



## Ruth Ann Stauffer

June 19, 1941 - January 7, 2020

Ruth Ann Stauffer, 78, of Markle passed away late Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at Markle Health & Rehab. Center.

Ruth Ann was born on June 19, 1941 in Stroh, Indiana to Kenneth & Pauline (Smith) Faust. A 1959 graduate of Rockcreek High School, Ruth Ann devoted her life to raising her family.

Ruth Ann and Gerald "Jay" Stauffer were married on March 6, 1960 at the Markle United Methodist Church, where she was a lifetime member and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Jay of Markle along with her children; Tammera (Richard) Hazelwood of Cumming, GA., Richard J. (Julie) Stauffer of Plymouth, John Edward "Eddie" (Amy) Stauffer and Jayleen (Cory) Smith, both of Markle.

She was a proud grandma to 9 grandchildren; Jake Hazelwood, Daniel Stauffer, Michael Stauffer, Joseph Stauffer, Kaylee Patterson, Reilly Stauffer, Lucas Stauffer, Lily Smith and Lora Smith and 2 great-grandchildren, Sawyer & Elias Patterson.

Ruth Ann is also survived by 3 sisters; Janet Roebuck of Huntington, Clara Louise Hott of Markle and Dottie Platt of Lafayette.

She is preceded in death by a son Christopher Dennis Stauffer, a granddaughter, Addison Ann Stauffer and a brother, Richard Faust.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday (January 11, 2020) at the Markle United Methodist Church with Pastor Chad Yoder officiating. Burial

will follow at the Markle Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 P.M. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Markle Cemetery

Markle, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Markle United Methodist Church  
145 West Morse Street  
Markle, IN 46770

## Service

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Markle United Methodist Church  
145 West Morse Street  
Markle, IN 46770



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Stauffer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 10, 2020 at 01:26 PM

VG

*Stauffers, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family are part of my best memories as a child growing up with rich and eddie. I didnt hear of her passing until after the viewings. What great parents that you had and they raised 4 great kids! You are all in my prayers. Vince girvin*

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**vince Girvin** - January 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Stauffer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ Eddie. I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Although your pain be great now God will guide you through a year towards healing. A mother is so special and so hard to lose. My heart goes out to you. I pray for peace and strength to be upon you and your family. The pain never goes away but it gets better as you start to look at all the beauty and love that surrounded your mother. A smile will appear remembering her joy. God be with you. Debi Smith



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**Debra Smith** - January 11, 2020 at 09:24 AM

AM

“ Much comfort and prayers to the entire Stauffer family. It must bring some peace to know she is renewed in a heavenly body!

*I remember very clearly her and Rich's transplant surgery so very long ago. It was such a wonderful gesture of just how much a family can do to support their own-continue to love on each other during these times!*

*-Andrea Marcum, lifelong friend of Rich and Julie*

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**andrea marcum** - January 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ To the Jay Stauffer and Foust Families I send my most sincere sympathy and condolences. I know you must feel a very heavy weight in the loss of your beloved RuthAnn. Hopefully the wonderful memories she created with you over her life-time, and knowing she is now comfortable and free of pain, will give each of you comfort to draw upon from now on. Janice (Briner) Head RCHS '54 ~ Gold Canyon, AZ

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**Janice Head** - January 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 10, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 10, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Although I didn't know Ruth Ann, I can see the results of the love she poured into raising her children in her son Rich. Well done, good and faithful servant!*

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**Deb Cook** - January 10, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Just want to express my sympathy to all the family. I remember so many things about Ruth Ann being a classmate. She was one good cheerleader. My mom made some of their skirts if I remember right. I send my love to all and will continue to pray for strength to get through this tough time. Just take one day at a time and trust in the Lord to get you through it.*

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**Anita Larmore Hanna** - January 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM

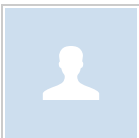


“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Ruth Ann Stauffer*.



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January 09, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Ruth Ann Stauffer*.



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January 09, 2020 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ Jay & Stauffer family: Our sincere sympathy and prayers for your loss.

Larry & Carolyn Bayless

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Larry Bayless - January 09, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CT

“ To the family of Ruth Ann,

Didn't really know your Mom that well, but my sisters ran around with Tammy all the time in school. So I also got to know Tammy and her family a little bit.

So just wanted to send my condolences.

Cheryl (Ploughe) Thiele

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Cheryl Thiele - January 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.



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January 09, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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January 09, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Rick Cook and Carol Barron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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**Rick Cook and Carol Barron** - January 09, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Eddie and Amy we are so sorry to see of your mother's passing. You have become such good friends to our family through your business. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin and Barbara Rupley, and family.*

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**Barbara Rupley** - January 09, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ *Brookwood Elementary School purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Ruth Ann Stauffer.*



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**Brookwood Elementary School** - January 09, 2020 at 09:18 AM

GR

“ *Mr. Stauffer, Tammy, Dickie, Jake, and, Stauffer Family:*

*Please accept our most sincere condolences for the loss of Mrs. Stauffer. She was a lovely lady, and, very loving and dedicated to your family. Her passing leaves a great void, which, I know you will do your best to fill with memories of great times together, and, all the little things she did for you and with you.*

*We are praying for your comfort and peace. Please let us know what we can do to assist you in this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Paul, Gigi, Ariana, Giovanni, and Olivia Ray*

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**Gigi Ray** - January 09, 2020 at 08:42 AM

BS

“ *Stauffer family,  
You have our sincere sympathy and prayers.*

*Donna and Brian Schindler*

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**Brian Schindler** - January 08, 2020 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Ploughe McDonald lit a candle in  
memory of Ruth Ann Stauffer*



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**Lisa Ploughe McDonald** - January 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM