



Ruth Maxine Spring

October 30, 1929 - December 2, 2017

Ruth Maxine (Eppley) Spring, formerly of Zanesville, died December 2, 2017, at the home of her son in Delaware, Ohio. She was born October 30, 1929, on Dutch Hill in Morgan County, the daughter of Ralph Eppley and Leah (Divers) Eppley. She married Richard “Dick” P. Spring on December 2, 1950 and was a member of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church.

Ruth graduated high school at the age of 16, as the Valedictorian of her class and graduated second in her nursing class. She was a lifelong nurse, first at Bethesda Hospital where she worked for years in the Emergency Room, and then, at Six County Mental Health Center. Nursing was her passion.

Ruth was heavily involved in St. Luke’s Lutheran Church for years, where she loved directing the Chancellor Choir and later singing in the choir and playing piano for Sunday School. Along with her husband Dick, Ruth was very involved with the Boys Scouts and where both dedicated many years to the organization.

Ruth is survived by two sons: Richard “Rick” Paul (Sherri Lynn Gates) Spring, II and Tim Alan (Becky McBroom) Spring. She has five grandchildren: Daniel Jared, Jeremy James, Trinda Marie (Durboraw) Andrew and Leah Spring. She has eight great-grandchildren, Jordanna, Serenity, Destiny, Daniel Jared “DJ”, Chelcee, Makenna Spring, and Tyler and Colton Walter. Ruth leaves a

wonderful sister, Norma Darner of Zanesville, a daughter-in-law, Darla Archibald Spring of Pataskala, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her loving husband Dick, whom she loved dearly, her parents, and two sons: John Ralph Spring, and Todd Andrew Spring.

Per Ruth's wishes there will be no visitation and a cremation has taken place. Burial and graveside services will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery at a later date. To leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Maxine Spring*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *So sorry for your lose. Ruth was one of the kindest Ladies I have ever known. She was always there to lend a helping hand. We have missed her at St. Luke during her illness. May she rest in peace.*
Linda Gamble

Linda Gamble - December 12, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Your parents, Ruth and Dick, blessed many Boy Scouts' lives. May the Lord give you peace and comfort now and in the future.*
A Boy Scout Member, Sam (and Lois) Laughlin

Sam and Lois Laughlin - December 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of Ruth's death. I enjoyed working with her at SCI for many years. the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Christi Untied Desender

christi desender - December 05, 2017 at 05:00 PM



I sang with Ruth in St.Luke choir. She was the kindest person and was always smiling and would help anyone that needed help! Rest in peace Ruth until we meet again!

LINDA OCONNELL - December 12, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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The Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing sends their condolences to one of our graduates from the class of 1950.

Hilda Pappas, President Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association

Hilda Pappas - December 13, 2017 at 07:31 AM