



## Ruth Evelyn McGonagle

February 15, 1931 - November 14, 2019

Ruth Evelyn McGonagle, 88, of Zanesville, died 12:40 PM, Thursday, November 14, 2019, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born Sunday, February 15, 1931, in Zanesville, the daughter of Herman Haessler and Esther (Gille) Haessler. She was married to Leo McGonagle, who preceded her in death in 1993, and worked alongside him in his contracting business for many years.

She was a member of Norval Park Church of Christ and a former member of Immanuel United Church of Christ. She enjoyed playing cards, cross-stitch, sports, was an avid canner with her three daughters, and their weekly get-togethers with her family and friends. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great granddaughter.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda (Jim) Strouse, Karen (Royce) Browning and Cathy (Kendall) Sands, all of Zanesville; one brother, Carl Haessler, grandchildren, Greg (Kim) Strouse, Beth Curl, Melodie (Vince) Tolson, Andrew (Kim) Browning, Renee (Gerald) Morgan, Michael (Terri) Strouse, Brian Sands, Kelly (Bryan) Wright, great grandchildren, Derek and Alex Strouse; Alaina and Aleigha Curl, Kayla Tolson, Emma and Jack Palko, Ryin, Marcus, and Lincoln Browning, Aayla, and RaShawn Mayle, Braxton Morgan, Cady and Ryan Strouse, Ethan, Josie and Asher Wright, great-great

granddaughter, Ellie Douak and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Mark, in 1984, sisters-in-law, Helen Wallace, Mary McGonagle, Ann Ries and Alice McGonagle.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Genesis Hospice, CCU and 3-West. Also, the staff and her friends at Clay Gardens for their kindness and care over the last year and a half.

Donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Muskingum County Animal Shelter, 1430 Newark Rd, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Friends may call from 5 to 8PM on Monday, November 18, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at the funeral home with Evangelist Keith Kress officiating. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville Memorial Park.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Evelyn McGonagle*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn McGonagle.*



November 18, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Kelly and Cathy and families, we are so sorry for your deep loss. Even though we didn't know her, we share your sorrow at this difficult time and are with you in our thoughts and love. Martha, Rodger, Keith and Connie*

**martha adkins** - November 18, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Sincerely one of the most beautiful, honest and warm hearts I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. No exaggeration!! Grandma Ruth was an angel on earth who was simply called home and will live in our hearts forever. Peace and prayers for the family.*

*Shae and Chris Palko*

**Shae Palko** - November 17, 2019 at 12:54 PM

TW

“ i was one of her son"s best friends and whenever i went to there house Ruth & leo treated me like family !!! i will never forget that. they were truly the best of the best !!! say hi to mark & leo for me. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!! from your friend for ever Tom Williams

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**thomas v williams** - November 16, 2019 at 02:14 PM

AW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ruth was such a wonderful person. I'll miss her.



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**Amy Worstall** - November 16, 2019 at 07:28 AM

GS

“ To the family of Ruth,  
God Bless Ruth & her family in this time. I remember the whole family when I was raised on Skyline Drive, about 100 yards behind your home. My parents were were Bill & Jackie.  
Peace be with you,  
Gregg & Dian Schultheiss  
Ruskin, FL



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**Gregg Schultheiss** - November 15, 2019 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss, Ruth was a very special lady.



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**Jane Harrier** - November 15, 2019 at 07:03 PM