



Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak)

August 1, 1936 - November 30, 2022

Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak), 86, of Mentor, passed away suddenly November 30, 2022 at TriPoint Medical Center. She was born August 1, 1936, to the late Joseph and Mary Simak.

Ruth Loved to Polka and dance. She also loved her country, she enjoyed her lifetime membership at the Fairport VFW and being a VA Pink Lady with over hundreds of volunteer hours at Wade Park hospital in Cleveland. She was a proud member of the Willoughby Women's Club. She would decorate for every holiday and kept a tidy home. Ruth loved to entertain and loved people.

Survivors include her daughters, Kelly Schoenfeld, Karen (Todd) Bruckman and Kym Rock; step-son, David Dratwa; grandchildren, Joel (Susie) Swedenborg, Shea (Michael) Verch, Cortney (Mark) Fischer, Kyle (Jessica) Bruckman, Cindy (Wyatt) Neal, Eddie (Heather) Boldin and Jacklyn (Chris) Kulesa; great grandchildren, Blake, Sam, Raven, Elise, Alora, Cassie, Aria, Brynlee, Deimos, Sasha, Elsie, Vincent, Kali, Edward IV and Alexander; sister, Mary Ann (Norm) Thorpe; step-son-in-law, Eddie (Mitzi) Boldin step-grandchildren, Mathew (Sarah) Balante, Elissa Balante, Bradley (Natalie) Funk, Noel Funk, Lacey (Anthony) Aviles and Holly Balante; step-great grandchildren, Mathew Jr., Kaleigh, Julian, Cristian, Kendra, Bradley Jr., Bella, Hayden, Mackenzie, Jaxton, Mia, Ryland, Layla and Rosella; sister-in-law, Marilyn Simak and her loving companion, Carley the kitty.

Preceding Ruth in death are her husband, Karol Dratwa; ex-husband, Anthony Angelo; step-father, Ernest Fiala; brother, Joseph Simak; sister, Rebecca Wheeler; step-daughter, Karen Boldin and granddaughter, Ashley Rock.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service to conclude the visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

In Ruth's honor memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 7754, 540 New St, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 or to Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).*



December 09, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).*



December 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).*



December 08, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *THE SIMAK FAMILY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).*



THE SIMAK FAMILY - December 08, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).



December 07, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).



December 07, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).



December 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth Dratwa (nee: Simak).



December 05, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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“ Dear Mary Ann, Kelly, Karen and Kym, I am so very sorry about the loss of Ruth. She was always so kind to me when I was a child. She made me so many Barbie Doll clothes when my Late Mom, Theo watched you girls in Kingsville. Ruth always included me in birthdays and going to the fair or the circus. She let me use the teletype at Western Union. Many great childhood memories. So glad I got to see her a few times in the not too distant past. I send you lots of love and hugs. May God bless you all with much comfort. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, Penny (Poros) Vaughn and Ed Vaughn.

Penny Vaughn - December 03, 2022 at 05:54 PM