



Ruth M. Willour

November 20, 1911 - October 4, 2016

Ruth M. Willour, 104, of Mentor, passed away peacefully with family at her side on October 4, 2016 at Salida Woods Assisted Living in Mentor. Born November 20, 1911 in Harlan County, Nebraska, she also lived in Willowick and Florida before moving to Mentor.

Ruth worked for Social Security in its earliest years in Baltimore and later in the accounting department of the U. S. Coast Guard in Cleveland.

She loved gardening, sewing, crocheting, pinochle, crossword puzzles, and time with family.

Survivors are her daughter, Judy (Ron Prosek) Willour; sisters, Grace and Ann Johnson, and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forest (Spud); parents, Arthur and Anna Rutan; and her brothers, Floyd, Clarence and Howard Rutan.

Friends may call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The service is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by interment at Mentor Cemetery. In memory of Ruth memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-

2602, donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Ruth and yet I have in other ways "known" her through the life and legacy of her beloved daughter Judy, who was my housemate at college nearly 50 years ago, and my sorority sister. I joined sorority because my only sibling was 14 yrs. my senior--a third parent. Perhaps that is part of why both Judy and I joined, reaching for that experience. I could not have asked for a better sister. Over all the years, and continents of separation, Judy maintains that same generous nature of a true sister, a like mind and heart of social conscience and civil actions that make our world a better place...true Christian "preaching of a gospel" in more than word or self-entitlement to eternity. These values came from her mother, Ruth, whose sturdy yet delicate mid-American plains stock gave her the strength to lead a remarkable life of change and commitment to others at a time when women seldom took on the work she did. Her longevity is a testimony to the strength of generous, hardy, and very 'hearty' spirit that has led quiet, gentle women of all centuries to carry forth a torch that lights the way for those who follow. Ruth Willour gave much to our world in loving kind and gentle, gracious and engaged, gifting life as a model in faith, hope, and charity. Godspeed, faithful servant. Your 'work' endures.

Carol Nelson-Burns - October 11, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Willour.



October 08, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Willour.* ”



October 07, 2016 at 06:46 PM