Reva Ruby

January 25, 1921 - March 9, 2018

Reva Ruby of Winter Garden Florida passed away peacefully March 09, 2018 having lived a long and vibrant life. Reva was 97.

Reva was born in Los Angeles, California. Reva's family moved to Saginaw Michigan where she graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1938. She went on to receive an Associate of Arts degree from Bay City Jr. College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, and a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. Additional study earned her a teaching certificate, and many hours toward a PhD.

Reva married Clare F. Ruby in 1941 and together they raised their 3 children in Saginaw. After retirement they moved to Florida, eventually residing in The Villages where they enjoyed their golden years together.

After Clare passed away in 2002, Reva met a kindred spirit in William A. Walters who had also lost his spouse. Reva and Bill were married and spent their time traveling and golfing together before Bill passed away in 2013.

Reva was also predeceased by her sister Pearl Fredrick.

Reva is survived by her 3 children; Patricia Davis of Howey-in-the-Hills, FL, Judith Murdock of Sharpsburg, GA, and Dale Ruby of Barton City, MI. She is

also survived by 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and her sister, Charlene Martinez of Lakeside, OR

As an educator, Reva developed and implemented programs for Prekindergarten, and Parent/adult education programs for Spanish speakers. Reva taught in the Saginaw School district for years and was also an instructor at Central Michigan University.

In her later years, Reva felt a calling to help those with Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. In the Villages she started and facilitated a support group for caregivers and remained a patient support group leader until she was 90. Reva also worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the Central Florida Blood Bank and was very proud of having personally donated 15 gallons of blood.

Always vigorous and constantly in motion her whole life, Reva most loved dancing, swimming, golf, water aerobics, and yoga.

Tribute Wall

CB

I first attended Reva's support group 14 years ago. She was instrumental in getting so many folks involved in volunteering to Alzheimer's Family Org.
She and Bill were so dedicated to all who intended and they were considered their friends for life. She will be missed.
Carol

Carol Brooks - March 23, 2018 at 03:36 PM

JU

Reva was a wonderful, caring person. Reva was my angel. She was there for me when my late husband was going through Alzheimer. Reva helped me and taught me how to help my husband. She was my angel. Reva was always there for everyone. She now is with the Lord, resting in peace.

Judy - March 23, 2018 at 12:57 PM

JS

Dear Pat,
So sorry to see the passing of your mother. You and Gary are in our prayers for you and your family.

Jan and Robert Spradley - March 21, 2018 at 06:07 PM

LH

To the family,
I was Miss Reva's "bug lady" for many years , she was a beautiful lady and full of spunk!! And she hated Ants.!! I have thought of her often since she moved from San Marino Dr.
she will be missed.

Lorrie Honaker
Leeco Pest Control

lorrie honaker - March 21, 2018 at 03:47 PM

AL

I'm sorry for the loss of your beloved Reva. Please find comfort in the loving promise from our Father Jehovah that we will see our loved ones again right here on earth at Acts 24 :15.

Alma - March 20, 2018 at 02:02 PM