



Ruth Vail

June 12, 1925 - May 6, 2020

Ruth Vail, 94 of Pana, Illinois died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 8:46 PM at Pana Community Hospital. Funeral services will be Saturday, burial in Linwood Cemetery. Ruth Vail was born Friday, June 12, 1925 in Herrick, Illinois the daughter of James and Bessie (maiden name Perry) Russell. She was raised on the family farm in Herrick attending country elementary school there until she left at age 16 to attend high school in Chicago. Ruth married Charles Francis Vail on April 22, 1943 in Chicago; he died April 17, 1987. Ruth was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pana; and a homemaker, well known to many in the Pana area.

Ruth Vail is survived by Daughter: Deborah Burris (Darren) of Pana; Grandsons: Chip Angel (Trista) of Watson, Illinois and Zach Angel (Blair) of Pana; Great-Grandsons: Kadin and Madyx Angel of Pana and Great-Granddaughter: Mattie Angel of Watson, Illinois. Ruth is preceded in death by her Parents, Husband, Sisters: Virginia and Dorothy, and Brothers: Jim and John.

Cemetery Details

Linwood

Sixth Street Road
Pana, IL 62557

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Vail



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

KN

Sorry for your loss. 🙏 Ruth was a nice lady. 🌸

Karen Nance - May 17, 2020 at 11:44 PM

DT

“ you will be missed say hi to DOTTIE WAGNER AND DJ TELARSKI you were there best freand a song for you GO CUBS GO YOU ARE THE BEST EVER

david b telarski - May 23, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DT

JUST FOUND OUT TODAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR MY FAMILY

david b telarski - May 23, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CC

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*



Chris & Jerry Cothorn - May 20, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MH

“ *Michael Havrilka lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Michael Havrilka - May 12, 2020 at 09:11 AM

MR

“ *Neighbors for many years, the Hadowsky Family sends their deepest condolences to the Vail Family.*



Mary Hadowsky Rhodes - May 10, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JD

“ *Jeff and Jane DeSpain*



Jane DeSpain - May 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LE

“ *Laura Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Laura Ethridge - May 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LS

“ *Sorry for your loss Debbie. Aunt Ruth was a great person.*

Larry & Melinda Schmitz

larry schmitz - May 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DG

“ *I remember when great aunt Ruth mom(Wanda) and one of their cousin and I went for a week to Branson mo. It was so much fun to be able to go with another generation then my self. We al had a blast. I just found a picture of the four of us going on a steam ship. I was going to call great aunt Ruth for the last two weeks but didn't get it done. I know what you are going through because I lost my mom August 6 2018. I will miss great aunt Ruth. Debbie and your family so sorry for your loss she is in a better place and at peace. Diana and Mike and family*

diana gossett - May 09, 2020 at 12:02 AM

TM

“ *The memories of Deane, Thelma & your mom will carry on. They always had such a great time. Sending prayers of peace & comfort*



Toni McKee - May 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM

GJ

“ *Gina Jones lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Gina Jones - May 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CF

“ *Oh Deb, hugs to you. So very sorry- your mom was the best!*

Chris French - May 08, 2020 at 11:06 AM

SF

“ *Scott & Connie Fribley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Scott & Connie Fribley - May 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LP

“ *Deb and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have such sweet memories of Ruthie and Flossie making Santa's. What a special friendship they had. Your Mom always had a cute smile and kind word. Peace.*

Linda Parkinson - May 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MD

“ OH, DEB was very so to read about your MOTHER. words will never describe what a wonderful lady she was..... she was one of a kind, great heart and always with that lovely smile.....Ruth you will be missed by all the people that your life touched, that was a GREAT MANY.....REST IN PEACE FRIEND.....



Marlene Dial - May 08, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ Ruthie was a wonderful person! I fix her sausage bread all the time and my Family loves it!
Thinking of you and sending prayers to you Deb during this sad and difficult time! 🙏 Dan & Candy Jones



Candy Jones - May 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ Carol Schramm lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Carol Schramm - May 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CS

My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Vail. She was a lovely lady.

Carol Schramm - May 08, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TK

“ Terry & Mary Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Terry & Mary Kimmel - May 08, 2020 at 09:22 AM

ML

“ Michelle Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Michelle Lebon - May 08, 2020 at 08:53 AM

PG

“ Zach, Blair, Kaden and Madyx,
So sorry to hear of the loss of Grandma Ruthie, Paul wanted you to know how much he enjoyed visiting with her and hearing her stories of growing up in Herrick with his grandparents and aunt Lucille. She was a very nice lady and will be missed.



Pattie Gatons - May 08, 2020 at 07:37 AM

PE

“ Sending our prayers and sympathy to all your family Deb 🙏



Phyllis & Dan Eck - May 08, 2020 at 12:52 AM

LR

“ *Lois & Frank Ruot*



Lois & Frank Ruot - May 07, 2020 at 11:45 PM

CA

“ *Such a lovely lady, sorry for your loss Zach, Deb, and family.*

Charles Alsbury - May 07, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LD

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family, sending prayers for the family through this difficult time. Ruthie was one of the best ladies I have known. Loved going to her Christmas open house that she used to have, my kids still remember her doll room. She was one of the nicest and sweetest lady you could ever know. She will be sadly missed by so many. R.I.P. Ruthie 🙏🙏*



LINDA DRESSEN - May 07, 2020 at 11:04 PM

DZ

“ *So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Don & Wendy Zuber - May 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ So sorry for loss,our thoughts an prayers are with you.



Daniel Smart - May 07, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GC

“ Georgia Culumber lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



georgia culumber - May 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Pete & Diane Scherzer - May 07, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SM

“ Sheila Maton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Sheila Maton - May 07, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DD

“ *Debbie and Dennis Spangler*



Debbie and Dennis - May 07, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Aaron & Lisa McNear*



Lisa McNear - May 07, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KG

“ *Keith Greiwe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Keith Greiwe - May 07, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ *Christine Southwell Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail*



Christine Southwell Schaefer - May 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM

RD

“ Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Ruth Vail



Rhoda Dudra - May 07, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss.



James and Sandy Pauley - May 07, 2020 at 04:13 PM