



Ruth Ann Gruell

January 30, 1926 - May 22, 2020

Ruth Ann Gruell, 94, a longtime Rush County resident, passed away May 22, 2020 at Morning Breeze in Greensburg. Ruth Ann was born January 30, 1926 in Rush County to Harley & Beulah (Jinks) Austen. She was a 1943 graduate of New Salem High School. Ruth Ann married Floyd N. Gruell on November 26, 1944 and he preceded her in death on January 29, 2015.

Ruth Ann was the ultimate farm wife. She enjoyed raising Hampshire hogs, tending to the dairy cattle and raising corn & soybeans. She raised a large garden and enjoyed using all the fresh produce in preparation of wonderful meals. Sauerkraut making was an activity for many summers. Ruth Ann raised chickens for meat and eggs. One of her specialties was making egg noodles!

She was a member of the Little Flatrock Christian Church, the Andersonville OES #93, the Richland Wide Awake Extension Homemakers Club and active in the Rush County Republican Party.

Ruth Ann is survived by her daughters, Judy (Bob) Cupp of Greensburg and Janet L. (Robert) Bedel of Greensburg, her son, Terry (Sandy) Gruell of Osgood, her grandchildren, Morgan Cupp, Ryan (Heather) Cupp, Christina (Glen) Koeneman, Susan (Chris) Calabrese, Kurt (Marlena) Bedel, Bruce (Kelly) Bedel and Brian Gruell, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandson; Terry Daniel Gruell and brothers; Robert L. & Philip E. Austen.

Services will be private at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Friends are welcome to

visit the family from 11AM until 12:30PM on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at the mortuary. There will be an OES service after visitation on Thursday. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Andersonville OES #93 or to the Rush County Cancer Fund thru RCCF.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Gruell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Janet and family. Love and prayers.
Kathryn Waits*

Kathryn Waits - June 01, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *I am sorry I just now learned about this, but I want all of you "kids" to know how much I always liked and admired both of your parents. The last time I saw them together was when I was working for the election board and took ballots to their house for each of them to vote. We talked "Republican talk".
Martha Meek Mullis*

Martha Meek Mullis - June 01, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Ruth Ann Gruell.*



May 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Gruell.*



May 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Donald And Marilyn Freyer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Gruell*



Donald and Marilyn Freyer - May 25, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Janet and Bob, you have our deepest sympathy on Ruth's passing. God bless and be with you and all your family. Take care. Mark and Janet*

Janet Bedel - May 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Your neighbors, The Holders, send you our deepest sympathy! Have such fond memories of y'all!*



Janie Davis - May 23, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ *To Janet and the entire family, So sorry for your loss, May god bless you in this time of sorrow! Phyllis Simpkins LaFollette*

Phyllis LaFollette - May 23, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Gruell*



Greg Raike - May 22, 2020 at 07:01 PM