



Ruth Ann Reynolds

January 13, 1937 - September 20, 2015

Ruth Ann Reynolds 78 of Bluffton passed away at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, September 20, 2015, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Ruth was born on January 13, 1937 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to William F. & Dorothy (Springer) Wegman. She was a 1954 graduate of Ossian High School. Following high school she worked at Lincoln Bank in downtown Fort Wayne. She also worked for Stody & Associates in Bluffton for several years. After retirement, she volunteered at the Bargain Hut in Bluffton.

Ruth had a servant's heart. She started teaching Sunday School Classes at the age of 12. When she attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Ruth served in children's ministry and served as a youth director for more than 12 years. She assisted with bible school in many capacities. She was a very active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton. She organized church dinners, participated in various committees and sang in the choir. She was involved in the WELCA.

On June 12, 1960 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ossian, Ruth and Jerry A. Reynolds were married.

She is survived by her husband Jerry. They were married for over 55 years. Jerry and Ruth resided in Bluffton. They have two daughters, Christine M. (husband Thomas B.) Stout of Nappanee, and Tamara Sue (husband Mark) Tillman of Portland. She was a proud grandmother of two grandsons; Matthew A. (wife Erin) Stout of Noblesville and Patrick T. Stout of Indianapolis along with one great-granddaughter Grace L. Stout of Noblesville. She is also

survived by a brother William F. (wife Shila) Wegman of Ossian.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Norman W. Wegman along with an infant sister.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, (September 24, 2015) from 2 to 5 & 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A service to celebrate Ruth's life will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, (September 25, 2015) at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton with calling for one hour prior to the service. Rev. Jerry O'Neal will officiate. Burial will follow at Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Memorials may be made in Ruth's memory to Calvary Lutheran Church or Visiting Nurse in Fort Wayne. 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.

Cemetery Details

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

2324 WEST MAIN STREET
FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

SEP 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
1532 N. Main Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
1532 N. Main Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 24, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Reynolds*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Remember the time that I first joined the choir at church and Ruth made me felt welcomed and I was so nervous and Ruth calmed me down.*



Tonya Sills - October 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Ann Gerber lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Reynolds*



Ann Gerber - September 26, 2015 at 11:42 PM

AG

“ I remember years ago taking care of Ruths Mom Dorothy Wegman at Christian Care Retirement Center and she was always so kind and encouraging to her. Later in my life I got the opportunity to talk to her from time to time at Country Squire where she frequented to place flowers on Sunday at her church. Ruths husband Jerry was my husbands post master for a time in Bluffton. A great couple! Ruth will always be remembered for her caring spirit to all she knew. May God grant her husband and family peace in the days ahead and hold tight to their love and memories they shared together. Sending love and prayers...Brent and Ann Gerber

Ann Gerber - September 26, 2015 at 11:40 PM

ES

“ You have my sympathy on the passing of Ruth. I worked with her at the Title Company and have many fond memories. My grandson and his family live in the house of Joe Kipfer (my brother) behind yours on Parkway. May God richly Bless you and comfort you all. Christian love, Eunice Steffen

Eunice Steffen - September 24, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 10:59 PM

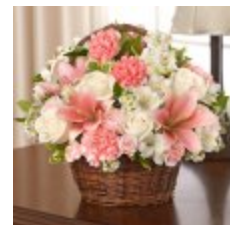


“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Chris and your family, with much love LuAnn*

LuAnn Beron - September 23, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 05:16 PM



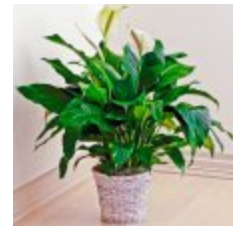
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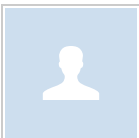
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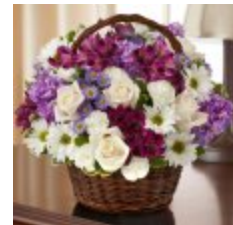
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reynolds.*



September 23, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Ruth will be missed. Always had a smile. worked at the bargain hut. Will think of her always when the Christmas decorations are brought out .She would always say no I am not buying I have enough but she would always buy.*



sharon king - September 22, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *Treated everyone like they were special; she was the special one. Always had a smile on her face but it came from her heart. I am so sorry for all of our loss,; the world was a better place with her in it.*
JANET ANN

JANET haney - September 22, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BN

“ Dear Jerry, Chris and Tammy,
I am so sorry for your loss. She meant so much in so many ways to me and my family. We will miss her so much. She definitely lived the true meaning of love and kindness. I know that she will still watch over us all. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.
My deepest sympathy to all of you.
God's healing and loving hand be with you,
Billie Newsome

Billie Newsome - September 22, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ Jerry and family, we are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Ruth was a wonderful neighbor. She was always friendly, and we had great discussions about our yards and flowers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Chuck and Cathy Millen

Cathy Millen - September 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ Dear Jerry and Family,

Ruth was such a beautiful person inside and out, what a inspiration to all the lives she touched. With prayers, sympathy and understanding that words can't express.

I will miss her always.
Susie Baumgartner



Susie Baumgartner - September 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ Jerry and family i remember the first time I came to church and Ruth made me feel welcomed and enjoyed singing with her in the choir and Sunday night bible study your in my thoughts and prayers.



Tonya Sills - September 21, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BG

“ Jerry, I am so sorry to read of Ruth's passing. I knew her when she worked at Stody's and I owned Gray & Associates Realty. Later in our lives, we were volunteers together at the "Bargain Hut" and she was always so pleasant to talk to. Very articulate and so kind. You are in my thoughts and Prayers.



BJ Gray - September 21, 2015 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ Dear Jerry, Chris, and Tammy and families - you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ruth was such a kind and generous woman. She always made me feel welcome and I had so much respect for her.



Louise Miller - September 21, 2015 at 11:19 AM

LH

“ Laurae Henkle lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Reynolds



Laurae Henkle - September 20, 2015 at 07:37 PM

LH

So very sorry Jerry and Family. You are in our thoughts. Larry and Laurae

Laurae Henkle - September 20, 2015 at 07:38 PM

GP

What an inspiration Ruth was too all she met. With a hug, encouraging word, her sweet, sincere smile made everyone she met a better person. Prayers for Jerry and her girls, she will be sorely missed. A lovely, giving, kind, generous friend

Glenna Plummer - September 21, 2015 at 01:22 PM

JD

Dear Jerry and family, I know Ruth's absence will be tough. She was the type of person you don't forget because of her sincerity, kindness and thoughtfulness. Our sympathy and blessings to you all. Wil and Jean Davis

Jean Davis - September 21, 2015 at 04:57 PM

NM

I am so sorry for your loss. I volunteered with Ruth at the Bargain Hut and she was always pleasant and helpful. Nancy McFarren

Nancy McFarren - September 22, 2015 at 08:52 AM