



## Leona Ruth Warren

February 17, 1922 - October 12, 2015

Leona Ruth Warren, age 93, of Rensselaer passed away Monday, October 12, 2015, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Ruth was born February 17, 1922, in Royal Center, Ind., the daughter of Raymond and Pearl (Warfel) Hefner. She was raised in Royal Center and was a 1940 graduate of Royal Center High School.

On August 30, 1941, in Rensselaer, Ind., Ruth married Richard Keith Warren and they made their home in Rensselaer.

Ruth began her working career at Carter Oil Company and then at the office of Peach Leopold Home Finance. From 1964-1966 Ruth served as Rensselaer City Clerk. She later began work at the Utilities office of the City of Rensselaer where she was a bookkeeper for 22 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, the TUMC Day Circle and the United Methodist Women. Ruth was in charge of hundred's of funeral dinners for the church and served as the kitchen supervisor for several years. She was a member of the PUMA 100 Club and was a St. Joseph College Fellow, was a member of the Senior Citizen's Bowling League, the Ladies Literary Club, was a former member of the Extension Homemakers and Curtis Creek Country Club. Ruth enjoyed many things in her lifetime, especially crocheting, bowling, golfing and attending basketball games at St. Joseph College. Ruth enjoyed people and made herself available to drive those needing transportation to doctor appointments. Ruth is survived by her loving children, Carolyn ("Bill" William) Pearson of

Kentland, Ind., and Randy (Beth) Warren of Rensselaer along with five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard on December 21, 1995, three sisters and two brothers.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, October 15, 2015, from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 16, 2015, at 10:30 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating and John Lehman assisting. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the PUMA 100 Club at St. Joseph College, P. O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 15, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *When I think of Ruth, I think of lifelong sunshine, warmth and energy.*



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**Linda Hughes** - November 07, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *She was a great lady and friend to many.....she will be greatly missed*  
*Carol Gerline Studer*

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**Carol Studer** - October 22, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Phill And Lois Evers lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Phill and Lois Evers** - October 16, 2015 at 07:48 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - October 16, 2015 at 07:01 PM

BD

“ *Barry Deno lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Barry Deno** - October 16, 2015 at 05:21 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - October 16, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ *Jerry And Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren*



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**Jerry and Linda Williams** - October 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM

SP

“ Always had a kind word to say 😊 She will be missed



Stacey Powell - October 14, 2015 at 10:01 PM

RH

“ Rob And Jessica Hayes lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



Rob and Jessica Hayes - October 14, 2015 at 07:47 PM

CS

“ Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



Carol Spall - October 14, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 14, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



**Don & Gloria Waymouth** - October 14, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DJ

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Dawn Johnson** - October 14, 2015 at 12:47 PM

DJ

*Grandma was able to join us for our wedding in August. I am so happy she was able to share such a special day with me.*

**Dawn Johnson** - October 14, 2015 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ Jeff and I will miss Ruth very much. She was a wonderful neighbor and a very, very kind lady.



Jeff and Kris Phillips - October 14, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



Mike and Mary Molenaar - October 14, 2015 at 11:12 AM

ML

“ Martha Langley sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



Martha Langley - October 14, 2015 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



Judy Burvan - October 14, 2015 at 06:08 AM

BF

“ Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



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**Bethel Ford** - October 13, 2015 at 09:53 PM

KW

“ So enjoyed bowling with Ruth. Will miss seeing her at Puma games. She was always so positive about life.

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**Kyle Wright** - October 13, 2015 at 09:01 PM

NN

“ Nancy Nagel sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Ruth Warren



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**Nancy Nagel** - October 13, 2015 at 08:30 PM

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**Nancy Nagel** - October 13, 2015 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ Randy and Beth,  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Ruth. Parents  
hold a special place in our hearts. My thoughts  
and prayers go out to you and your family.



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**Linda ( Alberts) Scotto** - October 13, 2015 at 07:53 PM

AJ

“ Ruth as an amazing lady who always had a smile on her face and a  
kind word to say. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Anna Jones** - October 13, 2015 at 07:49 PM

KF

“ Dearest Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a  
very friendly lady & a  
friend to our family as well. She will be sadly  
missed.  
Thinking of you--with Sympathy,  
Kathy Hopp Whitaker & Family



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**Kathy Hopp Whitaker & Family** - October 13, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Ruth. She was  
a "Sweetheart" & a friend to us and our Mom.  
You are all in Our Thoughts & Prayers at this  
sad time.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family



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**Debby Hopp Anderson & Family** - October 13, 2015 at 07:38 PM

KW

“ Randy, Beth, and family. I am saddened to hear of the passing of Ruth. She was such a sweet person, always a smile and always something nice to say. She will truly be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Kathy Wilcox

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**kathy wilcox** - October 13, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DA

“ Your Mom had a great life. I will always remember her at church working to keep the kitchen organized. Prayers for comfort for you all. Deb (DeMoss) Allen

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**Deb (DeMoss) Allen** - October 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM

SL

“ so sad for the family. she was one of the nicest ladies I knew. she always had a smile and a greeting for you. will miss seeing her.



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**Shirley LeGrand** - October 13, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ She was one of the sweetest ladies you could ever hope to meet. She will be missed by many. My sympathy to the family. Rensselaer lost another of its treasures today.

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**Marsha Gratner** - October 13, 2015 at 05:23 PM

DF

“ Randy, Beth and family,  
So sorry to hear of Ruth passing. She was a  
such a sweet lovely lady that will be missed  
dearly. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers.



Dale Cook Family - October 13, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DF

Dale Cook Family

Dale Cook Family - October 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JB

What a blessing it was to know her. When I was taking care of Helen  
Halsema at the Care Center and the Hospital you were sure to see her  
smiling face visiting everyone and bringing them joy. Such an Angel.  
God Bless.

Jean Belcher - October 13, 2015 at 05:34 PM

CM

She was such a sweet lady and will be greatly missed.

Bob & Connie Moore

Connie Moore - October 13, 2015 at 07:00 PM

GR

Dear Family,  
Sure will miss that familiar wave as Ruth would walk past our house!  
What a woman with a heart of God! We miss you already, Ruth. So  
very sorry for your loss... Prayers be with you...  
Steve and Ginny Reames

Ginny Reames - October 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM

LD

*I was so blessed to have known such a wonderful and caring person as Ruth was. Her genuine smile and caring words was something I always looked forward to each and every basketball game at Saint Joseph's College or anytime I saw her around town. Our many Puma Booster Club trips, the card games on the bus and the many stories and memories I will share for a lifetime. She will missed by all who loved her. My condolences to Ruth's entire family. I know she will be cheering the PUMAS on in heaven!*

*My deepest sympathies.  
Linda Deno*

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**Linda Deno** - October 14, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JM

*Sympathy to Ruth's family and friends....she was an angel sent to us to enjoy on Earth!*

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**Janice Hopkins Malchow** - October 15, 2015 at 02:18 PM