



Ruth E. Dusing Coon

May 17, 1922 - April 14, 2015

Ruth E. Dusing Coon, 92, of Rush County, passed away April 14, 2015 in Indianapolis. She was born to Joseph & Josephine (Schulte) Dusing on May 17, 1922 in Kenton County, KY. She was a 1940 graduate of Rushville High School. Ruth married Russell L. Coon, Jr. on October 20, 1949 and he preceded her in death on May 27, 1991.

Ruth was a life long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was active in the St. Mary's Sodality and the "Belles" of St. Mary's. She was the administrator many years for R.L. Coon Excavating, Inc. Ruth enjoyed working crossword, jigsaw & word search puzzles. She especially enjoyed family time, watching sporting events on TV, homemaking, bowling, playing cards & tripoley. She was active in the Friendly Homemakers Club, Rush County Senior Center, Red Hat Society and past member of Kappa Delta Phi sorority. Ruth was a life time member of the Pioneer Engineer's Club and looked forward to their annual show each year.

She is survived by her 6 children, Beth A. Walsh of Rushville, Frances "Francie" & husband Bob Kieffer of North Vernon, David & wife Kathy Coon of Rushville, Donald Coon & companion Pam Kinder of Rushville, Denise Vivian & companion Frank Murphy of Mooresville and Mindy & husband David Lower of Rushville, grandchildren, Tyler & Kimberly Walsh, Heather A. Clark, Joshua C. Nickel, Bobby & Brian Kieffer, Jonna Lynn McIntire, Aaron Coon, Jennifer Castle, Amy Hamilton, Olivia, Genna & Clayton Lower, 12 great grandchildren, 2 sisters in law, Kay Dible and husband Dan of FL and Jean Risch of

Connersville and several nieces & nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Arnold, Herman & Joe Dusing, 2 infant brothers, sisters, Clementine Archibald, Mary Martin & Dorothy "Pat" Kitchen and great granddaughter, Tobi Lynn Coon.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, April 18, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding.

Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM Friday evening, April 17, at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. A Rosary will be recited at 3:30 PM Friday at the mortuary. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Rushville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Donor's Favorite Charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Dusing Coon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.*



April 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.*



April 18, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Patricia Coons lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Dusing Coon*



Patricia Coons - April 18, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JY

“ Aunt Ruth was Aunt Ruth. She never changed. She loved us, she loved to visit with us and she never hesitated to tell us exactly what she thought. She made the best chicken and noodles ever. I asked her once how she was able to get them so yellow! She told me her secret. I laughed; and I feel privileged to know! I love Aunt Ruth and will cherish the memories of her and Uncle Jr. I love Beth Ann, Francie, Denise, David, Donald, Mindy and all the extended Coon family. My prayers are with you all.
Love, Jan

Jan York - April 17, 2015 at 01:10 PM

EY

“ Sad to hear of your loss. Though long between visits, I really enjoyed talking to Aunt Ruth and listening to her when I had the chance to get down there. Thank you all for welcoming me and for the short time I was able to spend working with R.L. Coon Excavating 20 years ago. Love and miss you all!
Sincerely, your cousin and friend,
Eric York

Eric York - April 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

TP

“ Tracy & Lydia Porter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.



Tracy & Lydia Porter - April 17, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.*



April 16, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.*



April 16, 2015 at 11:15 AM

JT

“ *Some of my best childhood memories were In Rushville at Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jrs house.*

I remember Aunt Ruth as a loving woman who allowed 7 children plus mom and dad to spend a week in the summer with them. We Kitchen kids had the best times there and it is a place where I was made to feel like it was my house while I was there.

I remember AuntRuth sending the older kids with a few younger ones down to the Dairy Delite(?) to get a bunch of dilly bars. Not only did we just about clean them out but it was quite a challenge trying to get the leftover dilly bars into the freezer!!

I always loved looking at Aunt Ruth's collections in her China cabinet as well as her 'collections' of egg cartons and margarine tubs!

Who remembers her favorite donut from Mr. Freshies?

And it sure won't be the same at the Steam Show without the matriarch there.

I am so glad I got to spend this last Steam Show with her.

Prayers and thoughts go out to my Coon cousins for the loss of their mom.

Our memories and stories will go on for a long time.

Jo Ann Kitchen Throw

Jo Ann Throw - April 15, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Dusing Coon.*



April 15, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember your Mother very well. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.



Greg Raike - April 15, 2015 at 11:10 AM

CM

“ Your momma was a fun person to be around. always had a story to share. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Carol Meckes - April 15, 2015 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ Such a wonderful sweet lady! Keeping the Coon family in my prayers! Carla Sharpe



Carla Sharpe - April 15, 2015 at 10:37 AM

BM

“ Dear Beth and family, sending my love and sympathies to you all. It's so hard to lose our mommas!!!

Beth Lemons Morgan - April 15, 2015 at 09:38 AM

SH

“ Beth, Francie, David, Donald, Denise, and Mindy,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and Aunt Ruth.
Mike and Susan Howard

Susan Howard - April 15, 2015 at 08:26 AM

WC

“ Wanda Copley lit a candle in memory of Ruth
E. Dusing Coon



Wanda Copley - April 15, 2015 at 08:06 AM

KT

“ Kylie Meckes Turner lit a candle in memory of
Ruth E. Dusing Coon



Kylie Meckes Turner - April 15, 2015 at 06:55 AM

BE

“ Sorry to hear this news....
My mom/Clemma Conroy always spoke so warmly about Ruth. It is
never easy to lose your mother. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you
Beth Conroy

BethConroy - April 14, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JD

“ *Judy Dusing lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Dusing Coon*



Judy Dusing - April 14, 2015 at 08:03 PM