



## Ruth Edna Fader

September 21, 1940 - December 17, 2021

Fader, Ruth Edna (Strong) BSW, MSW Sept 21/40 -Dec 17/21

The sons of Ruth Fader regretfully announce her passing at the age of 81 from Parkinson's Disease. Ruth was born in North end Halifax NS to Howe and Edna (Forrest) Strong. The youngest of 6, she was predeceased by Viola, Margaret, Irene, and Bill. Ruth leaves behind her eldest sister Jean Nagle, three sons, Michael, David (Suzanne) ,and Bryan Fader, 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Ruth was a pioneer in her Social work career. She was an advocate for children in need, (Step 16-20, Hawthorne House and Child protection services), correctional services reform (Probation, Bedford Police Commission ,and Parole Board of Canada) and the acknowledgment of rights and benefits for Veterans (Veterans Affairs Canada). Ruth most notably was the "social worker" during the Goler clan crisis in the Annapolis Valley creating a National Parole program to aid parolees in community reintegration. Ruth loved academia and was a life-long learner obtaining her Masters of Social work (MSW Dalhousie, 05') at the age of 65.

A lifelong Liberal party member, Ruth volunteered as the provincial secretary for the Liberal party and knocked on thousands of doors in the support of numerous candidates. In her retirement years, Ruth settled in the Windsor NS area and opened Edgehill Bed and Breakfast. Her sons would like to thank Gloria, Sharon, DeDe, Theresa and everyone at Gladys Manning retirement home for their support. Special thank you's to Dr C Smith, Dr S Campbell and the staff of Windsor regional second floor Palliative Care unit. Donations may

be made in Ruth's name to the Parkinson's association of Nova Scotia or M.A.I.D. Private family service will follow at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family of Ruth,  
We just learned now of Ruth's passing. We just tried calling her and found out that her number was no longer in service. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Ruth was an amazing person. We were her neighbors for a number of years before she moved into the Gladys Manning. We still live in the house next to hers here in Windsor on Wiley Avenue. We loved and respected Ruth very much. We had been busy with a Bible class for most of December so were not in contact with Ruth during that time. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Tim, Sandy, Jonny, Jayden Munday*

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**Tim, Sandy, Jonny & Jayden Munday** - January 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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“ Dear Bryan, David (Suzanne), Michauel & families.  
We are so sorry to learn of your loss. You were blessed to have had her involvement and love in your lives. We who have traveled this road know, one never 'gets over' the loss of one's Mother. However, we hope you will find comfort in a remembering an amazing life, well lived. Please let the love & support of your family and friends get you through this difficult time ... the beautiful people you are is Ruth's best legacy in this world. With deepest sympathy  
*Bernard, Christine, Megan & Shauna  
The Flynns of Regina, SK*

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**P.B. Flynn** - December 24, 2021 at 02:46 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to all the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain and hurt the family feels. My heart is with you all. Love and hugs

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**Kimberly** - December 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Moyra lit a candle in memory of Ruth Edna Fader*



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**moyra** - December 20, 2021 at 07:39 PM