



Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields

October 25, 1920 - April 11, 2013

Florence Ruth Fields, 92, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Bluffton, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Ruth was born in Laurel, Indiana on October 25, 1920 to James and Josephine (Smith) Adams. Ruth's first marriage was to L. Duane Goodwin and he preceded her in death on November 21, 1989. Her second marriage was to James Fields and he preceded her in death on June 18, 2001.

Ruth graduated from New Salem High School. She lived most of her life in Wells County. Ruth was a homemaker and was also the owner/operator of Ruth's Pizza Palace and the Chatter Box both in Bluffton. She was a former member and one of the assisting founders of the Community Christian Church in Bluffton. Ruth currently attended Grace Summit Church in Fort Wayne.

Ruth is survived by two sons, Lloyd Duane (Betty) Goodwin of Hickory, North Carolina, Larry (Shari) Goodwin of Fort Wayne, two daughters, Judy (Steve) Johnson of Ossian, Kathy Sue (John) DeWitt of Columbia City, a special niece, Joy Jean Hall of Connersville, eleven grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a

daughter, Nancy Mercer in 2006, one grandson, Fred Mercer, Jr. in 2006, three sisters, Edna Adams, Hazel Gallimore and Edith McCauley.

Calling hours are 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2013 and one hour prior to services on Monday, April 15, 2013 all at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A service celebrating Ruth's life will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Goodwin and Dr. Bryson Bell officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens of Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home or Grace Summit Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Covington Memorial Gardens

8404 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *she will be greatly missed. my thoughts and prayers to family and friends. i'm glad that I had the opportunity to have her in a part of my life, to all in her life god bless diane northrup*

diane northrup - April 15, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ *I will never forget the Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners with you Grandma.*

Chris Mercer - April 14, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *I am so thankful for being able to meet Ruth! She & the family made a great impression on me. She shared words of wisdom. I will miss you my friend!*
Charlene



Charlene - April 13, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ *A wonderful Christian woman who will be greatly missed by all who came in contact with her lovely spirit. I really enjoyed her pies, Ted Higginbotham*

Ted Higginbotham - April 13, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Ruth was one of the best friends that my mother, Violet Pugh, ever had. They talked on the phone and visited at church until my mother's very last days. Ruth was a tremendous spiritual support for my mother in addition to the friendship that she offered. God Bless her family as they go through this period of grief.

Merill and Jan Osborn, Sand Springs, OK

Janece Osborn - April 13, 2013 at 10:23 AM

ES

“ May The Lord hold you in His arms. My sympathy to your family.

Ed & Ellen Snyder



Ed Snyder - April 13, 2013 at 08:00 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Foltz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields



Rhonda Foltz - April 12, 2013 at 10:59 PM

IS

“ A great lady who loved and is loved by all who knew her. She has finished her race and has now joined the great crowd of witness. She would want you to know her Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Isiorhos

Isiorho - April 12, 2013 at 09:24 PM

VW

“ Victoria Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields



Victoria Waldron - April 12, 2013 at 09:10 PM

KG

“ I love you Grandma, will miss you bunches.



Kathy Grasso - April 12, 2013 at 05:17 PM

RC

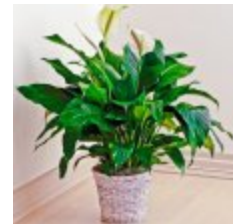
“ Robert Coffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields



Robert Coffman - April 12, 2013 at 02:41 PM

HM

“ Helen, Bradley, Madonna, Amanda & Matt purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Florence Ruth Fields.



Helen, Bradley, Madonna, Amanda & Matt - April 12, 2013 at 08:43 AM