



Ruby Margaret Ockerman

July 27, 1936 - May 29, 2021

Ruby Margaret Ockerman, 84, passed away Saturday May 29, 2021 at the Ketcham Memorial Center in Odon, Indiana.

She was born in Martin County, Indiana to Marshall and Grace (Lindley) Hardwick on July 27, 1936.

On August 19, 1953 in Washington, Indiana Ruby married Bernyl A. Ockerman. They were fortunate to lead a happy and Productive marriage for 47 years until her husband's passing on August 12, 2000.

For almost 20 years Ruby worked for the family's drive-in theater business just south of Bloomfield.

Upon Bernyl and Ruby's retirement, they spent twenty plus wonderful years living the lakeside life at West Boggs Park in her home town of Loogootee.

Ruby was an incredibly hard-working woman. Impeccable in her housekeeping, landscaping, gardening and overall appearance.

In 2020, at 84 years old, Ruby still enjoyed mowing her lawn, rose gardening and insisted on sealing her driveway each year to much concern of her neighbors.

For years she had become the loving, caring, adoptive parent of many of her neighborhood's homeless cats and kittens.

Ruby was a devoted and loving wife and mother; she will be missed.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents and husband, also sisters Jean Kee, Madge Reed, and Louise DeVillez, and brothers, Shelby, Jack, and Dale Hardwick.

Ruby is survived by one sister, Margie Guth of North Carolina, and one son Mark of Indianapolis.

No services are planned at this time.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Aunt Ruby was one of the kindest and light hearted people I've ever known. I'm proud that she was my Aunt and have many fond memories of spending time with her.

L. Moran - November 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

RL

“ Deepest Condolences, Mark, on the passing of your precious Mother. Aunt Ruby was an amazing, beautiful, thoughtful, caring person!! Her "spirit of love" was so strong! We always enjoyed our visits with her and Uncle Bernie. I have really treasured our phone calls over the last few years. Deepest apologies for not sending our condolences sooner. Blessings, Rex and Grace Lundy-Arvin



Rex and Grace Lundy-Arvin - November 02, 2021 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ruby was a sweetheart and I always enjoyed our conversations. RIP sweet lady❤️❤️

Jo Ann Carmichael - June 08, 2021 at 04:03 PM

TL

“ Grew up next to Grandma Ruby and Uncle Bernie, spent many a night at their house and camping/fishing. Bernie, take good care of your bride and see you both in the future!

Tracy Lady - June 04, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LE

“ Sorry to hear of Ruby passing. She was our neighbor for many years , such a loving lady, her and Bernie took my daughter camping at Boggs when she was little. kind people! Sorry for the families loss.

Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards - June 02, 2021 at 12:59 PM

RF

“ Ruby was a very special lady! I have many fond memories of chatting with her. I loved her spirit, she will be greatly missed!!



RACHAEL FLATER - June 02, 2021 at 01:26 AM

SC

“ She has been a great neighbor and good friend. She will be missed.
Sherry and Sara

Sherry cohen - June 01, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BK

“ I really enjoyed working at the drive in with Ruby and the rest. Later on, she would always ask anout me and my family when I would see her out in town. So sorry for your loss.

Barb Kirkman - June 01, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JU

“ I enjoyed knowing and talking to Ruby. She was caring and so sincere. If I ate all the cakes, pies and cookies she offered me throughout the years, I would be 400 pounds.

Jonas Uland - June 01, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RH

“ Mark, So sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Sending you my condolences.



Rita Holtsclaw - June 01, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JG

So sorry for your loss Mark. She will be missed.

Judy Griffin - June 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss, Mark. Ruby was special. She was always ready to chat when I would pass her house or if she passed mine.

Judy Bowersock Branstetter - June 01, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss. Ruby was a special lady. She was always ready to chat a bit if she was walking by.m..

Judy Bowersock Branstetter - June 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CS

Mark, so sorry for your loss. Ruby was a loving, sweet lady.

Carolyn Suniga - June 01, 2021 at 06:39 PM

DG

Mark I think you know how much I adored Ruby! I loved her genuine kindness and the way her eyes always danced when she would greet someone. She was so kind to take care of my Grandma and I will never forget her.

Debi Goodman - June 06, 2021 at 07:59 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - June 01, 2021 at 11:11 AM