



## Ruth H. Armstrong

February 13, 1934 - May 15, 2016

Ruth H. Armstrong, age 82, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016, at White Oak Healthcare in Monticello, Indiana. Ruth was born on February 13, 1934, in Rensselaer, the daughter of John and Cleopha (Dunn) Walker. Ruth was raised in Jasper County, graduating from Wheatfield High School with the Class of 1952. Ruth was first married in 1952 to Archie E. Snyder who passed away in March of 1959. In July 1962, she married Bernard Armstrong. Bernard preceded her in death on February 10, 2004. She was the Business Manager for the Rensselaer Central School Corporation for more than thirty years before retiring.

Ruth was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends, along with working in her yard and in her lovely flower garden. Ruth had a special affection for the American Eskimo breed of dogs, the most recent being her dog Barney.

Surviving Ruth are her loving children, Steve (Linda) Snyder of Monticello, Randy (Denise) Snyder of Rensselaer and Teresa Snyder Rishel of Kokomo, Indiana; her six grandchildren Scott Taylor, Ellen Ross-Snyder, Tristan Curtis, Kaila Massey, Carolyn Condo and Jay Snyder; ten great-grandchildren Ramsay Snyder, Emma Curtis, Avery Condo, Gianna Condo, Rory Curtis, Adalynn Curtis, Dmitri Condo, Brooklyn Massey, Ashlyn Massey and Caden Massey. Ruth is also survived by her sister, Deanna E. Green of Rensselaer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands Archie and Bernard, her grandson Tony Taylor and three brothers.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. CDT. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. CDT with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorial contributions are suggested by the family to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer, 327 N. Van Rensselaer Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Janice Hopkins-Malchow lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Janice Hopkins-Malchow - July 05, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ *Pamela Sayler lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Pamela Sayler - May 23, 2016 at 09:36 AM



*Thoughts and prayers for your family during this time.*

Pamela Sayler - May 23, 2016 at 09:38 AM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Bethel Ford - May 19, 2016 at 02:43 PM

LG

“ *Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Linda Nelson Gebhart** - May 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM

LG

*Linda Nelson Gebhart*

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**Linda Nelson Gebhart** - May 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM

TR

“ *Thanks for memories to last the rest of my lifetime, mom. You were the best ever! I already miss you. Rest in peace and enjoy the rewards that you earned. I love you always.*



*Teresa Jo*

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**Teresa Rishel** - May 19, 2016 at 07:49 AM

BP

“ *Ruth and I shared the same birthday day (Feb 13th)... She was a very strong, determined person and tried to do what was right for the situation. She raised her children to be strong and independent individuals. She was definitely a very unique individual who will be greatly missed. Bernice Post*

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**Bernice Post** - May 18, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,  
So sorry for your Loss.  
You are "All in Our Thoughts & Prayers."  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp Anderson & Family - May 18, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JC

*I remember her well. I also remember our first meeting. I love my aunt Ruth, she will be missed. The world is better off because of her. She was strong willed but a great lady.*

John Walker Conley - May 24, 2016 at 06:00 PM

JW

“ Jim And Cathy Weinberg lit a candle in  
memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



Jim and Cathy Weinberg - May 18, 2016 at 01:38 PM

HL

“ Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in  
memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



Homer and Theresa Lakin - May 18, 2016 at 10:01 AM

BT

“ Blessings to all of you! So many memories of church and youth events at Medaryville Christian Church! Would love to hear from Steve.

Gary and Betsy Tanner  
(217) 871-9346

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**Betsy Tanner** - May 18, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ Diane (Ames) Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



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**Diane (Ames) Davis** - May 18, 2016 at 06:51 AM

RL

“ Rita Steele Layton lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



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**Rita Steele Layton** - May 17, 2016 at 10:58 PM

MR

“ Margo Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



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**margo roberts** - May 17, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth H. Armstrong.



May 17, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth H. Armstrong.



May 17, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong



Judy Burvan - May 17, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss..



Regina Warfel - May 17, 2016 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ *Ruth, we will always remember you as a great lady and a good friend! Teresa, sending our prayers for you and all your family. Asking God to hold you close and send His peace. Love to you.*  
*Glen and Susie Crouse*

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**Glen Crouse** - May 17, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruth H. Armstrong.*



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May 17, 2016 at 01:32 PM

KT

“ *Kathy (Hoyes) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Kathy (Hoyes) Thompson** - May 17, 2016 at 01:16 PM

PB

“ *Penny & Joe Bardoczi lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Penny & Joe Bardoczi** - May 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM

EZ

“ *Earl & Lori Zeider lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Earl & Lori Zeider - May 17, 2016 at 10:08 AM

EZ

*Prayer to all Ruth's family very special Lady.*

Earl, Lori & Rielle Zeider - May 17, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. May the love of God and your many memories see you through this difficult time.*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - May 17, 2016 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ *Janice Hopkins Malchow lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Janice Hopkins Malchow - May 17, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth H. Armstrong.*



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May 17, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Lou Hannon lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**lou hannon** - May 17, 2016 at 07:26 AM



*Happy memories of days at the superintendent's office when you and Bernard worked there!*

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**lou hannon** - May 17, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Doug And Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Doug and Kathy Wilcox** - May 17, 2016 at 06:15 AM

SK

“ *Sandy Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Sandy kincaid** - May 16, 2016 at 10:22 PM


JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Judy Siegrist** - May 16, 2016 at 10:08 PM

  
Roxanne  
DeMoss  
Barrett

“ *Roxanne DeMoss Barrett lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Roxanne DeMoss Barrett** - May 16, 2016 at 09:46 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



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**Rich & Dale Huhn** - May 16, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Jill Wilson - May 16, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Linda DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Linda DeMoss - May 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

GW

“ *Glen & Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Glen & Linda Wood - May 16, 2016 at 08:40 PM

AW

“ *Allen&Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Armstrong*



Allen&Louise Wortley - May 16, 2016 at 08:26 PM

CT

“ *Ruth helped me start my career as Asst Supt / Business Manager. Thank you Ruth.*

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**Charles Tait** - May 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ *Ruth and I shared many happy times in the kitchen at First Christian Church. One of my fondest memories is the mission trip to Moss Point after the devastation of Katrina. Ruth and I shared a room, sleeping on leaking air mattresses which resulted in lots of laughs. I will miss my good friend .*

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**Judy Smith** - May 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM