



# Ruth M. Siefert

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## **Ruth M. Siefert**

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**R**uth M. Siefert, age 85 of Batesville, Indiana, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family. Born January 18, 1938, she is the daughter of Anna (Nee: Rosfeld) and Leo Theobald. She married Quirin (Mike) Siefert on May 30, 1961, at St. Mary's of the Rock Catholic Church and he preceded her in death February 25, 1979. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church and its Ladies Society.

Ruth was raised in St. Mary's of the Rock and lived in Batesville. Her focus in life was raising her three children in the Catholic faith on the family farm and teaching them a good work ethic.

Ruth retired from Hill-Rom after 30 plus years. To keep active, she also worked at Batesville Schools, and Hillcrest Country Club. She volunteered at St. Louis School and St. Louis Church. Recently, Ruth spent time volunteering at the Batesville food pantry.

Ruth kept her home and farm immaculate and well groomed. Ruth enjoyed gardening and flowers. Rarely did anyone visit without viewing her multiple gardens and leaving without vegetables, fruit or starts of flowers. She was proud of her garden and flowers being featured in a local garden/flower tour one year.

Ruth loved to dance; this was a lifelong passion for her. Square dancing and the chicken dance were among her favorite dances. Ruth always enjoyed Christmas music but did not enjoy decorating for the holiday.

Ruth enjoyed being with people, especially her 7 grandkids including their yearly park day.

Ruth always had a smile & a kind greeting to everyone she met.



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She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Anita and Paul Dieckmann of Danville, Indiana; sons and daughters-in-law Wayne and Annette Siefert and Tom and Angie Siefert, all of Batesville; sister Mildred “Millie” Cutter of Batesville; grandchildren Michael (Joelle) Dieckmann, Elizabeth (Ben) Geis, Daniel (Brenna) Dieckmann, Brooke (Ben) Stafford, Kent Siefert, Kyle Siefert and Kurt Siefert; great grandchildren Kaylie, Huxley, Wrenley and Calvin; numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by her sister Thelma Eckstein.

Ruth’s family would like to extend a special thank you to her Caregivers, “Team Ruth”.

Visitation is Friday, September 29th, from 9 – 11 a.m., at the funeral home. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:30 a.m., at St. Louis Church in Batesville, with Fr. Carl Langenderfer OFM officiating. The burial will be at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Batesville Food Pantry or the Edelweiss House in Greensburg, Indiana.






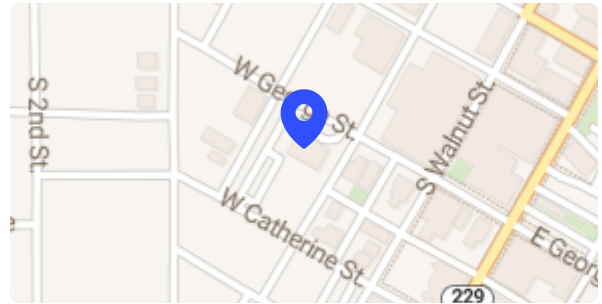
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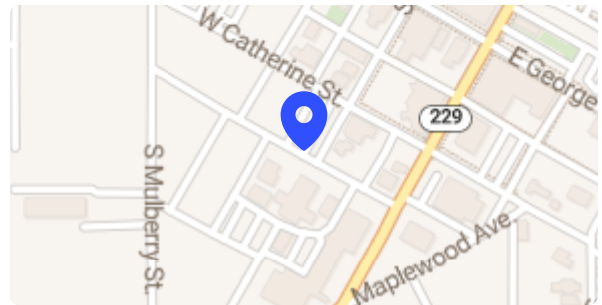
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, September 29, 2023
-  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Weigel Funeral Home**  
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006




## Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Friday**, September 29, 2023
-  11:30 AM ET
-  **St. Louis Church**  
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



## Cemetery Details

-  **St. Louis Cemetery**  
Batesville IN





## Tribute Wall

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HT

**Hrh Brownsburg Lab Team** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Siefert family.



September 27 at 2:33 AM

HT

**Hrh Brownsburg Lab Team** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruth.



September 27 at 2:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Siefert family.



September 25 at 3:59 PM

MY

**Myrtle** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

I have many memories of Ruth and her constant smile and laughter. Her energy lit up the robotics department at Hill-Rom for years. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. Myrtle Patrick Thomas



September 25 at 7:58 AM

MH

**Mary H.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruth.



September 25 at 6:56 AM

MY

**Mary Lou Youngman** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family. Ruth was such a special person. So kind and caring. She came to visit with Mom almost every year after Henry passed away and that meant so much to her. We all know that she is in Heaven now and enjoying all of God's treasures. Sincerely, Henry & Mary Lou Aulbach Youngman

September 25 at 5:07 AM



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**Elizabeth Hall** posted:

My sweet Ruthiepoo. I loved you beyond words. We helped each other have countless laughs over the past 13 months. So many things will make me think of you for the rest of my days....Kroger bags, Pringles, laundry on the line, Burger King and the song "Up on the House Top" just to name a few. You were a gentle soul who taught me to be patient and to just sit and soak up the sunshine even on the coldest of days. I am so happy that you are in a place where you can be pain free, plant flowers, hang laundry and bask in the sun every day.

September 24 at 3:58 PM



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

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



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