

Being the daughter of U-High teacher Duncan Miller, Ruth Anne Miller participated in many of her father's chorus and orchestra classes. She traveled to competitions for voice ensemble with others in chorus. She also was very active in many U-High clubs and extracurricular activities including the Clarion as Editor-in-Chief, Future Homemakers of America (FHA), and History Club, just to name a few.

Ruth Anne graduated from the School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado in 1987. She actually began her banking career in 1969 at American State Bank in Bloomington. During this time, she worked as Switchboard Operator, and Return Items Clerk. Ruth Anne continued her banking career from 1972 - 1988 at First National Bank of Normal, working up through the Bookkeeping Department and Auditing to Cashier. She was then promoted to Assistant Vice President in charge of New Accounts/Retail Department and Marketing. After the merger with The Peoples Bank of Bloomington, Ruth Anne's responsibilities were Assistant Vice President of Marketing for advertising, product development, training, and community relations. Since Commerce Bank, N.A. merged with The Peoples Bank, her responsibilities are Assistant Vice President of Investment Management Group working with sales and services of the Investment Management Group.



Ruth Anne carries on her duties as a very busy community volunteer with much of her time being devoted to the elderly, and to numerous community organizations. She has held numerous director positions as well as officer positions on various boards including BroMenn Healthcare Foundations, Westminster Village Foundation, McLean County Arthritis Foundation, BroMenn Healthcare Service Auxiliary, and as a Hospice volunteer. The D.A.R., Chestnut Healthcare Systems, American Passion Play, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Easter Seals, and First United Methodist Church of Normal are just a few more organizations where she has volunteered her time.

In 1985, she received the Business and Professional Women's Association Community Woman of the Year Award, and in 1992, she received the BroMenn Home Health Hospice Volunteer of the Year Award.

Ruth Anne is a person who extends herself through her job and beyond to help others through the many organizations she is involved. She has given so much to so many in her local community through her extended hand and generous heart.