



Ruby J. Rath

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Ruby J. Rath, 83, of New Haven, IN passed away on January 27, 2012 at Meadowvale Healthcare, Bluffton after an extended illness. Born in Muncie, she was the tenth child of the late William and Ida Wilson. She graduated in the class of 1947 from Central High School, Muncie, where she was a drum majorette and band member. Ruby was a member of Ham Radio Operators, Omega Nu Tau Sorority, St. James Lutheran Church, New Haven and the Republican Party. She was honorary grand marshal for the 1986 New Haven Canal Days parade. She was also an active member of Musik Machers, which entertained the elderly at area healthcare facilities for Audiences Unlimited with Polka music.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice (Barry) Worman of Corinth, TX; granddaughter, Donielle McCullough; great grandsons, Jordan and Cameron of Dallas, TX.; loving stepchildren, Venus (Ross) Gick and Gayle Slone both of Fort Wayne and Roger Rath of New Haven; step grandchildren, Ryan (Dr. Heather) Gick of Fort Wayne, Dr. Carrie (Dr. Blue) Davis of Bloomington, Brandon Gick, Travis Gick, Erin Slone, Andrew Slone, Amber (Joshua) Hull and Aurra Tomei all of Fort Wayne; step great grandchildren, Cionna, Jayden, Carielle, and Aniya Freeman and Hudson and Harper Davis; brother; J.B. (Lou) Wilson of Muncie; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Roy Rath in 2007; five brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2012 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 State Road 930 E., New Haven with calling two hours prior. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F Cemetery, New Haven. In Lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana - Berne, Audiences Unlimited, or Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.



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CD

Carrie Davis posted:

Grandma--I love you and will miss you, especially your smile. You were a special woman and I won't forget you. It saddens me that my children never had the opportunity to know the real you, but I will do everything I can to teach them what wonderful people you and Grandpa were. Rest in peace.

March 28 at 11:04 AM

SP

Shirley Posey posted:

I am sorry for your loss, but know she is happy to be with her beloved Roy. Although I did not know Ruby very well, I know she had to be an exceptional lady. She and Roy did so many nice things for the community by sharing their talents in music. I am sure she will be missed by all her family. My sincere blessings and prayers to all of you.

March 28 at 11:04 AM

BR

Bernice & Billy Rath posted:

Our prayer's are with the family, we will miss you Ruby. God Bless.

March 28 at 11:04 AM

SH

Sheila McDonald Howard posted:

Just wanted to let you know that I remember your MOM fondly. My Dad , Trav McDonald made fast freinds with Roy and ruby back when Roy had his bypass surgery, I belive they were room mates! They then formed the walkers club at Southtown. My dad took my daugheter Melissa there and Ruby took to her like a Gramma! When I met Ruby, I just fell in love with her smile, her caring sweet GIVING nature!!She always was sending something home with Melissa, and in fact each Christmas I think of her. Ruby made Melissa a set of crocheted santas, that I still have. I believe Ruby is up in heaven, all well, with Roy and performing their Polka music to the crowd!! I know my Dad is there too. I just wanted you to know how she touched my heart. :)

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VG

Venus Gick posted:

You will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved you, and it is sad that you will not get to see your great-grandchildren grow up. You are in "God's Garden" now with Dad and at peace. GOD'S GARDEN God looked around His garden, And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids, And whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. --Author unknown

March 28 at 11:04 AM

EL

Ellen Lazenby posted:

Dear Rath family, We enjoyed the fellowship at St. James with Ruby and your Dad. We intend to be with you this afternoon. Our love and prayers are with you all. Orville and Ellen Lazenby

March 28 at 11:04 AM

LK

Lynn Klopfenstein posted:

Venus and Gayle, I'm sorry about your great loss! I've learned that no matter how old or sick our loved ones are, it's always hard to say good-bye! My condolences on your loss. Thanks for the good memories at NHHS! Regards, Mr. Klop.

March 28 at 11:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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