



## Ruthelaine M. Bradfield

February 6, 1923 - November 6, 2022

Ruthelaine M. Bradfield, 99 of Rush County, passed away on November 6, 2022 in Rushville. She was born on February 6, 1923 in Rush County to the late Thomas W. and Nelle M. (Merritt) Tirtle. Ruthelaine was a 1941 graduate of Mays High School. She married Myron K. Bradfield on June 22, 1941 and he preceded her in death on March 19, 1987. Ruthelaine retired in 1988 after 31 years at the Co-op Extension office in the Rush County Courthouse. She was a life time member of Plum Creek Christian Church. In Ruthelaine's life, music played such an important role. Her family and friends were very special to her as she enjoyed attending her grandson's activities through the years. Ruthelaine is survived by her daughter, Carol (Jon) Tressler of Rushville. She will also be missed by her 5 grandchildren, Todd Tressler, Brad Tressler, Kyle Tressler, Lance Tressler and Suanne Gladden; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and one on the way; and several nephews and their families.

Ruthelaine is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Mark A. Bradfield, brother, Earl Merritt, sisters, Helen Eakins and Dorothy Hall. Services will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 10 AM at Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Ray Sweet presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family on Wednesday evening from 4PM-8PM at the mortuary. Burial will be held at Raleigh Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Plum Creek Christian Church or to Our Hospice of Southern Indiana.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*



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**Moster Mortuary** - November 10, 2022 at 09:01 AM

ML

“ *Carol, I tried to call your mom today to wish her a happy 100 birthday and found that her number had been disconnected. Then I looked into it, and found this obituary. □. I am so sad and sorry that I didn't know. She was just the best! If there are phones in heaven, she and mother are on it!! They are both still very much alive in my heart. We have to thank God for their long and loving lives. Take care and know that my heart breaks with yours. Marilyn*

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**Marilyn McGinnis Lambert** - February 06, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MM

“ Dear Carol,  
I am truly blessed to have known Ruthelaine for over 50 years. She was my oldest friend. I want the Rush County community to remember the 30 years of service she gave to 4-H youth through her work at the Rush Country Extension Service. She was far more than just a secretary; she was my friend and advisor. I used to kid Ruthelaine and tell her she was my spell checker before computers. I will miss her!  
Mike McKinney  
Former 4-H Extension Agent

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**Mike McKinney** - November 15, 2022 at 03:49 PM

GM

“ Carol, I just saw this obituary tribute to your mother. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Having lost my mom and dad of the same generation as your mother, I'm familiar with the pain. Doesn't matter how old they are; they're passing still leaves a big hole in our hearts. My best wishes to you and your family. Gregg McManus

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**Gregg McManus** - November 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM

DC

“ Dot And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield



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**Dot and Dave Clevenger** - November 09, 2022 at 10:06 PM

CT

“ Chris and Tina purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Ruthelaine M.  
Bradfield.



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**Chris and Tina** - November 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield.



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November 08, 2022 at 07:24 PM

SR

“ Ruth Elaine was the absolute sweetest woman I have ever met.  
Always so welcoming with that sweet smile and warm hug. Fly high!  
You are so loved and will be terribly missed. ❤️🙏

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**SHERI B. RAAB** - November 08, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SR

“ SHERI B. RAAB lit a candle in memory of  
Ruthelaine M. Bradfield



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**SHERI B. RAAB** - November 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*



**Cindy Bennett** - November 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ *Sydney&luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*



**sydney&luther snedegar** - November 08, 2022 at 07:53 AM

PH

“ *RuthElaine's beautiful smile was so contagious! Such a lovely lady, such precious memories. Prayers and Peace to all. In Christian Friendship and Love, Kevin & Pam Hoeing Family 🙏💕🙏*

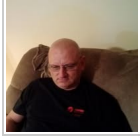


**Pam Hoeing** - November 08, 2022 at 06:20 AM

WS

“ *It was a pleasure to be of service to your Mom. She was a wonderful Lady! Wilma Smith Dietary Manager at Millers Merry Manor/The Waters of Rushville*

**Wilma F Smith** - November 08, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*



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**Jim Walker** - November 08, 2022 at 12:54 AM



“ *Sally & John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Ruthelaine M. Bradfield*



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**Sally & John Collyer** - November 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM



*Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. So very sorry for your loss 🙏*

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**Sally & John Collyer** - November 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM



*Dear Carol, your mom was such a sweet friend to my mom, Frances Morgan. I always enjoyed it when she would drop by for a visit—usually a Sunday afternoon. God comfort and bless you all at this time of your loss. Love, Marcia Morgan Denton*

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**Marcia Morgan Denton** - November 08, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ *Ruthelaine was and is a treasure that Bill and I both hold dear to our hearts. Ready in Peace sweet lady.*

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**Teresa and Bill Craven** - November 07, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jon and Carol. Jerry and Debbie Vale*



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**Jerry Vale** - November 07, 2022 at 07:06 PM

BA

“ *Ruthelaine was certainly a very special Lady. My condolences to Carol and family.*



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**Bill Alsmann** - November 07, 2022 at 03:17 PM

BF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Brenda Freeman** - November 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM