



Ruth Annabelle Piippo

December 18, 1922 - April 6, 2017

Ruth Annabelle Piippo, age 94, formerly of Rudyard, Michigan, died on April 6, 2017 in Chesterfield, Michigan. She was born on December 18, 1922 in Pickford, Michigan to James and Erma (Atkinson) Hancock.

Ruth attended Pickford Schools and helped work on her parent's farm. After her father's death she spent time living with relatives west of St. Ignace, Michigan. She met Onnie Piippo and they married on August 18, 1942 in Rudyard, Michigan. They started their family, raising 5 children.

Ruth loved to crochet and play cards with friends. She also like to travel to Texas in the winter.

She won ribbons at the county fair for her knitted socks.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Elaine Caldwell of New Baltimore, Michigan; sons, Arnie Piippo of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Willard Piippo of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Jody Piippo of Rudyard, Michigan; grandchildren, Cindy (Tom) Vella, John (Diane) Caldwell, Judy (Kris) Miller, Joshua Piippo, Angela Piippo, William Piippo, Crystal Duffek-Donahoo, Paul Duffek, and Steven Miles; great-grandchildren; Andrew Vella, Valerie Caldwell, John "Jack" Caldwell IV, Megan Payment, Keianna Butler, Shayla Piippo, Asia Jones, Ty Miller, and Jace Piippo.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Onnie Piippo; daughter, Annie Piippo; sisters, Ellen O'Brien, Rachel Anderson, Betty Allen; brothers, Herbert Hancock, Robert Hancock, and Lester Hancock; and daughter-in-law, Kumsum Piippo.

Visitation will be held on April 28, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan with Funeral Services beginning at 12:00 Noon.

Burial will be at North Rudyard Cemetery in Rudyard, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

North Rudyard Township Cemetery

15141 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Annabelle Piippo*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ruth Annabelle Piippo*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ruth Annabelle Piippo*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Annabelle Piippo.*



April 27, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *I am so sad to here of my Aunt Ruth's passing. Prayers for all the family during this time to healing.*

Joann Nayback Smith - April 17, 2017 at 04:04 PM