



Virginia Schaefer

June 12, 1928 - May 30, 2012

Virginia "Ruth" (Freeman) Schaefer, age 83, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at The Heritage Center.

Mrs. Schaefer had worked at Sears Roebuck Company for 17 years and at The Evansville Store. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Germania Maennerchor, Stadtverband, SWIRCA, VFW Post 1114 Ladies Auxiliary, the Raintree Quilter's Guild and clabber clubs.

Surviving are four daughters, Mary (Steve) Barrett of Haubstadt, Sandy Schaefer of Indianapolis, IN, Barbara (Gary Schnarre) Beal of Evansville, Jane (Tommy) Maxfield of Seven Fields, PA; three sons, Michael (Terry) Schaefer, Patrick (Jerry Utley) Schaefer, Joseph (Tammy) Schaefer, all of Evansville and a brother, Kenneth Freeman of Evansville. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Jeremy (Brenda) Schaefer, Russell (Nikki) Schaefer, Tommy (Michelle) Schaefer, Christine (David) Barnes, Matthew Barrett, Clint Rebstock, Heather Maxfield, Alex Maxfield, Derek Maxfield; two step grandchildren, Nathan Butler and Erin (Jon) Fuhrer and great grandchildren, Skylar Schaefer, Jackson Schaefer, Ethan Fuhrer, Aidan Fuhrer, Eli Schaefer, Charlotte Barnes, Maxwell Barnes and Kelvin Wheeler.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Herman J. Schaefer in 2002; her parents, Hayward and Anna (Forrest) Freeman; her sister, Helen

Hall and a brother, Harold Freeman.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Heritage Center, Heritage Hospice and staffs for their compassionate care of Ruth.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Schaefer*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear All,*

Please accept my sincere sympathy for your mother's passing. She was such a kind and gentle person. I missed reading this in the paper and only learned of her death yesterday when I spoke with Stevie.

You are all in my prayers that God will keep you close to his heart during this time.

*Love, Sherrie##imported-begin##Sherrie Jarboe
Jeffries##imported-end##*

June 03, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dear Schaefer Cousins & Families,*

So sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth's passing. Though we only saw her a handful of times, she always struck me as wonderfully calm in a home full of love and peace. You're in our prayers.

*George & Diane Schaefer##imported-begin##George & Diane
Schaefer##imported-end##*

June 02, 2012 at 05:47 AM



“ to Ruth Schaefer's family, I have know your Mom for quite awhile through quilting at St. Agnes and talking with her when I visit Don & Rita Hartmann. She was such a wonderful person to be around and always had a smile on her face and a good word about everyone. You are all in my prayers and she will be missed greatly. My love, Peggie###imported-begin###Peggie Schnur###imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 02:58 PM



“ Mike we want to give you and your family our deepest sympathy at this time of your mothers passing.

If there is anything we can do please feel free to contact us.###imported-begin###Albert & Mary Yellig###imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes our to your family. Ms. Schaefer was always smiling and I feel truly bless to have known her. My prayers are with the entire family.###imported-begin###Jeffrey DeMoss###imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 12:40 AM