



Jeannine Robichaud Ruth

February 13, 1930 - April 6, 2024

Jeannine Robichaud Ruth

On April 6, 2024 was carried from this earth into her eternal rest with her Savior Jesus Christ.

Jeannine was born in Gardner MA in 1930 to the late Delina Marie Cormier and William Cyril Robichaud.

As a longtime resident of Munson Township in Geauga County Ohio, Jeannine lived out her Christian faith with a depth of character, recognizable devotion to Jesus and overflowing gratefulness to God. Love for God translated in her life as generous giving to family and service in the church. Many were inspired by her faith, gratitude and life example.

Jeannine was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 68 years Richard, her loving parents and her sisters Gloria and Wilma. She is survived by daughters Cheryl (Don) Hayes and Charlene (Ed) Kistner; grandchildren, Brian Hayes, David (Katie) Hayes, Kevin Hayes, Carolyn Hayes (Austin Riggs), Laura Ruth Ward (Paul Calderon), James Ward (Kellie Carpenter), Matt (Rachael) Ward; and great grandchildren, Aaron Hayes; Mackenzie, Madeline, Noah, Macie, Mia and Molly Hayes; Alex Calderon; Lucy Ward; Madelyn and Emery Ward.

As a youth, Jeannine had the uncommon privilege of attending a Catholic Boarding School, "Presentation of Mary Academy," where she perfected her

French language skills and learned about the great devotions of Mary, who became an inspiration throughout life especially with the words of “Lord, be it done to me according to Thy word.”

Like many in her generation Jeannine developed patriotism and citizenship, values that remained in her life. Those values deepened while she worked for the US Army at Fort Devens as a civilian employee. It was there she met Richard “Dick” Ruth as she processed his orders for assignment. Dick pursued her by taking her to church and he developed a good relationship with her father. Those old-fashioned values and courting led to their marriage in February 1954. She was an excellent faithful wife, responsive to Dick, honoring him in every way, praying for him daily and as a result contributed greatly to his success. Jeannine saw family life as a privilege and grace from God and she considered her life of being a homemaker to be an honor. When faced with the inevitable challenges of life, she relied on her faith and even viewed difficulties as a cross to bear where Jesus would be present and strengthen her. That proven character was visible to all who took the time to notice it.

As a deeply devoted mother and grandmother, Jeannine’s love for Jesus continued to guide her in all aspects of life. She served her family as an exemplary homemaker using her talents as a seamstress, cook and baker to ensure her family was well cared for. She understood that hospitality is near to God’s heart and thus delighted in welcoming people to her home, following the habit of her parents and instilling this characteristic in her daughters. Family gatherings brought her great joy, as she would share her gifts and shower love upon her children and grandchildren. Jeannine also spent years serving others by visiting the homebound, serving as a Eucharistic minister and translating French religious materials into English so as to further spread God’s word to people in the US and various places in the world.

Services will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road Powell, Ohio 43065. Visitation will be Tuesday April 16, 2024 from 10 AM to 11 AM with a Funeral Mass at 11 AM. Burial will follow immediately after at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*



April 15, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Merci à Mme. Ruth pour tous les messages qu'elle m'a communiqué de la part de Notre Seigneur Jésus. Je suis heureux pour elle, qu'elle soit rendue avec Notre Seigneur Jésus et j'offre à la famille et à tous les amis mes plus sincère condoléancee. Amen.*
Yves Germain

Tom Yves Germain - April 13, 2024 at 02:27 AM

CK

I remember a little French and was actually able to understand your point words about mom and receive your condolences. Merci, many thanks. She was a very special, saintly woman

charlene Kistner - April 13, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ *The Gaillardet Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*



The Gaillardet Family - April 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ *The Gaillardet Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*

The Gaillardet Family - April 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*



April 12, 2024 at 12:09 AM

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“ *Dorothy & Raymond Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*

Dorothy & Raymond Lee - April 12, 2024 at 12:09 AM

MD

“ *Madeleine Dautartas purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.*



Madeleine Dautartas - April 11, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ Madeleine Dautartas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.

Madeleine Dautartas - April 11, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ Mark &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannine Robichaud Ruth.

Mark &. - April 10, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TS

“ Jeannine and Dick were people whose lives were shaped by Faith, Hope and Charity. Wonderful people I felt privileged to know. Father Thomas M. Sweany, Pastor of their Church, Saint Anselm, Chesterland, Ohio 1995-2021.

Thomas M Sweany - April 10, 2024 at 10:27 AM

KB

“ I have known Jeannine and her husband, Dick, since before their children got married. Jeannine and my mom were friends and I still remember a Stretch and Sew class that they took together. It was nice to know Jeannine over the years and to observe the strong love she had for the Lord and her family! She was such a thankful person and I am thankful she is with Jesus now!

Kathy Bryden - April 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MD

“ Jeannine was my mothers' best friend and one of the most loving and endearing people I have ever known. I can only say that I was blessed and fortunate to of known Jeannine and spend time with her over the years. My mother and her are definitely now celebrating eternal life together in heaven. A bientot...❤️🌷Mado

Madeleine Dautartas - April 08, 2024 at 10:48 PM