



Ruth E. (Hurd) Ervin Zerkle

February 21, 1930 - November 12, 2014

Ruth Ellen (Hurd) Ervin Zerkle, 84, of Urbana, went home to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on November 12, 2014 at 3:02 a.m.

She was born in Champaign County on February 21, 1930 to parents Joseph Franklin and Bessie Rose (Linaweaver) Hurd, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by husband Homer Zerkle, two brothers and one sister.

Ruth attended Urbana High School. She was formerly married to Francis Albert "Frank" Ervin and they had five children. She was a homemaker and enjoyed being involved in school activities and scouting with her children, and encouraged them to appreciate the arts, including dance and music.

Ruth was a member of the Sweet Adelines, a women's barbershop musical group. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Urbana and was active in her church and her community throughout her life. She was also a former member of the Eastern Star.

Ruth made friends easily and maintained them for a lifetime.

She is survived by her children, Linda Ervin of Massachusetts, Peggy (Tom) Davis of Florida, Carol (Mark) Hunt of Cable, Jeff (Nancy) Ervin of Urbana and Nancy (Jerry) Hensley of Kentucky; James (Kathy) Zerkle of St. Paris and Charles (Nancy) Zerkle of Urbana; her sister, Jennie Shirk of Urbana; 11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014

in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the First Presbyterian Church, 116 W. Court St., Urbana, with Rev. Kevin Horrigan officiating. Burial to follow in Terre Haute Cemetery, Terre Haute, OH.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Terre Haute Cemetery

State Route 55
Terre Haute, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **17**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME
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Urbana, OH 43078
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Service

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
116 W. Court St.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult grieving time. We have wonderful memories of times spent together especially around her table. She was a good cook with the gift of hospitality. Ruth was like a sister to Paul growing up with lots of shared fun and laughter. We wanted to be there for the funeral but the weather didn't cooperate. We're thankful for the recent visit. Ruth is with her Lord now. All pain and suffering left behind. We'll look forward to a great reunion day when we'll see her again.

Paul & Sherry Smith - November 17, 2014 at 10:39 AM

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“ To the family:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. I hope you can find some comfort in the future hope that the dead will live again. - Isaiah 26:19

Lynn - November 17, 2014 at 09:49 AM

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“ Dear Linda, Peggy, Carol, Jeff, and Nancy, Sorry to hear Aunt Ruthie has passed. She was part of my life from the beginning, and I have many fond memories of her. My first bite of pizza occurred in her kitchen. She was always kind and loving to me. I will miss her, but I know she is in a far better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Bob Hurd

Bob Hurd - November 17, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth E. (Hurd) Ervin Zerkle.*



November 16, 2014 at 05:41 PM