



Ruth Arline Smith

October 13, 1924 - April 6, 2018

Ruth Arline Smith, 93, of Fruitland Park, FL passed away April 6, 2018. She was born October 13, 1924 in Wooster, OH to Fred and May Whittier Doty. Mrs. Smith was the Executive Director of the American Red Cross in Wayne County, OH and a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster, OH. She moved to Fruitland Park, FL from Canton, OH in 2009 and was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages, FL.

Survivors include: sons Jeffrey O'Brien of Shawnee, KS and Fred (Karen) O'Brien of Fruitland Park, FL; daughter Charlotte (Christopher) Moran of Endwell, NY; 6 grandchildren: Shawn O'Brien, Kelly Kacencjar, Brandon O'Brien, Brett O'Brien, Bart O'Brien and Jesse Moran; 16 great grandchildren; 2 step-children: Holly Smith and David (Diane) Smith; 2 step-grandchildren: Dustin and Ashley Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband's Donald O'Brien in 1983 and Robert Smith in 2004 as well as a daughter-in-law Penni O'Brien, great grandson Evan O'Brien and 9 siblings.

A Memorial Service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages FL on Wednesday April 11, 2018 beginning at 10:30 AM with Pastor Jon-Marc McLean presiding. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to: The Hope Endowment Legacy Program, 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32162.

How to watch Ruth's service "Live Stream" on Hope Lutheran Church's website

Go to: Hope2all.org

Click on: Worship

under worship you will next click on Live Stream

The screen will say "Live Stream is Offline". It will begin at 10:30 on April 11th.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you all at this time and wishing that we could be there with you. "Ruthie" is finally at peace and had a great life, but we are so glad that there will be no more suffering.



Ron and Wanda Duplain - April 09, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ A kind, gentle soul with a beautiful smile! Thinking of you all and sending hugs and love your way!



Val Neuhart - April 07, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was such a sweet lady. She had so much love and support from her family. Hugs And prayers.

Deborah Stivender - April 07, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ I know Ruth is at peace now and with other loved ones, I am going to miss her. What a wonderful Step mother she was.



Holly - April 07, 2018 at 03:02 PM