

In Loving Memory

Ruth Elaine Geist

Born

June 19, 1922
Denton, Montana

Entered into Rest

October 2, 2003
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Age

81 years, 3 months, 13 days

Born in Denton, Montana and raised in Hamburg, Iowa where she later married Faylon W. Geist. Ruth and Faylon owned and operated "A Woman's Place" Clothing store from 1956 to 1966.

Ruth lived in Imperial Valley, California beginning in the mid-1960s until the mid 1980s. While there she held a variety of secretarial positions, retiring from the Imperial Valley College in 1980 as Administrative Secretary to the President. During the time she spent at Imperial Valley College, she also earned her Certified Professional Secretary degree. Ruth was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Soon after retiring, Ruth and her family relocated to Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Ruth and Faylon made it much easier on their daughter and son-in-law in making the decision to transition into assisted living.

Ruth is survived by her daughter Kelli Datson and her husband Ken; brother Ralph Hatten and his wife Joyce; son-in-law Steve Wade; grandchildren Kristen, Kevin and Kirk Wade; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, and her eldest daughter Connie. Faylon passed away three and a half months after Ruth.



Memorial Services from
Veterans Memorial Chapel
Rose Hill Cemetery
Saturday, March 27, 2004—Ten-Thirty A.M.

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Inurnment
Rose Hill Cemetery—Shenandoah, Iowa