



Ruth Burk

September 12, 1926 - February 16, 2017

Ruth (Williams) Neal Burk, 90, of Spiceland, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Henry Community Health.

She was born September 12, 1926 in New Castle, Indiana a daughter of the late George Raney Williams and Ora Rebecca (Strickland) Williams Garrett.

Ruth was the Office Manager of CMH & Associates for 20 years before retiring in 1988. She was a member of Spiceland Friends Meeting where she taught Sunday School, having taught all ages. Ruth was a member of Bible Study Fellowship and the B&B Book Club. She greatly enjoyed the outdoors, watching birds and growing amazing flower gardens. Ruth was an avid football fan and especially the Colts.

Those left to cherish Ruth's memory include her four sons, Stephen Robert (wife: Denise) Neal of Huntington, Terry Joe Neal of Dearborn, MI, John Alan Neal of Kentucky and Dennis Michael Neal of Spiceland; grandchildren, Kristi (Neal) Gzym, Shane Neal, Justin Neal, James (wife: Jenny) Neal, Greg Neal, Jacob (wife: Kate) Neal, Matt (wife: Renee) Neal and Danielle (husband: Phil) Sybert; great-grandchildren, Austin Gzym, Sierra Jones, Dylan Myers, Kaitlyn Denny, Braden Neal, Allison "Ali" Neal, Colton Neal, Ryliegh Neal, Hunter Sybert and Connor Sybert; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Williams; a brother-in-law, Richard (wife: Carolyn) Neal; a special nephew, Jim (wife: Pat) Chandler as

well as several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her first husband, J.C. "Bob" Neal; her second husband, William E. "Bill" Burk; three sisters, Leona Hines, Irene Chandler and Esther Barnhart; three brothers, Ivan, Harold and Eugene Williams and a grandson, Geoffrey Neal.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Spiceland Friends Meeting with David Brock officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call from 12:00 pm until the time of the service Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Spiceland Friends Meeting or Bible Study Fellowship. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ruth (Williams) Neal Burk.

Cemetery Details

Circle Grove Cemetery

6401 S Cemetery Dr
Spiceland, IN 47385

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Spiceland Friends Church
401 W Main St
Spiceland, IN 47385

Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My dad's baby sister was such a caring person, & will be missed by many. I will always remember her kindness & easy laughter. Rest in peace, Aunt Ruth. We love you.*
Carol & Zach

Carol Dunkin - February 27, 2017 at 01:08 PM



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



February 21, 2017 at 08:12 AM

SU

“ *Sara Belle Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Ruth Burk*



Sara Belle Upchurch - February 20, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Burk.*



February 20, 2017 at 03:45 PM

TB

“ I was blessed to spend several years as a leader with Ruth in Bible Study Fellowship. She was a precious gift to all who served alongside her. Her smile, sweet spirit, and love of serving others through Jesus made her a very special lady. --Tanya Bennett

Tanya Bennett - February 20, 2017 at 03:34 PM

SH

“ Mike, so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.

Shirley H - February 20, 2017 at 09:53 AM


Heather
Groce

“ I was in youth group with Shane at the Friends church. She was always involved with us as teens. I remember one time she came to a lock-in at church and it was late at night and she was playing ping pong with us! She was a person of boundless energy and she tried to make a connection with us, many older folks shy away from teens but she really invested into our lives. I will never forget her example of meeting people wherever they're at and make that connection.

Heather Groce - February 19, 2017 at 03:13 PM

DA

“ Terry, Steve, John, and Mike,

Your mother is a very special person that was always near and dear to my parents and family. Your mother was always pleasant with everyone she was with and her smile brought warmth to a room. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for this loss.

Dave Applegate

DAVE APPLGATE - February 19, 2017 at 11:25 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Meade lit a candle in memory of Ruth Burk*



Barbara Meade - February 18, 2017 at 06:43 PM