



Ruth V. Shipp

September 26, 1932 - November 6, 2017

Ruth V. Shipp, 85, of Mason City, IL passed away at 11:40 PM at Mason City Area Nursing Home on November 6, 2017. She was born on September 26, 1932 in San Jose, IL the daughter of Henry and Naoma (Boeck) Handke. She married A. Leon Shipp on June 25, 1950 at St. Luke's Church in San Jose, IL. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1991. She married Ray C. Leamon on August 14, 1993. He also preceded her in death in 1995.

Ruth is survived by five children, Jay (Kate) Shipp of Chonburi, Thailand and his children: Sam and Alvin Shipp, a daughter, Jean (Bobby) Thomas of Mason City, IL and their children: Drew (Jaymie) Thomas, Dirk Thomas both of Myrtle Beach, SC and Brooke Thomas of Ft. Myers, FL, Jan (Steve) Krause of Mason City, IL and their children: Jack Krause of Carbondale, IL and Jeff Krause of Easton, IL, Jill (Jay) Cave of Easton, IL and their children: Abby (Eric) Haberer of Scottsdale, AZ, Audrey (Tim) Brantner of Chatham, IL and Annie (Lucas) Baugher of Virginia Beach, VA, and Jon (Teri) Shipp of Westwood, MA and their children: Jacki (Mike) Melkonian of Boston, MA, Adam Shipp of South Hadley, MA and Kristin Shipp of Westwood, MA, three great grandchildren, Griffin Brantner, and Henry and Lila Thomas, one sister, Mary Scher of Chesterfield, MO, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Martha Todd.

Ruth was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, IL. She worked for the Secretary of State as an office manager and co-owned Shipp's Appliance Center.

A Memorial Service will be held for Ruth on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City, IL. Pastor John Johnson will officiate. A visitation will be held on November 13, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City Area Nursing Home, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Christ Lutheran Church
114 E Walnut St.
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth V. Shipp*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was always so fun and full of life. Thinking of all of you!*

Lesley(Ridge) Arnold

Lesley Arnold - November 13, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.*



November 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.*



November 12, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.*



November 10, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *I didn't know Ruth except through the kids. Lucas introduced us and I quote "This is my Grandma Charleen and she drinks Jack Daniels too", She was a lovely person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers ae with you. Nick and Charleen Hamilton*

charleen hamilton - November 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that we learn of Ruth's death, We were neighbors and friends through the years at Fort Myers Beach. Ruth's spirit and zest for life will long be remembered. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Patrick and Carolyn McKeown
Pelican Watch Condominium
Fort Myers Beach, Florida*

Pat McKeown - November 10, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *I met Ruth about fifteen years ago at Fort Myers Beach. We were visiting Jody and Carter VanNattan who were staying in Judy Stahl's condo. Ruth shared her recipe for strawberry pie with me. I have made it many times and enjoyed it so much. I always tell people Ruth Shipp gave me this recipe. You have my sympathy. She was a lovely lady.*

Sue Taylor - November 09, 2017 at 02:34 PM



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



November 09, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ Arlee A. purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.



Arlee A. - November 08, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Bobbi Davis* lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp



Bobbi Davis - November 08, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.



November 08, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Condolences from the Webb family in Michigan. I remember many years of Dad taking peaches down to the Shipp.*

Ray Webb - November 08, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Jay, Jean, Jan, Jill, and Jon, love to your families from mine. We will miss Auntie's infectious laughter, beaming smile, and witty humor and most of all her love for so many people. She was a one of a kind Auntie and person. Peace for you all who did such a wonderful job caring for your mom. Loved the tribute from Smokey's! Jane and family.*

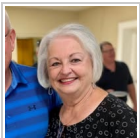
Jane Brase - November 08, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Shirley J. Proctor lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Shirley J. Proctor - November 08, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Charlie & Linda Rumler*



Linda Rumler - November 08, 2017 at 09:21 AM

TB

“ *In memory of your Mom.*



The Bancroft's - November 08, 2017 at 08:58 AM

RB

“ *Rick & Lee Ann Brantner lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Rick & Lee Ann Brantner - November 08, 2017 at 08:09 AM

RK

“ *Jan - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God's Blessings to you.*

Roger W. Koss

Roger Koss - November 08, 2017 at 05:26 AM

BS

“ *Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Brian and Lisa Shawgo - November 07, 2017 at 10:29 PM

PO

“ *Peggy Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



peggy ogden - November 07, 2017 at 10:25 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Vaughn Cleesen lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Kelly Vaughn Cleesen - November 07, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CF

“ *Connie Feeese lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Connie Feeese - November 07, 2017 at 09:28 PM

MR

“ *We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of Ruth Shipp.
May the passage of time soften your loss as you recall special shared moments and precious memories.*

Mel & Gerry Roustio

Mel Roustio - November 07, 2017 at 08:34 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp



Lisa Hudgins - November 07, 2017 at 08:24 PM

LH

So very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sending prayers for peace for your family.

Lisa Hudgins - November 07, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.



November 07, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RM

“ Jean and Bobby and family, So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rex and Pam Mallekote.

Rex and Pam Mallekoote - November 07, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JW

“ *Jer&Nan Webb lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Jer&Nan Webb - November 07, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte (seward) Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



charlotte (seward) veronesi - November 07, 2017 at 07:58 PM

NS

“ *Norma Seward lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



norma seward - November 07, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth V. Shipp.*



November 07, 2017 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ *Jean Meikle lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



jean meikle - November 07, 2017 at 06:33 PM

BR

“ *Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Barb Rodgers - November 07, 2017 at 04:53 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Shipp*



Vickie Bagby - November 07, 2017 at 04:19 PM