



Ruth Albaugh

June 26, 1939 - February 28, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Ruth Albaugh announces her passing on the morning of February 28, 2020, at the age of 80 years.

Ruth was born in Waterville, Ohio, to Frank and Laura Walbolt on June 26, 1939, and graduated from Anthony Wayne High School in 1957. She married her husband of 57 years, Art Albaugh, on September 15, 1962.

Ruth worked at Timken Mercy Hospital until her children were born. She was a dedicated mother first and foremost, and treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. Ruth especially loved her role as “Nonny” to her three grandsons and rarely missed an event they were participating in. She also cared deeply for her family and friends, not out of obligation, but because of who she was, and she was always the first to offer help. She, and many of her friends volunteered their time with the County Home residents and other community projects. She always ensured that every child who crossed her path was safe, healthy, and happy.

After her children were older, Ruth babysat for many Carrollton residents. She later worked at and managed the Bluebird Farm restaurant, and volunteered at Carrollton schools. She especially enjoyed helping Mrs. Angie Miller with her kindergarten classes.

Survivors include her husband, Art Albaugh, daughter Laura Ray and husband Bart, and son Jeff Albaugh and wife Shelley. She is also survived by three grandsons, Jacob Ray, Mitchell Ray and Brock Albaugh.

Ruth requested an intimate burial and a private graveside service will be held. The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her at Altercare of Alliance and the many friends who visited her during her stay there.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Greater East Ohio Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/eastohio>) or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to you the grieving family. I remember Ruth with fond memories of a sweet lady.*

Barb McCreary Watkins - March 10, 2020 at 12:38 AM

MB

“ *I am very sorry to learn of Ruth’s passing. She was a great mother and member of the Carrollton community and schools. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.*

Marvin Bright - March 03, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Ruth Ann was a wonderful lady whom I admired. I remember her, especially, because of Laura and Bart and her hostessing at Bluebird. Our condolences to all of her family.*

Ellyn Dunlap - March 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DA

“ *Sending lots of love and sympathy to Ruth’s family and friends. She was a very dear lady.*

Doreen Abrahims - March 02, 2020 at 03:11 PM

BR

“ *I’ve known Ruth Ann from years ago in Carrollton Junior Women’s club-fun times were had there. Again knew her from eating at Bluebird Restaurant. She was always friendly. Sorry for your loss. Prayers for her family.*

Barbara and Gene Roudebush - March 02, 2020 at 02:01 PM