



## Jones Ruth

May 15, 2011

Our beloved mom was reunited with our loving dad, Robert, and her parents, grandparents and older sister on May 15, 2011. Ruth was born on December 27, 1925 in Toledo, Ohio to Harold and Margaretha (Nartker) Huepenbecker, the second of three daughters. She attended and graduated from Notre Dame Academy. Ruth and Bob were married June 18, 1949 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Toledo. Ruth worked as Bob's secretary for several years while raising their family. Together, they travelled to many places over the years. In 1961, she moved with her family to Napoleon, Ohio where she lived for the last fifty years. She gave birth to six children; Linda (Jim) Jastrzemski, Nancy (Randy) Gable, Ellen (Dave) Rohrs, John (Jenny) Jones, Cathy (Scott) Gilliam, and Amy (Eric) Divis, all of whom survive her. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren; Christi (Mark) Gable-Robeson, Jeff (Emily) Gable, Rob Jastrzemski, Kim Casdorff, Carrie Gable, Tracey (Mark) Schwiebert, Tim (Heather) Rohrs, Brad (Laura) Gable, Greg Rohrs, Erin Gilliam, Matt Gilliam, Kelsey Gilliam, Zach Jones, Jason Jones, and Anna Divis. She also had eight great-grandchildren; Chelsea, Clay, Megan, Dakota, Cynthea, Hailey, Jenna and Trevor. Her younger sister, Nancy (Jack) Armstrong, nieces, nephews, cousins, and some life-long friends survive as well. In her fifties she took up tennis and played several times a week well into her seventies. For many years, she enjoyed working as a precinct volunteer on election day. She was a member of the Bridge-A-Rama in Napoleon and several other bridge clubs until last year. She volunteered at her church, St. Augustine in Napoleon, as a

Eucharistic Minister, Funeral Luncheon Coordinator, and helped count the weekly collection for the parish. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, her parents, older sister and husband, Jean (Bill) Szabo, aunts and uncles, a niece, great niece, and cousins from Toledo, Ottawa, and other towns in Northwest Ohio. Viewing will be held on Wednesday from 2-7:30 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, Ohio, with a Scripture service being held at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 1 p.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon with Reverend Dan Borgelt officiating. Entombment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens 29231 County Road 424 Defiance, Ohio. Any memorial donations can be made to either the church, Lutheran Home/Alpine Village, or Hospice of Henry County in Ruth's memory. The family would like to thank the staff at Alpine Village and Lutheran Home, where she loved to call bingo, and Reverend Lee Genter for their loving care of mom over the past several years, and especially to Hospice of Henry County for their loving care over the past several weeks.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to the Jones' family. We were neighbors for many years on Park Court. I drive down the street every once in awhile just for the memories and wondering who lives in all the homes now. You are in my thoughts and prayers. -Renee (Young) VonDeylen###imported-begin###Renee Vondeylen###imported-end##

May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathies for the loss of your mother. She always had a smile and was so nice whenever we talked. May God's blessings be with you.###imported-begin###Bonnie & John Eddy###imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello to all of our dear family members and friends in Ohio. We are saddened to hear the news of the loss of Aunt Ruth as we knew her. We are happy to know that she is now in the company of our other loved ones who have also passed. What a nice obituary. The part about tennis struck a clear memory for me. I remember as a boy going to Napoleon and heading to the park where we all got a shot at learning the game before we munched on peanut butter sandwiches & kool aide. Those were wonderful days. This morning I saw on tv that we will have a few light showers for only the second time this year tomorrow morning. Even the desert will weep a tear before going on to another sunny and blessed day. We will be with you in spirit. Love Greg & Kim Szabo###imported-begin###Greg & Kim Szabo###imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Amy and Eric, Ryan called and told me about your mom passing away. I wanted to e-mail you and tell you both that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all the happy memories you have help you through this tough time. Your college friend,  
Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Brohm###imported-end##

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May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jones family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Aunt Ruth will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Tom And Marianne Armstrong###imported-end##

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May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and all of your family: I am so sorry for your loss. May comfort be that your Mom is in a far better place and being with our Lord. My prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin##Cheryl Yaw###imported-end##

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May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Joneses: I have many great memories of Friday night sleepovers and fun times at the Jones house. It was always a happy and welcoming home. Your Mom and Dad were always so nice to our whole family. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Kc Crahan###imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to extend my sympathies to the Jones Family. Ruth Jones was my neighbor for many years and she was a wonderful, caring person! From her old neighbor - Jim Kirlough##imported-begin##Jim Kirlough##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey cousins, so sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth's passing. I'm thinking of all of you and wishing I could be there to reminice with all of you. I always loved both of your parents so much. Please know that you're all in my prayers and I really wish I could be there with you.##imported-begin##Janet Stone##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all my cousins,I send my prayers and thoughts to you all! I can only think about how sweet Aunt Ruth's reunion was with Uncle Bob, Grandpa & Grandma and Aunt Jean! I have fond, funny memories of Aunt Ruth and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon Schaffer##imported-end##

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