



Ruth Lilian Deily

March 21, 1943 - January 4, 2020

Ruth Lilian Deily, 98, of McCandless, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2020, surrounded by family.

Ruth was born June 7, 1921 to Arthur and Emily Motz. She met her future husband, James (Jimmy) while attending Schenley High School. Ruth married James R. Deily on March 21, 1943 before his deployment to serve in WWII. Ruth and Jim raised their three children James (Jay), Darlene, and Debbie in the North Hills of Pittsburgh. Ruth is survived by her loving children Jay (Nancy) Deily, Darlene (Roger) Krey and Debbie (late Larry) Gallagher. Loving Nana to her six grandchildren Tim (Amy) Deily, Scot (Cori) Deily, Julie (Larry) Dorenkamp, Jaime (Ben) Titus, Lori (Tony) Guiffre, and Tracey (Rob) Brown. Treasured great-grandmother to Caitlyn, Taylor, Vivienne, Landon, AJ, Annie, Madelyn, Emily, and Coyote.

Ruth was a longtime member of Shannopin Country Club where she played golf well into her 80's. Ruth followed all Pittsburgh sports teams, especially her beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. She was a faithful member of St. John Neumann RCC. Ruth lovingly referred to her children and grandchildren as her 'kiddos' who were included in her daily prayers.

Ruth was generous with her time as well as kisses, hugs, and words of encouragement. She would regularly send notes to her grandchildren

congratulating them on accomplishments. An 'I'm so proud of you' was how she signed all those letters.

Ruth was a positive light and will be dearly missed. She's now resting in peace with her beloved 'Jimmy'. We love you Nana.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park Mausoleum

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St John Neumann Church
2230 Rochester Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1518
(412) 366-2020

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Darlene and Debbie and Families - I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. What a wonderful life she lead and the joy she brought your family. I did not know your mom well but she was friends of my parents, Ginny and Bud Nock, and I know they always enjoyed being with your parents. My thoughts and prayers go out to you along with the joy you receive remembering your mom and all your special memories. thin king of you.. Bonnie Getkin:)*

Bonnie Getkin - January 08, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LB

“ *Dear Jay, over the years it has been heart-warming to see your Mom's influence on your family. A true matriarch, always loving, leading by example. The way you and your sisters have so lovingly attended to her is a tribute to the person she was. She instilled great character in you all and a loving devotion that truly reflects the love she has imbued. I am happy for her, as I know she is looking back on a life well-lived and is now free, spry, and singing with her loved ones and the angels. All my love, Laurie Brar*

Laurie Brar - January 06, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .*



January 06, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .*



January 06, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .*



January 05, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .*



January 05, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Jay, Darlene, Debbi and family ... I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a special person and I enjoyed getting to know her and help care for her. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Dana- St. Barnabas Arbors 3



Dana - St Barnabas Arbors 3 - January 05, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CH

“ Please accept my sympathy and prayers at this time. I have very fond memories of your Mom as I was growing up ❤️ We were all like one big family for many years ❤️ You all were very blessed to have her on this earth for so many years. I know you will miss her a great deal. Love Cindy Cox Hammer

Cynthia Hammer - January 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM

NM

“ Nancy and Michael purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .



Nancy and Michael - January 05, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .



January 05, 2020 at 08:09 AM

JC

“ Darlene, Roger and Family, We are truly sorry for the loss of your Mother. Know that you are in our thoughts. John and Opal Collier

J. Collier - January 04, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LN

“ So sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace Aunt Ruthie. Chad, Lisa,Becky and Mckenzie Newton

Lisa Newton - January 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Lilian Deily .



January 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM