



Ruth Naomi Carnahan

May 5, 1934 - December 20, 2025

Ruth Carnahan, a long-time resident of The Villages, died on December 20, 2025 of natural causes at the Harbor Chase Assisted Living facility in Lady Lake, Florida.

Ruth was born in Palestine, Ohio on May 5, 1934 to Harry and Selma Gough. Ruth was one of four children. She attended Liberty High School in Girard, Ohio. She was classmates with Lee Earl Carnahan. They were married for sixty-four wonderful years before Lee preceded her in death in 2021.

Ruth was a dedicated wife, loving mother, and grandmother. She was visited daily by her daughters Jane and Katherine, both residents of The Villages, and received daily calls from son David.

Ruth will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Ruth is survived by her children, David Carnahan and his wife Sharon, Jane Anderson and her husband Jerry, Katherine Timm and her husband Bill.

Ruth was blessed with seven grandchildren, John Wenda and wife Tracy, Robert Timm and wife Kristen, Elizabeth Donohue and husband Michael, Jennifer Harding and husband Ian, Rachel Coward & husband Stephen, Sarah Wenda, and Lee Carnahan and wife Casey.

Ruth's blessings continued with ten great grandchildren Hazel, Heidi, Jackson,

Maggie, Felix, Murphy, Kesley, Kylie, Henry, and Molly.

Ruth is survived by two sisters, Katherine Martin, and Mary Ann Ryan.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Lee Carnahan, daughter Nancy Trimble and husband Ronald, along with her brother John Gough.

Ruth's funeral will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N US Highway 441 Lady Lake, FL 32159 December 29th, 2025. The viewing will begin at 10:00 AM and service will follow at 11:00 AM. She will be buried at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida alongside Lee, her husband, December 30th, 2025.

The burial will be for the immediate family.

Ruth was 91 when she entered into the loving arms of our Lord, and savior Jesus Christ.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial Service

DEC **30** (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Naomi Carnahan*



Beyers Funeral Home - December 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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“ *A private Burial Service for the immediate family of Ruth was held Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at the Florida National Cemetery, in Bushnell. Ruth was buried along side her late husband Lee. Pall Bearers were David Carnahan (son), Robert Timm (grandson), Gerald Anderson (son-in-law), and William Timm (son-in-law). At the service, Rachel Coward (granddaughter) sang a beautiful rendition of, "On Eagles Wings".*

Rest in Peace Ruth and Lee.



William Timm - January 01 at 10:08 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Eulogy*



William Timm - December 31, 2025 at 08:53 AM

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Eulogy was done by Katherine Timm, Ruth's youngest daughter. Katherine captured the essence of Ruth and her love of family, people, and cultures thru her love of cooking which led myself to fall in love with the Carnahan family. At the end of the service, little brown bags tied with red-ribbons were handed out that contained delicious caramel candies following Ruth's recipe.

William Timm - December 31, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KV

“ *Ruth was such an incredible person. She was smart and funny and I loved it when she invited me over for tea or dinner. She was a fabulous cook. She and Lee were such amazing neighbors and they will be sorely missed. Kathy Veloza*

Kathy Veloza - December 29, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RD

“ *Robert D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*

Robert D. - December 26, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*



December 26, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*



December 26, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ *David Carnahan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*

David Carnahan and Family - December 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*



December 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*



December 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Linda & Jim Kowalski, and Jones family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*

Linda & Jim Kowalski, and Jones family - December 24, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Linda & Jim Kowalski, and Jones family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ruth Naomi Carnahan.*



Linda & Jim Kowalski, and Jones family - December 24, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ruth was a wonderful sister. She took care of so many people. Yet she made the most delicious cookies, and was certainly the best homemaker of the three Gough girls. I remember her as being my proud defender, always taking my side. I will miss you so much.
Mary Ann*

Mary Ann Ryan - December 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM