



Ruth E. Niceswanger

October 21, 1926 - August 28, 2017

Ruth E Niceswanger, 90 passed away 9:52 AM, Monday, August 28, 2017, surrounded by her family at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. She was born October 21, 1926, in Zanesville, to the late Rev. Arthur and Suzy (Childers) Thomas. She is preceded in death by her late husband of over 50 years Thomas L. "Lee" Niceswanger, two sisters and one brother.

Ruth graduated from Lash High School where after graduating she entered the United States Army Air Forces, Air Technical Service Command where she studied Air Plane Maintenance for over two years. Ruth retired from Ohio Bell as a PBX Operator following many years of service. While at Ohio Bell she developed many co-worker lifelong friendships.

Ruth and her late husband enjoyed spending their senior years living in Florida during the winter then back home in the spring to rejoin their family and friends.

Ruth is survived by two sons John (Amy) Niceswanger and Jeff (Susan) Niceswanger of Zanesville. Three grandchildren, Denis (Jodi) Niceswanger, Stephanie (Tye) Jones of Zanesville, and Jeremy (Deseraye) Bateson of Columbus, 8 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother Dean (Norma) Thomas of Zanesville and

numerous special nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Ruth's wishes, graveside services will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at Zanesville Memorial Park, with Keith Kress officiating.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Niceswanger*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mother Jeff. May God comfort you and your family.*

Marla Rucker Hartley

Marla Rucker Hartley - August 30, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Tess James lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Niceswanger*



Tess James - August 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM



Jeff, so sorry for your loss.

Tess James - August 30, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Just want to let you know I remember well all the good times we had when we were children! So sorry for your loss! Don & Leona Patterson Roush.*

Lee Roush - August 29, 2017 at 03:10 PM



i am sorry to hear of your loss JEFF (and family). my heart goes out to you. mike wyatt

wyatt - August 30, 2017 at 09:49 AM