



Ruth D. Purcell

June 16, 1927 - December 3, 2011

Ruth D. Purcell, 84, a long time Rushville resident, passed away at 7:15 AM Saturday, December 3 in Indianapolis.

Ruth Long was born on June 16, 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Carl and Nellie (Waltz) Long. She spent her early life in the Edinburg area where her family farmed. She has been in Rushville since 1960.

She married Edwin V. Purcell on December 27, 1947 and he preceded her in death on May 19, 1997.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Ellis of Rushville, a brother, Orville Waltz of Edinburg, granddaughters, Heather Michelle Ellis and fiance' Brian Hurley of Alquina, Kristen & husband Dustin Daughterty of Rushville and great grandchildren, Breeanna and Keegan Bryant Hurley.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Larry Purcell (1967), 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, December 7, at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Pastor Jan Dimick presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 11 AM until time of service on Wednesday. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul United Methodist church or the Rushville Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth D. Purcell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *alot good memories i pick up ruth we would go get ice cream
sunday lol i get small she get large u think be other way around we
had alot mornings i bring little house on the praire we watch them or
here favoite movie o brother were thou thow she loved that movie
and the music every morning she greet me with her sweet smile and
a hug miss in love u ruth carla neuman*

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