



Ruth H Hostetler

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Ruth Hostetler Obituary

Ruth H. Hostetler (nee Wash), 99, a life long Elyria resident, died Friday, September 26, 2025. She was born January 31, 1926 in Elyria to Rosa and William Wash who immigrated to Elyria in 1913 from Baja, Esztergom, Hungary. Ruth was a remarkable cook of hearty Hungarian foods and pastries. She enjoyed passing down the family recipes to her children and caregivers. As a mother to five children, she was kind, patient and always happy to engage in swimming, camping and gardening.

Ruth is survived by children, Jeff, John and Jay Hostetler and Lauren Wenzel and grandsons, Andrew and Brendan Wenzel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnathan K. in 2008; daughter, Lynne in 2005 and siblings, William Wash, Rose Zicarelli and Elizabeth Keister.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 12:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Kathryn Ketchum officiating. Burial will follow in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ruth H Hostetler, please visit our floral store.

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AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Ruth H Hostetler posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ruth H Hostetler We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ruth H Hostetler. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM

CA

Carlene posted:

I love Mrs. Ruth's love of food and she had a Surprising and witty sense of humor. I enjoyed the time that she was in my life. I will miss her greatly. Carlene

October 28 at 1:39 PM

JZ

Joann Zook posted:

Jeff, John, Jay & Lauren, My Mom (Naomi Zook) always enjoyed getting cards etc. from you all. Since she passed away we have lost touch. So sorry to read about your Mom's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Thoughts and prayers with you all. Your Cousin from PA!

October 19 at 9:17 AM

JZ

Joann Zook posted:

Jeff, John, Jay, & Lauren, My Mom (Naomi Zook) always loved getting notes and cards from your family. Since Mom isn't here with us we have lost touch. So sad to note your Mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Joann

October 19 at 9:07 AM



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Sharon Stammitti Dunfee posted:

Dear Jeff, John, Jay and Lauren, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very kind and caring woman. I always enjoyed visiting with her and hearing about old times when her family and my mother's were neighbors on West River St. Hopefully they are in heaven reminiscing. So glad I saw her the last time I was in Ohio. She loved all of you very much!

October 12 at 6:29 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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