



# SEEKING INFORMATION



The Knox County Sheriff's Department is seeking information in regards to an investigation into the disappearance and subsequent death of Helen "Ruth" Alps. Ruth's skeletal remains were found inside an abandoned kiln in the East Galesburg Brickyards in May 1996. DNA testing in 2013 confirmed Ruth's identity.

Ruth was last seen sometime between the spring of 1988 and November 1991 but was not reported missing until May 2013. Ruth would have been 47 - 50 years old at the time she was last seen and is believed to have owned a green, 1976 Ford LTD (4-door) with possible front end damage to the driver's side. Ruth was not known to have been employed at the time she was last seen.

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**Physical Description:** Height: 5' 02" -5' 04" Weight: 250 - 300 lbs Hair: Red/Brown

**Last Known Address:** Belle Isle Apartments - #46, 1470 N. West St., Galesburg IL

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*Anyone with information about*

## ***RUTH ALPS***

*is asked to contact the Knox County Sheriff's Department:*

**Ruth Alps Tip Line: (309) 345-6790**

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