



## Rue Ann Alice Babcock

July 19, 1941 - August 7, 2020

Rue Ann Alice Babcock, 79, passes away peacefully August 7, 2020. She was born on July 19, 1941 in Louisville, KY. Rue Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Dean and Freda Cassady; her loving husband Alan Babcock. She is survived by her brothers, Dean Cassady (Janice), John Cassady (Carolyn); son, Sonny Ballard (Christina); daughters, Peggy Babcock and Deanna Babcock; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Rue Ann graduated from Butler High School, after which she attended the University of Louisville. She was owner of Ballard and Tronzo Tax Service for 60 years, where she helped many people and their businesses in the area, and cherished her loyal clients.

She was also a very loving and caring person that loved her children before all else, and would always help others before herself. Rue Ann also loved and rescued many dogs and cats along the way through the years. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The family is grateful for the kindness and expert care she received in her final days of life at Baptist East Hospital. Due to the Covid-19 Virus visitation and service will be private and limited to family members only, and will be arranged with Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville KY, 40216.

Contribution can be made to the Humane Society in the name of Rue Ann Babcock.



# Tribute Wall



“*Rue Ann was one of my dearest friends for more than 40 years. She will be sadly missed.*

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**Sharon Roberts** - August 11, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“*Rue Ann was very special to my husband and I. She helped with our tax returns for over 40 years. We would actually look forward to the unpleasant prospect of filing taxes, just to see Rue Ann and her menagerie of pets. She will be sorely missed. Katy and Dwight Hardesty*

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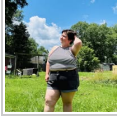
**Katy Hardesty** - August 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM



*Deanna, I was your kindergarten teacher so many years ago and John F. Kennedy Montessori. I have never forgotten you or your mother. Your mother was so very proud of you - you were such a precocious kindergartener and your mother was such an active member of our classroom community. All of the students in our class had an opportunity to buy inexpensive books from Scholastic each month, but of course every student could not afford to buy even just one book. Your mother though, made sure that every child in our class got at least one book every month. No other parent in all my years of teaching or later, as a principal, cared so much for every single child to do anything like that. One of your favorite books (and mine) was Rainbow Fish and to honor that she gave me the gift of a gorgeous glass platter that had fish etched into it. I still use it to this day and always think of you and your mother. She was such a special person. I hope life has been good to you and wanted you to know that some people are never forgotten - you and your mother are two of those people. I was sad to see that your dad has also passed away-in my last years with JCPS as principal at Dunn, i was always happy to see your When he came to fix our copiers! He was so appreciated too. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and dad.*

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**Patti Barron** - August 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM



*Thanks for sharing, Katy! She was well loved among her clients.*

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**Deanna Babcock** - August 11, 2020 at 11:49 PM



*Thank you, Mrs. Barron! I loved being in your class. So much that I didn't want to leave at the end of the day, as I'm sure you remember! Thank you for sharing & for everything you did for us while I was at Kennedy.*

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**Deanna Babcock** - August 11, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rue Ann Alice Babcock.*



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August 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM