



## Ruth Evelyn Sipkema

May 13, 1936 - October 22, 2019

Ruth Evelyn Sipkema, age 83, of Fair Oaks, Indiana passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at her home. Ruth was born on May 13, 1936 in Hudson, South Dakota. She is the daughter of Jim and Louetta (Richeson) Coberly, both deceased.

Ruth married Daniel Sipkema Jr. on April 8, 1955 in DeMotte, Indiana. She was a homemaker and farmers wife. Ruth was a member of American Reformed Church, worked in the kitchen at Christian Haven, a former Fair Board president and member, 4H leader, and Girl Scout leader. She loved sewing and did alterations for Thread's apparel, enjoyed Bunko club, and spending time with her family.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Dan Sipkema Jr.; children: Diane (Richard) Higgins; Daniel (Chris) Sipkema; Norma (Doug) DeVries; Norita (Bill) Dykstra; Melissa "Chub" Dunlap; Mike (Tiffany) Sipkema; Scott (Amy) Sipkema; 27 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; brother, Jim Coberly; and sister, Millie Zea.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, siblings: Jerry Coberly, George Coberly, Doris Schwanke; grandson, Brad; son-in-law, Jeff; and daughter-in-law, Dawn.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Jackson Funeral Chapel of DeMotte. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the American Reformed Church with Pastor Troy Nannenga officiating. Interment will follow in the Holland Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to the Jasper County Fair Assoc., P.O. Box 375, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church  
1021 S. Halleck St.  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Evelyn Sipkema



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 23, 2019 at 05:05 PM

PC

Lovely memories! I wish I could have been there with you all but know that my grief is deep and I am there in spirit! Hugs to you all!

Phyllis Cook - October 25, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KS

Precious, precious memories...Aunt Ruth was a sweet, kind, and generous Aunt. Uncle Dan~~ I love y'all from Texas & praying 🙏 for God's peace 🙏✝️✝️🙏✝️✝️

Kathy Kris Kaysen Sipkema - October 25, 2019 at 04:05 PM

KS

From Sheila in Texas: Svein, SELISE, 18, & Samuel 15..... it was wonderful to be on your dairy farm , visit, & be with y'all. Great Aunt Ruth is a perfect Aunt! She is deeply missed. We are all in prayer 🙏 for your entire family, Uncle Dan: also for Aunt Ruth's Family, all the Coberlys.... Jesus hold you and keep you in His loving care.... Sheila Ann sipkema Askeland

Kathy Kris Kaysen Sipkema - October 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM

PC

“ *She always hosted the family reunions and it was great fun. If you went over during the day she was preparing lunch for Uncle Dan or getting ready for afternoon coffee time. She was a gentle soul!* ”

Phyllis Cook - October 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM

KC

“ *Aunt Ruth was already open to have family to her house, whether it was her immediate family our the entire Coberly clan.* ”



Kathryn Campbell - October 24, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Tammy Salrin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Siphkema* ”



Tammy Salrin - October 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM

KS

*Tammy-Aunt Ruth, a darling lady & Aunt. I'm Kathy (Kaysen) Siphkema of HOUSTON Texas. I'm so sorry we all lost a very Grand Lady...Uncle Dan & her entire Family will be lost without her.....My prayers to the Coberly family.. miss you, Aunt Ruth, Love ❤️ you Kathy Kaysen Siphkema [bob n alma's Daughter-in-law*

Kathy Kris Kaysen Siphkema - October 25, 2019 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Sipkema



Jerry miller - October 23, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Sipkema.



October 23, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Sipkema.



October 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 23, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Siphkema.



October 23, 2019 at 04:36 PM