



Ruth Pearce

January 29, 1946 - May 1, 2012

Ruth A. Pearce, 65 of Zanesville, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at The Ohio State University Medical Center following a short illness. She was born Sunday, August 4, 1946 in East McKeesport, PA the daughter of John M. Lang and Mary S. (McElhaney) Lang. She married David S. Pearce on Saturday, January 29, 1966 and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Ruth worked with the WIC Program for over 20 years. Family was very important to Ruth. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. Ruth is survived by her husband: Dave Pearce; five children: Steven (Robin) Pearce of Newark; Brian (Deidre) Pearce Millersburg, Debbie (Wei) He of Philadelphia, PA, John (Tracy) of Newark and Lisa Pearce of San Diego, CA; seven grandchildren: Adam, Hayleigh, Michael, Christopher, Lisa, Kevin, and Davey; with number eight on the way; seven brothers and sisters: John "Jack" Lang and Patricia Lang both of Pittsburgh, PA, Barbara Renard of Cannonsburg, PA, Jerry (Helen) Lang of Apollo, PA, Kenny (Trish) Lang and Cathy Ferrel both of East McKeesport, PA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, May 4th, 2012 at The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue and from 10:00 AM till 12 Noon on Saturday, where Funeral Services will be held 12:00 PM Saturday. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery. To sign the online register

book or to send a personal condolence note please visit the link at the top of this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Pearce*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My prayers go out to my family, so sad to hear the loss of my aunt, memories of her and my uncle and cousins is of happy times, my prayers are with all of you at this sad time. And to my other aunts and uncles and cousin may we all find strength. Love Jennifer M Lang*

Jennifer Lang - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Pearce Family, Please accept our deepest Sympathy of death of your loved one. May the peace of God be with all of you.*

Mickey - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will all miss my mom. She was a wonderful lady. Like my brother said we didn't just love her we liked her too. She was always there for us and put family first even above herself. We are lucky to have such a wonderful family and friends to help us through this difficult time. Love Debbie*

May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family during this most difficult time. I have worked in the Pediatric clinic since 1991. Ruth was very kind and caring to the families and helped me to enroll children in the WIC program. She had a wonderful work ethic and we will miss her. My deepest sympathy to the entire family--Jerry Tiberio*

May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I CANNOT EXPRESS THE COURTESY'S OF SUCH WONDERFUL PEOPLE THAT ATTENDED RUTH'S SHOWING AT THE HILLIS & HARDWICK FUNERAL HOME AND ALSO TO THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND PLUS THE GIFTS. HUSBAND DAVE*

DAVE PEARCE - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Dave and Ruth's children and their families. I'm her sister Cathy. I will especially miss our talks on the phone. I and all her family back in Pennsylvania want to say how sorry we are to hear she passed away and how greatly she will be missed. From all her family back in Pennsylvania.*

Cathy Farrell - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to you. I have fond memories of Ruth & all my Ohio kin. God grant you all comfort in this tough time.*

Rob Pearce - May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family does not know me - but Ruth helped me at WIC for all three of my children. If it was not for her compassion and caring- well - that experience would not have been as awesome as it was. She made me feel so ok about being there. You and your family our in my thoughts... Thanks Ruth...your services will be missed tremendously..

May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my thoughts & prayers are with you all for your great loss. i will miss laughing with her & seeing her everyday at wic! she always use to say "all angels have blonde hair" now we know there's another blonde haired angel in heaven!

Karen Jacolenne - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Jody Shriver - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth will be greatly missed at the WIC office. My thoughts are with her family who she adored.

Kylie Urban - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth was a very special woman, who loved her family more than anything. You all have my sympathy and prayers.

Laurie Coplin - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM