

Ruby Schultz, was born 27 May 1928, Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. She was the daughter of Bruce Carlton (1892-1953) and Grace (Hoerner) (1900-1934) Ames. Ruby's mother Grace succumbed to nephritis when Ruby was only 6. After her death Ruby was raised by foster parents Alexander A. "Allie" (1881-1966) and Ruby (Hoerner) (1893-1970) Schultz. Ruby, as did her brother John and sister [Mary](#), used the surname Schultz throughout schooling years. Ruby graduated in 1947 from Okemos High School.



The Schultz family received a devastating blow when their brother [John](#) was killed in action, 2 September 1950, during the Korean Conflict. [John](#), who attended Okemos High School, enlisted in the US Army August 1950. He was interred Evergreen Cemetery, Ingham County, Michigan.

Ruby married James Edward "Jim" Kelly, 28 December 1957. Together they celebrated 57 years and two children. Jim, born 18 August 1937, was a US Army veteran. He owned several businesses in the Lansing area and also was employed by The REO Motor Car Company. Jim died 7 March 2015. Ruby died 6 May 2019.

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RUBY KELLY

Ruby was born on May 27, 1928 in Jackson MI to Grace and Bruce Ames. Upon her Mother's passing Ruby was adopted by her Aunt Ruby and Uncle Alexander Schultz. Ruby was a graduate of Okemos High School and worked for many years as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Michael Leary. Ruby married Jim Kelly on December 28, 1957 and they enjoyed 57 years of wedded bliss.

Ruby had two children, William and Tracy (Andy) Snyder, four grandchildren, Alicia (Matt) Williams, Megan Kelly, Sarah (Ivan) Gonzalez, Mandy Kelly and one great grandchild (Miles) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Ruby passed away on May the 6th and was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings, son and spouse.