



Ruth E. Norman

September 29, 1934 - March 8, 2024

Ruth E. Norman, 89, of Akron, Indiana passed peacefully at 10:30 am, Friday, March 8, 2024 at her residence.

Ruth was born on Sept. 29, 1934 in Ivyton, Magoffin County, Kentucky to the late Otto and Elloree (Hopkins) Fletcher. They moved to Indiana when she was just 2 weeks of age. She was a graduate of Burket High School. Ruth married the love of her life, Oren D. Norman on July 11, 1953 in Athens, Indiana. They spent 69 years together until his passing on July 13, 2022.

She and her husband built a family together. Surviving Ruth are her sons Richard Norman, Mike Norman, and Arthur and wife Melissa Norman all of Akron; daughter Becky and husband Gordon Rust of Seymour; granddaughters Leslie Rust and Hailee Norman; daughter-in-law Leisa Norman of Mentone; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters and a brother as well as her parents and husband Oren.

Ruth helped on the farm milking cows, raising chickens, and maintained a large garden to can and freeze produce. She also worked as a data entry clerk for Rochester Metal Products retiring after 9 and a half years.

She was a longtime active member of the Pleasant Hill Church. She enjoyed being in her kitchen making noodles, bread, pies, and cookies and relaxing by

reading.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Rev. Wayne Balmer officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Riley Children's Foundation 500 N. Meridian Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. Norman



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 09, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Norman.



March 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Frances Norman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth E. Norman.

Frances Norman and Family - March 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

AC

“ Aunt Ruthie was a blessing to all who knew her. She always had a smile for everyone. She enjoyed baking. She always had cookies, coffee cake, or something to have with a cup of coffee. You will be missed aunt Ruthie. We lift the family up in prayer to our heavenly Father for peace and comfort in this difficult time.



Al & Sherri Conley - March 10, 2024 at 10:09 AM

LF

“ She and Oren and their family lived down the road from where I grew up, and she was so pretty and so kind. My condolences and prayers.

Liz Flaherty - March 10, 2024 at 08:16 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Norman



Shirley Bickel - March 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BW

“ We would like to express our most sincere sympathy for the loss of someone so dear to your family. We know what a hard working lady she was, and she can rest now in Heaven with her husband, walking the streets of calm and peace with Jesus. Please take all the time you need to grieve this loss. With lots of love and deepest sympathy.
Butch and Diane Warren



Butch and Diane Warren - March 09, 2024 at 06:14 PM

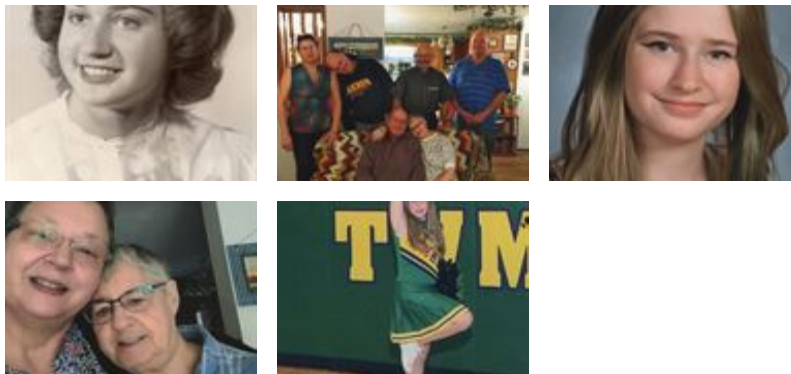
JV

“ Our prayers 🙏 to Mike, brothers & sister their wives & grandchildren. Jim & I have known Mike, Oren & Ruth for several years. Very special people. Jim hauled grain to market for them during our trucking business & and thanks Mike for all the snicker bars you game me when I would come with Jim. Love ❤️ and prayers to all. Jim & Patricia Vigar. Madera, CA.

Jim Vigar - March 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 09, 2024 at 02:53 PM

GM

“ Georgia Moudy lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Norman



Georgia Moudy - March 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GM

“ Ruth was a wonderful lady and I am proud to have known her. She welcomed me and my children into her family with open arms years ago. She was a kind gentle soul with not a lot to say. I will forever remember her love and kindness. My sincere sympathy is with the entire family. R.I.P. Sweet Lady!!!!!!!

Georgia Moudy - March 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM