



Ruth Ailene Baasen

April 17, 1945 - March 5, 2014

Ruth Ailene (Maresh) Baasen, 68 of Caldwell passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Caldwell. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Caldwell Brethren Church in Caldwell with Rev. Jim Heckman officiating and Rev. Vanessa Mitchell assisting. The interment will follow in New Tabor Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7:00 p.m. Friday evening at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, the family will be present at this time. Ruth was born April 17, 1945 to Leo and Mary (Prieve) Maresh. She graduated from Caldwell High School in 1963. She married Kenneth Baasen at the Caldwell Brethren Church on March 6, 1971. To this union was born one child, Jenniefer (Baasen) Marek. She was employed by Keller Chair/Ladder Factory in production for more than 20 years until they closed in 1989. She then worked for Texas Home Health Agency for 17 years. She enjoyed taking care of her family and spending time with her grandchildren. When she wasn't cleaning her house spotless she enjoyed gardening and planting flowers also spending time talking to her sister-in-laws on the phone for what seemed like hours. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers-in-law, a niece and a nephew. Ruth is survived by her husband, Kenneth Baasen of Caldwell, daughter, and son-in-law, Jennifer and Darrell Marek and two grandchildren, Jordan and Logan Marek all of Lincoln. Two brothers, Carl Maresh and wife Betty, Leo Maresh and wife Connie, and a sister, Frances Lambrecht all of Caldwell, and numerous nieces, nephews, and loving in-laws. Serving as pallbearers are, Craig Maresh, Keith Maresh,

Brenda Schroeder, Patrick Schroeder, David Maresh, and JoAnn Story. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Caldwell Brethren Church general fund or charity of their choice. Arrangements under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell.

Tribute Wall



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Jennifer Lopez-Parker - March 07, 2014 at 09:55 PM



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Tanya, Joel, Trinity, & Raegan Fitzgerald - March 07, 2014 at 03:05 PM



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Adelle Morehead - March 07, 2014 at 11:43 AM