



Ruth E. (Waterford) Floyd

September 6, 1930 - June 9, 2020

Ruth E. (Waterford) Floyd, 89, of Bloomington, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at the Monroe Hospital in Bloomington.

Ruth was born on a warm day September 6, 1930 at her home in Monroe County, Indiana the second daughter of ten children of Claude Earl and Lorene (Alexander) Waterford. The family lived in Washington Township, in the North Bloomington area for a short period before making Harrodsburg, Indiana their home. Several of the siblings lived out their lives in the Harrodsburg, Indiana area. When Ruth was a little girl, she went by the name Bun or Bunny a name given by her oldest sister Claudia. During Ruth's life thing got rough. Ruth and her sisters Claudia and Florence moved out and got an apartment with a friend and started working. Ruth did house cleaning for families and restaurant work, and then went to work for RCA where she worked 45 years before retiring in 1990. Ruth grew up fast and she met her husband, Cletis Floyd at RCA. They dated four years and were married on September 15, 1951 and were married for 45 years. Cletis passed away on March 11, 1996.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Claudia Greene, Florence Jacobs and Betty Sawyer; her brothers Joe Waterford, Jack Waterford and Don Waterford, her best friend Chester Maners, and a nephew Roger W. Cumming in the Vietnam War.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Jeff (Jolene) Floyd of Washington, IL; Michael Floyd of Carlisle; two grandchildren, Jay (Angelique) Floyd; Brandon (Morgan)

Floyd; six great grandchildren, Tabitha, Chloe, Brenston, Isabella, Olivia and William; two sisters, Shirley (Minford) Stevens of Bloomington; Doris Wilson of Spencer; one brother Jerry (Janet) Waterford of Lawrence County; her sister-in-law, Deanna Waterford of Harrodsburg; and many nieces and nephews. Ruth was a member of the North Central Church of Christ, Farm Bureau, American Legion Auxiliary, Lambda Chi Omega Chapter Beta Beta. She loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and her extended family she also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

A private funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Burial will be at the Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Tribute Wall



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - July 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - June 25, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SP

“ *On behalf of my Mother, Bessie Thrasher, I want to extend our sincere condolences, to you Jeff, and Michael and family. She will always be remembered as a beautiful, kind woman. Always remember her smile. Prayers and love to you all. Susan (Thrasher) Parker.*

susan parker - June 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ Ruth was an inspiration to me...I loved her strength, her kindness and her stories about growing up.

We would write letters to a one another and talk on the phone.. She was a sweet friend/aunt to me. She will be missed 💔

Deb Bragg - June 13, 2020 at 08:29 AM

CO

“ I always enjoyed talking to Ruth. I asked Jeff about her about a week and half ago and told him to tell her hi. We had good talks about the family. Every now and then I would see Ruth. We sat together at the Sweetheart Dinner at Harroburg. She will be missed. I thought of her often. Prayers for the family.💖

Cozetta - June 11, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ Ruth was a good friend to my mom, Maryann Hall, and now they are friends again in Heaven.

Jay Hall - June 11, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CJ

“ May God Bless and Keep You in this hour!! Prayers to all of the family and friends!

Chris Johnston - June 11, 2020 at 03:20 PM

KS

“ Mike and Jeff - So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I have many memories of her with my high school years and all the years of my adult life. She would call and check on my parents and it was always good to hear from her. She was a good friend to them. She was a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed. :)

Kim Sims - June 11, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KR

“ I will always cherish the memories made on Summer vacations to Indiana Beach with Aunt Ruth and family, Aunt Claudia, Bob & Roger and My Mom & Dad & my siblings. Mom, Ruth and Claudia were close. They with a childhood friend all shared an apartment together, when they were out on their own. Us "kids" enjoyed hearing the stories of their adventures. Condolences to Jeff and Mike, and the rest of the Waterford family. Aunt Ruth will be very much missed. Blessings & Hugs to all who loved her.
♥️ Kathy Jacob's Ragan

Kathy Ragan - June 10, 2020 at 11:05 PM

PW

I worked with Ruth for many years at RCA; having her for my group leader for sometime. We lived very close to each other when our kids were growing up & they attended school together. We spent many happy hours together & became very close friends . My deepest sympathies to her family, most of whom I also knew & worked with many of them . God Bless .

Patty Webb - June 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JW

“ *I worked with Ruth at RCA a very sweet kind wonderful lady -- she is now resting in Heaven -- till we meet again-- Jennifer Wells*



Jennifer Wells - June 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM