of fun times together.*
My best wishes & condolences to all the family.
Chrissie x”

Chrissie Govier - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“*So very sorry for your loss. Hong Kong only had Ruth for a very short time of her life but she touched many.*”

Debbie Leimgruber - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“*My sincere condolences to the entire family.*”

Adriana - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“*Dear Gloria,*
I'm so sorry for yet another loss in your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
May the Lord surround you with his love knowing life is eternal.”

Bonnie Vandenberg - November 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM