



# Ruth Mary Lake

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**R**uth Mary Lake, 84, of Newark, Ohio, formerly of Toboso, Ohio passed away Wednesday morning, June 8, 2016 at Arlington Care Center in Newark.

Born June 20, 1931 in Anderson, Indiana she was a daughter of the late David Kenneth and Edith (Bline) Varner and was a 1948 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. Mrs. Lake was a homemaker and an employee of Gault's Grocery in Toboso. She was Methodist by faith. Her greatest enjoyment was attending the activities of her sons, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

Surviving is her loving husband of 67 years, James W. Lake, whom she married January 29, 1949; three sons and daughters in-law, Richard L. and Marilee Lake of Tipp City, Ohio, Rodney H. and Patricia Lake of Buckeye Lake, Ohio and Douglas S. and Jennifer Lake of Newark; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Tom) Evans, Corey (Courtney) Lake, Scotty (Elizabeth) Lake, Lauren (Brandon Wilson) Lake, Tanner Lake, Ryan Lake and Connor Lake; five great grandchildren, Cannon, Addison, Avery, Sidney and Bennett and one great grandchild on the way. Also surviving is a brother and sister in-law, Kenneth E. and Sue Varner of Elkview, West Virginia.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Murray.

Ruth Mary's family wishes to give a very special "thank you" to the staff of Brookdale Newark and of Arlington Care Center for their wonderful care and love.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial services are being planned for a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055 or to Heritage Hall Senior Center, 1058 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.



## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Joan Church** posted:

Still miss and love you, Ruth Mary! ♥

June 4 at 6:24 AM

JC

**Joan Church** posted:

Remembering the times we had together and missing you immensely. Much love. Can't believe it's been 3 yrs.

June 3 at 5:21 AM

CU

**Cindi (Varner) Unger** posted:

I cried this morning for I was sad to hear my Aunt Ruth Mary died. Never an unkind word and quick to give hugs, she warmed my heart and soul. To Uncle Jim and family, stay strong. I love you all.

June 11 at 2:31 AM

BM

**Barb Mason** posted:

Ruth Mary was a very dear sweet lady. I am sorry that I haven't seen her in a while, but she was a wonderful friend and will be missed dearly.

June 10 at 3:30 PM

GH

**Greg Hewitt** posted:

Jim , Rick , Rod , Doug and your families . You have my deepest sympathy .I have a lot of great memories of Ruth Mary and all of you. She will be missed and remembered as a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was very special. Greg Hewitt

June 10 at 1:01 PM

KS

**Kathy Scott** posted:

Jim and Family, So sorry to hear about Ruth Mary! You two were the best neighbors we could have had! Things were so different when you moved! Kathy and Mike Scott

June 10 at 10:05 AM



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MS

**Mary Miller Smith** posted:

Dear Lake family, I am so sorry for your loss! I have many fond memories of Ruth Mary, from spending time with my family in Toboso, when growing up! Her, Jim and their sons were such wonderful people. She will be missed and always remembered as a fine lady! Love and prayers to you all!

June 10 at 7:47 AM

TC

**Teri Rowe-Careins** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to the entire Lake family. The Rowe children...Teri, Craig, Dave and Marti.

June 10 at 4:52 AM

JD

**Janet Doyle** posted:

So sorry of your loss our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you the comfort and strength that you need at this time. Toboso Neighbors, Dan and Janet Doyle

June 10 at 3:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim thinking about you and your family at this time. My thoughts and prayers are for you . Your old holophane buddie. Lee walker

June 10 at 3:49 AM

PG

**P.J. & Mary Guinsler** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

June 10 at 3:19 AM



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**Joan (Vermilion) Church** posted:

Dear Jim and family...so very sorry to read about Ruth Mary. I have very special memories of all of you. Ruth Mary was exceptionally special to me. She was a good friend, a good wife and her life were you children and your children. My prayers and sympathy go out to all of you during this difficult time. May God bless you all and comfort you. Please let me know when the memorial will be held. Love to all. You may email me @ churchlady91@yahoo.com.

June 10 at 2:45 AM

RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I have so many great memories of a this lovely lady and her family. They were a staple around the Toboso area. We know she is in a better place now but we all will miss her. Let the great memories help in this tough time and my prayers are with all of you

June 10 at 2:24 AM

WB

**Wayne Blizzard** posted:

Jim, Doug & family. My thoughts & prayers are with you. My God bless & comfort you at this time.

June 10 at 1:54 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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