



# **Thelma Ruth Law**

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**T**helma 'Ruth' Law went to be with The Lord on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at home surrounded by her family. Ruth was born December 24, 1932 in Ford City, PA, the daughter of Warren and Viola Yount Hartman. She married James Law on June 9, 1958.

Ruth loved spending time with her family, was a wonderful grandmother and great grandmother who taught by example that it was better to give than receive. She also enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing, working in her flower gardens, and going to garage sales. She was an avid reader and an excellent cook.

She was very devoted to caring for the elderly and retired from the Eastern Star Home in Macon, IL.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 56 years, James Law of Mt. Zion, IL, daughters Rosemary (Jack) Crissman, Mary Ann (Ted) Drake, both of Decatur, IL, and son Mike Law of Mt. Zion, IL. She also leaves behind her sister, Anna Mae Hollobaugh of Ford City, PA, brother Wendell (Mutzy) Hartman of Apache Junction, AZ, sisters-in-law Gail Hartman and Shirley Hartman of Mt. Zion, IL, grandchildren Alan Johnston (Shelli), Michael Law Jr. (Tiffany), Ted Drake III (Julie), Jayme Cameron, and Laurel Hewitt (Matt). She had 10 beautiful great-grandchildren: Chris, Quinn, John Michael, Alissa, Olivia, Amber, Timothy, Dimitri, Joel, Lily, and soon to arrive, Elly Ruth. She also leaves behind John (Joyce) Law, Sally (Ray) Stitt of Ford City, PA, Tom (Ruth) Law of Haddam Neck, CT, Annette Beverly of Jupiter, FL, Nancy Law Ewing of Indiana, PA, along with many nieces, nephews, and her best buddy, her Yorkie Binky. Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Bobby, her parents Viola and Warren Hartman, infant brother Warren Earl, and brothers, George Hartman of Ford City, PA; Paul and Kenneth Hartman of Mt. Zion, IL.

The family is honoring her wishes for cremation with no services. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to our beloved charity Little Friends, 140 Wright St.,



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Naperville, IL 60540, who work tirelessly for children with autism. We would also like to give a special thank-you to Granny's friend and granddaughter, Shelli for her loving and devoted care, Dr. Brooke Ballard, and the doctors and staff of the 6th and 11th floors of St. John's Hospital.

The family of Thelma 'Ruth' Law is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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RR

**Randy Ransom** posted:

Sorry for your loss, I remember her as a lot of fun.

October 28 at 11:46 AM

CO

**Connie** posted:

Mary, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. As always you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya always, Connie

September 2 at 3:42 PM

DW

**Deb Webb** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Thelma Ruth Law

September 1 at 4:46 AM

RC

**Rosemary Crissman** posted:

In 2002 I had a CT scan and 2 hours later my Doctor called to say it showed a probable cancerous tumor in my upper small colon. I had to wait 1 week for a biopsy. Jack was working in Bloomington and did not get home till around 3AM Mother knew how concerned I was and would come over and sleep on the couch so I would not be alone. One day I overheard her say to Jack "I can't imagine life without Rosemary". Praise God it was not cancer, ...I now can't imagine life without Mom. She was always there to help me get thru the difficult times. Thank you Mom for your unconditional love and compassion..

August 30 at 1:53 PM

GH

**Gail Hartman** posted:

Sending my sympathy and prayers to you all. She was my "sister" not sister-in-law all of these years and taught me many things about life in general. I always told her she had 9 lives and had given her up many times but this time God ruled for her to come home. She will have a big job now looking after her brothers, parents and my grandson, Blake. Love and miss her a lot already. R.I.P.

August 29 at 2:34 PM



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ML

**Mike Law** posted:

I will always remember our little drive's and sitting at the airport watching planes land. How we would play games all day sometimes and you would never let me win you made me earn it. You were so good to me grandma! You gave me everything you could. No one loved me more than you did! You were so loving and strong. You helped everyone in our family and so many other's. You were truly an angel on earth. I will spend the rest of my life talking about how great you were. You were everything to me throughout my life you were my grandma you were my best friend you were my mom! I love you so much and I will miss you always!

August 29 at 10:55 AM

ML

**Mike Law** posted:

I will always remember our little drive's and sitting at the airport watching planes land. We would play games all the time and you never let me win you made me earn it! You were so good to me grandma! You gave me everything you could. No one loved me more than you did. You were such a hard worker and helped everyone in our family and so many other's. You were truly an angel on earth. You were so loving and strong There are so many wonderful things about you. I will spend the rest of my life talking about how great you were. You were everything to me throughout my life. You were my grandma you were my best friend you were my mom! I love you so much and i will miss you always!  
Michael

August 29 at 10:35 AM

RC

**Rosemary Crissman** posted:

This was taken on the day they celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary.

August 29 at 5:23 AM

RH

**Ramonda H.** posted:

Mary Drake, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement. So sorry to hear about your loss.

August 29 at 5:14 AM



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WH

**Wendell Hartman** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was a great sister and a good friend. I'll remember all the filled cookies she made me. Maybe God will put her to work in the kitchen.

August 28 at 8:47 AM

SJ

**Shelli Johnston** posted:

Granny, You will always be in my heart and thoughts. You taught me many things and I will always cherish them forever. The time you and I spent together made many memories for me and I will never forget them. Caring for you was the most gratifying thing I have ever done in my life and I feel honored that, I was able to do it. I wish things were different however, I know you are at peace and no longer suffering. I want you to know, I would do everything all over again just to have time with you. I miss you so much and I will keep you in my heart for forever. Rest in peace. I love you more.

August 28 at 4:48 AM

JA

**Jim Altig** posted:

Mary I was so sorry to hear of this today. We miss you and love you. In our prayers And if we can do anything please let me know Jim & Cindy Altig

August 27 at 5:28 PM

MH

**Melinda Harrington** posted:

Mary drake. We just saw this on Facebook as we travel so wanted to stop and say how sorry we are to hear about your mom . You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Hugs! Melinda j harrington

August 27 at 4:00 PM

SH

**Shirley Hartman** posted:

When Scott was about 2 years old, Thelma, Scott and I went across the road into spittler woods to walk on the trails. We only went about 200 yards in when we saw a snake on the trail. We started screaming and we ran out onto the road where we continued to jump up and down and scream. Jim and Ken came running around the house to see what was wrong. Ken said where is the baby and we said in the woods with the snake. he had to go in and get scott. He wouldn't let us forget that. So rip my sister-in-law. I will miss you and the good times we shared.

August 27 at 3:23 PM



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**Debbie Mcauley** posted:

Thinking if u uncle jimmy loved aunt Ruth so much wish we could have visited more love all u guys  
hugs

August 27 at 8:42 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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