



Ruth Catherine Will

June 9, 1928 - September 8, 2024

Ruth Catherine Will, 96, of Wadesville, IN passed away at her home on Sunday, September 8, 2024 surrounded by family.

Ruth was born on June 9, 1928 in Wadesville, Indiana to the late Jacob and Matilda (Martin) Weis. She grew up on a farm working side by side with her father. Ruth was a homemaker, a devout Catholic and a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the Ladies Sodality at St. Wendel and the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary.

Ruth married the love of her life, Freeman Will, on September 14, 1949. They were married for 67 years and worked together on their grain and dairy farm. They raised a beautiful family of six children. Ruth and Freeman loved to dance. They made many lifelong friends doing so. They also enjoyed traveling, playing cards, washerboards with family and friends. She also loved to sew.

Surviving Ruth are three daughters, Janet (Devon) Kuester, Shirley (Bill) Hall and Mary (James) Lindell; three sons, Charles (Annette) Will, Glen (Deanna) Will and Donald (Amy) Will; a sister, Rosalee (Harold) Neumann; grandchildren, Eric (Dietra) Kuester, Blake (Valerie) Lindell, Holly Will, Heath (Tara) Will, Heather Will, Holt Will, Alexis Will, and Arley Will, several great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Also surviving Ruth are many

special nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; her special friend Olivia and many more.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Freeman Will in 2016 and by three brothers, Roman, Clinton and James Weis.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 13, 2024 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the Deaconess Linda E. White Hospice House, 611 Harriett Street, Evansville, IN 47710 .

Ruth was a sweet person and lead a life well lived. God be with her.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP **13.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Catherine Will*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM

SI

Ruth was such a sweetheart. She always had a smile on her face and always ready to greet anyone. I enjoyed her so much.

My prayers are with you, her family, but be assured that you have a happy dancing saint in heaven.

Sister Irma Arnold

Sister Irma - September 12, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ I remember Ruth and Freeman coming to Grandparent day at St, Joe.
They were the sweetest couple. They always had time to say hello and ask about family.
She surely is dancing in heaven with all the saints.
My prayers to all in the family.
Sister Bridget Arnold

Sister Bridget Arnold - September 12, 2024 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Ruth’s family. I know her since I grew up in St. Wendel. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt (Albert and Delores’ sister

Laura Marie Schmitt - September 11, 2024 at 01:22 PM

LF

“ Larry Will family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ruth Catherine Will.



Larry Will family - September 10, 2024 at 08:41 PM

GS

“ Ruth was friendly and cheerful whenever we met her. We would visit with her after church .We will miss her sweet smile.

gerald and janet schneider - September 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 10, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Catherine Will.*



September 09, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ *Church Langdon Lopp & Banet LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Catherine Will.*

Church Langdon Lopp & Banet LLC - September 09, 2024 at 02:28 PM

CL

“ Church Langdon Lopp & Banet LLC purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ruth Catherine Will.



Church Langdon Lopp & Banet LLC - September 09, 2024 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ My condolences to Ruth's Family and Friends.
Eternal rest grant unto Ruth, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



Cathy Funkhouser - September 09, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ The Leroy and Barbara Will Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Catherine Will.

The Leroy and Barbara Will Family - September 08, 2024 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ The Leroy and Barbara Will Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Catherine Will.



The Leroy and Barbara Will Family - September 08, 2024 at 08:35 PM