



## Ruth E. Gibbons

May 5, 1931 - April 21, 2021

Ruth E. Gibbons, 89, of Hampshire, formerly of Elk Grove Village, passed away early Wednesday morning April 21, 2021, in her home.

She was born May 5, 1931, in Chicago the daughter of John and Clara (Guenther) Krogman. Ruth married Arthur M. Gibbons on March 6, 1954, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Chicago. They were longtime residents of Elk Grove Village before moving to Hampshire in 2001.

Mrs. Gibbons had been school secretary for Grove Junior High School in District 59 for 25 years retiring in 1996. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Burlington.

Surviving is her three sons, John (Donna) Gibbons, Robert (Rose) Gibbons, and Timothy Gibbons; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Gibbons; 5 grandsons, Philip, Daniel, Art, Anthony, and Vincent; a sister, Joan (the late William) Cepak; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur on Sept. 11, 2009; and her son, James on May 12, 2020.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, April 26 at the St. John Lutheran Church, 13N535 French Rd., Burlington with Pastor Patrick Pinion

officiating.

Visitation will be prior to services at the church from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Following cremation, burial will take place in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be directed to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery

401 E. Lake Street  
Elmhurst, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church  
13N535 French Rd  
Burlington, IL 60109  
(847) 683-2338

## Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Ruth for many years at Grove. She was also a member of The Old Grovers which consisted of ladies whom had retired and at first it also included those whom were still working there but were counting the days until retirement. We had many tasty luncheons that she and Mary Bental set up for us.

Such a wonderful person. Many good memories both made at Grove and at the many lunches. She was always so positive with that friendly warm smile.

*Joan Riegel*

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