



Ruth Jones

December 30, 1926 - July 24, 2016

Ruth Jones, 89, of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at her home. She was born on December 30, 1926 in Kankakee, the daughter of Floyd and Daisy (Scroggins) Palmer. Ruth married Jack Jones on September 5, 1953 in Kankakee.

Ruth was a Cashier for over 20 years at A and P Grocery Store in Kankakee. She was a member of Kankakee Valley Garden Club and Ikebana International. She enjoyed gardening, arranging flowers and her lily ponds.

She is survived by two daughters Katherine Kemp of Kankakee and Julie Lanter of Kankakee; six grandchildren Elise (Steven) Williams of Kankakee, Sarah (Matthew) Olson of Kankakee, David Jones of Bourbonnais, Matthew Lanter of Tempe, AZ, Jake Lanter of Kankakee and Mike Lanter of Kankakee; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; two sons-in-law Steve Lanter and Charles Jones; three sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 1, 2016 from 11am until the 1pm funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Jones*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Kathy and Julie, I have wonderful memories of your mother as she visited me over the years when I had the Herb Fest and plant sales. We exchanged plants and shared our love for gardening, and it was obvious that her passions were passed on to both of you. Each spring when the false solomon's seal breaks ground and the majestic "Green Wizard" proudly takes her place among my hostas, I think of your wonderful mother. I only regret that we didn't keep in touch after we ended that endeavor in our life. May she rest in peace. Cindy Bade*

Cindy Bade - August 04, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *You folks don't know who I am. Your mother was my mother friend. Marge Prouty. I can remember when Ruth would stop buy the house on Maple Street. As I remember she was a very nice lady. My mom passed in 1990. My thoughts are with you at this time .*

Art Prouty

Art Prouty - August 01, 2016 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ Ruth and I were members of the Kankakee Valley Garden Club for several years beginning in 1974. I enjoyed sharing her love of gardening and was always amazed at her ability to create special crafts when needed. I'm glad she was my friend.

Sharon Panozzo

Sharon Panozzo - August 01, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SA

“ My Grammy used to read to me at night when I was a little girl. Hitty was the book and she bought me the doll to hold as she read until I fell asleep. That's my oldest and dearest memory of her.



Sarah - July 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM

SA

“ So many memories but one of my most fondest is gram making me cinnamon toast and hot cocoa from scratch on the weekends.



Sarah - July 29, 2016 at 03:17 PM

BL

So sorry to see of the passing of Ruth. Our families were friends many years ago and I have many fond memories of her. She always had a smile and a kind work. I remember her spending time teaching me to knit. :) May the memories of all the wonderful times you shared together give you peace in this sad time of loss.

Barbara Loudy

Barbara L Loudy - August 04, 2016 at 02:08 PM