



## Louise Francis Ruth

November 23, 1931 - October 7, 2019

Louise Francis Ruth, 87, of Jefferson City, MO, formerly of Waynesville, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019 in the Capital Regional Medical Center of Jefferson City, MO.

A casual graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2019 in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Louise Knaebel was born November 23, 1931 to Clarence George and Othilda (Tillie) Knaebel. She married William (Bill) E. Ruth in 1951. Bill was a member of the US Army and they were stationed in Japan, Germany, France, New York and Kentucky. He was eventually stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and retired from there.

Louise is best known for her love of her family and her fried chicken. Nano took her grandchildren and great grandchildren on many escapades.

Louise was an avid fisher. She enjoyed trout fishing at Bennett Springs and Lake Taneycomo. She enjoyed walleye fishing on an annual trip to Northwest Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Ruth is survived by two children: Bill Ruth (Marti) of Kansas City, MO and

Brenda Caton (Kurt) of Waterloo, IL; four grandchildren: Michael Ruth of Kansas City, MO, Debie Ruth of Raymore, MO, Cheryl Robertson (Jarrod) of Grandview, MO and Terry Caton of St. Louis, MO; six great grandchildren: Maria, Michael and Marissa Ruth of Oak Grove, MO, Macie Becker of Waterloo, IL, and Jett and Augustus Robertson of Grandview, MO. Mrs. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Bill Ruth, her parents: Clarence and Tillie Knaebel; two granddaughters: Amy Caton Adkins and Christina Caton; and two brothers: Robert Knaebel and Ed Paul Knaebel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in memory of Louise Ruth to the American Cancer Society or Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Cemetery  
367 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO 65584

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Bill, Brenda and the rest of the family on the death of your wonderful mother. Cherish all your beautiful and funny memories*  
*Your cousin*  
*Cecilia Meyer Freeman*

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**cecilia meyer freeman** - October 14, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Bill and Brenda my heart goes out to you.*  
*Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and*  
*your families.*  
*Lynda Powers Dillin*



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**lynda** - October 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Aunt Weasy was generous with her heart and time and Not a Thanksgiving goes by that I don't remember all the work she did to make the holiday special! I forever remember the laughter and love she shared having me and Robbie stay at her house and the fun of her home, camping, fishing and making fur bugs, and her pet coon Tubby! Thank you Aunt Weasy for loving your family so well!*

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**Patty Ann ( Knaebel) Kaegy** - October 09, 2019 at 08:00 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Louise Francis Ruth*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 09, 2019 at 07:39 PM

KT

“ *Her love of fishing was known by all who knew her. She was a woman who was always trying to feed you if you visited her home. Her smile & laugh were infectious. This world has lost a precious gem while heaven has gained an angel. She was loved by many.*

Kelly Tagge - October 08, 2019 at 10:31 PM

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“ *She will always be Weasy to me! She was always kind. She cared for her parents and her brother, my dad, with the care that I've never seen by any other. She cared for my kids in such a way that they will always remember. They loved going to get candy and borrow movies to watch at Grandpa's house. Weasy was just wonderful. Love, Suzanne*

suzannestoy - October 08, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LP

*Mrs. Ruth was a wonderful woman. She was always welcoming to all of us when we were kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you Bill and Brenda. Linda Wallace Perdue*

Linda K Perdue - October 09, 2019 at 12:41 PM