



Ruth L. Mace

December 31, 1923 - January 7, 2025

Ruth Lavell Mace, 101, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Brownsburg Healthcare Center in Brownsburg, Indiana. She was born in Tilden, Nebraska, on December 31, 1923, a daughter of the late Ralph and Bessie (Jones) Keesling.

Ruth attended school in Nebraska until the eighth grade, then moved to Indiana in her ninth-grade year, where she graduated from Zionsville High School in 1943.

On April 19, 1947, she married Russell Devon Mace in Crawfordsville. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1989.

Ruth was a devoted homemaker who frequently babysat neighborhood children. Before her marriage she worked at Pittman Moore. Ruth was a member of Fairview Church. She enjoyed solving word search puzzles, sewing, Bingo, outdoors tending to her flower garden and birdwatching. Above all, she enjoyed the time she spent with her family. Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Gary R. (Anne) Mace of Lebanon, Sherre L. Mace of Avon, and Randy L. (Linda) Mace of Lebanon; grandchildren, Brad Mace, Kelly Beesley, Jodi Trinkle, Suzanne (Mace) Cline, and April McCulley;

eleven great grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her sister, Norma Langolf.

Funeral Services are planned for 12:00 noon, Monday, January 13, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the Boone County Cancer Society, 1208 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Cecil McCormack and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth L. Mace.



Cecil McCormack and family - January 10, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth L. Mace.

January 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Mace.



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BF

“ BCHD Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth L. Mace.



BCHD Family - January 09, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Mace.*



January 08, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Calumet Civil Contractors purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth L. Mace.*



Calumet Civil Contractors - January 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth will always be remembered with the fondest of memories. A high-energy woman who kept a reunion or family gathering lively with her swift wit and contagious laughter. Every Christmas during her stronger years, a thick card with a booklet of meaningful poems. Only good memories of her and Uncle Russell. It is sad to see another volume closed, as time marches on relentlessly. God rest her beloved soul.*

Steven Ray - January 08, 2025 at 12:56 AM



So sorry for your loss, we just saw she had passed. MRS Mace was our neighbor for years in the country. My brother and I would shovel her driveway and she would bake us hot cookies for helping. She even told us to eat all we want then take rest home and share! Please tell your family we sent our condolences. The McKinzie's Kim, Christa, Kenny

The Mckinzies - January 21, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DC

“ David C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth L. Mace.

David C. - January 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

EL

“ Remember all the great summer visits with Randy getting good driving lesson moving haying equipment to new field plus lots other great memories

Elaine - January 07, 2025 at 03:54 PM