



Juanita "Nita" Faust Ruple

November 18, 1920 - March 24, 2016

Juanita "Nita" Faust Ruple, age 94, died on March 24, 2016 at Salida Woods Assisted Living, in Mentor. She was born on November 18, 1920 in Scott County, TN

Nita married John Ruple on December 25, 1944 after meeting him at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. While Mr. Ruple was deployed abroad during World War II, Nita finished her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She taught elementary school children in Montana and Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ruple settled in Mentor in 1947, where they raised four children: Claire, John Jr., David and Peter. For 53 years, Nita worked with her husband on their home building company. In addition, she was a member of the First Church Congregational in Painesville, Grand River Yacht Club, Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, Western Reserve Junior Service League Charter Member and past President of the Mentor Library Board and the Philanthropic Education Organization (P.E.O). Through P.E.O., she mentored many Ohio women, supporting them as they earned their own college degrees.

Survivors include her sons and their wives: John (Peggy), David (Christie) and Peter (Janet); one son-in-law: Bruce; eight grandchildren: John, Ashley, Jacqueline, Leigh, Lucy, Courtney, Brian and Mark; and three great grandchildren; Landon, Reese and Brynn. Preceding Nita in death is her daughter Claire, as well as her husband of 71 years, John.

A private family inurnment will be in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

12316 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
(440) 333-1922

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Ruple Family,*

On behalf of the Western Reserve Junior Service League, I would like to send our heartfelt sympathy to you all in the loss of you mother. Nita was revered as a Charter member of this organization. Her commitment to the community and her foresight in beginning this organization has helped make WRJSL what it is today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Lee
President,
Western Reserve Junior Service League*

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“ *To the Ruple Family,*

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nita and John were two people who went way out of their way to welcome us to the area, as both Peter and John Jr. know all so well. We were so tickled the first time they asked us to go to lunch after services at First Church Congregational. And even more so when visiting with them at their warm home. We'll cherish our memories of times shared with both of them and with each of them, individually.

They're together, watching Lake Erie sunsets.

Doug & Sue Smith

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“ To the family of Nita Ruple,
Sending my sympathy and prayers and letting you know my heart goes out to you at this time of sadness. Your Mom was a bright, articulate, warm and loving woman, and will be greatly missed by all of us.

With deepest sympathy,

*Michelle Odell
Fellow member of MHYC*

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