



Ruth Ann Smucker

December 9, 1950 - June 25, 2017

SMUCKER, Ruth Ann, age 66, of Morrow and formerly of Reedsville, WI, passed away Sun. June 25, 2017 at her residence.

Ruth Ann was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Wayside, WI.

A very family oriented and caring person, even if you were not a part of her family she would quickly make you feel like you were. She was gifted in her beautiful craft work. She would make custom cards and paper, stamps, ornate quilts, etc. Each of the homes that she and her husband lived in throughout the years received beautification and restoration via their handiwork.

Ruth also enjoyed boutiqueing at vintage and antique stores, flower gardening, baking and cooking- three meals per day, and spending time caring for children and older people. She served as an activities director at a nursing home in Wisconsin for a while and helped lead a Sunday School class at her church. Known for making everyone feel special with her proper and sweet persona, a friend recently wrote about her that she "moved in quiet ways with so much strength and caring about her!" She created MUG (Mother's Under God) night when she lived in Wisconsin, where her group of ladies would meet to share tea, scripture, and supportive conversation.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Rose Beatty, her brother Floyd Beatty Jr., and one sister Barbara Saunders. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ted; four children Vicky (Jeff) Hild, David Rupert, Brian Smucker, and Eric Smucker; three grandchildren Levi Hild, Leanna Hild, and David John Rupert Jr.; two sisters Jodi Cunningham and Idella Spurlin; and special niece Suzann (Wayne) Dolson.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held 2 PM Sat. July 15 at Johnson Cemetery in Archbold, OH immediately followed by a life celebration gathering at St. James Lutheran Church in Archbold. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Waynesville is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to St Jude

Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Cemetery

24283 US Highway 20A
Archbold, OH 43502

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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24283 US Highway 20A
Archbold, OH 43502

Tribute Wall



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



July 14, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ *I want to send my condolences. I first met Ruth at a parent-teacher's conference in Brillion, WI. I had Eric and Brian in my Ag classes. Knowing the boys' story and having two adopted daughters myself, I expressed my admiration of the job she did raising the boys. I remember telling the principal that Eric should teach a class on "how to be comfortable talking to girls". He had every girl i school smiling ad saying 'Hi"! I hope life is going great for Brian and Eric.*
Again, my sympathies,
Gordie Gasch
Brillion, WI

Gordie Gasch - July 10, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Smucker.*



July 06, 2017 at 01:20 AM

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“ *I so admire Ruth's sense of family. She would do anything for anyone, and wanted everything to be just perfect. I was very envious of her craft room and the beautiful cards she made. Each time I would visit Vicky, she would take the time to fix up the guest room for me, and put all her special touches on it, to make me feel so welcome. I always felt at home with the Smucker family. She will be missed dearly, but I have many fond memories to keep me going. Love you, Ruth!*
Lynne Tuttle

Lynne Tuttle - July 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM

“ Ruthie was the first member of the Smucker family that I met after meeting my husband-to-be, Phil Smucker. I was a bit nervous to meet the family. There were so many. Ruth hugged me and within 5 min I felt I was home.

From then on I knew I had another sister. She was so kind, loving, and wise. I'm still drawing strength from her words. She and Ted were with me when my Phil proposed, when he became ill, and when he passed away. Through the first year of his death she and Ted would drive down to Georgia from Ohio... although she herself was sick. When she left she would have hidden little encouraging notes all over my house...in funny little places... I found one just a over a month ago. I saved all my encouraging notes to reread.

She had such a way of speaking truth and wisdom that just made sense.... I can still hear her words. She always spoke so kindly and lovingly of everyone. The glass was always half full.

Ruth blessed me in so many ways. I am a better person because God brought Ruth into my life.

Lovingly,

Toni Smucker

Toni Smucker - June 28, 2017 at 07:04 PM