



Ruth Mathias

February 2, 1936 - April 20, 2025

Ruth Mathias, 89, of Akron, Indiana passed at 5:27 am, Sunday, April 20, 2025 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, Indiana.

Ruth was born on Feb. 2, 1936 in Ohio to the late Hal and Dorothy (Haines) Elson. She was a homemaker and had worked for Wynn Products and Viking Foods, both in Akron. Ruth enjoyed traveling around the area going to casinos.

She is survived by her daughters Suzanne Fulton of North Manchester, Beth and husband Don Ramsey of Rochester, and Mary Yates of Rochester; son David "Goober" and wife Debra Mathias of Akron; grandchildren Adam, Andrew, and Travis; 3 great grandchildren; and niece Pam Bassage of Reading, Michigan.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, son Joel R. Mathias, granddaughter Amanda Ramsey, and a brother Walt Elson.

Following her wishes, no services will be held at this time. Her final resting place will be in the Riverside Cemetery of Montpelier, Ohio.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I remember working with Ruth at Wynn's. She was such a positive encouraging person to me. Always smiling. Your family is in my prayers. 🙏

Rebecca Powell - April 23, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathias



Melinda Pratt - April 21, 2025 at 10:59 PM

DR

“ Ruth and I had many wonderful talks while she shopped and worked at Viking Foods. I am grateful and blessed to have known her.
My condolences to the entire family. My prayers are with you. Dave Randall

David Randall - April 21, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CS

“ Ruth was one of my mom's favorite co-workers back in their Viking Foods days. She was full of sass and one of the sweetest human beings. I will never forget the kindness she always showed me.

Cami S. - April 21, 2025 at 05:40 PM