



Ruth E. Mast

March 10, 1929 - April 4, 2022

Ruth E. Mast, age 93, died April 4, 2022, at home surrounded with love from her family and friends. Born March 10, 1929 in Columbus, Ohio to Donna (Koontz) and DeWitt Moats. Ruth married the love of her life, Lowell R. Mast on June 24, 1950, who together displayed an enviable model of marriage for over 70 years. In addition to being devoted to raising three children, caring for extended family, and doting over her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Ruth was the proprietor of The Hearth Stone Art & Antiques in Dublin, Ohio and worked as a medical secretary. She first attended college when a grandmother, graduating from Ohio Dominican College and Kent State University with a Masters in Library Science. She was awarded The Columbus Dispatch Community Service Award in 1995 for her volunteer service establishing libraries for those served by Homeless Families Foundation and promoting literacy. She was pleased when her art was chosen for Ohio Living's annual calendar and delighted when her letters to the editor were published in The Columbus Dispatch. Ruth is survived by her son Craig (Kathy), daughter Kathy Mast Kane (George) and daughter-in-law Kim Richards Mast; grandchildren Scott Palmer, Jeff Palmer, Danica Kane (Zach Fredin), Mitchell Kane, and DeWitt Kane; great grandchildren Christopher (Hailey), Savannah and Tacoma Palmer. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Lowell in May, 2021 and her beloved son Keith Alan in 1982. She was an avid supporter of WOSU, the public library system and those experiencing homelessness. Continuing in her giving way, she chose to

participate in a Parkinson's research study after death. The family warmly thanks "Team Ruth": Ann Marie, Sonya, Kari, Liza, Brittany, Macey, Abby and Teresa of the Hay Group, Dr. Stuart J. Kanter and OhioHealth Hospice for their loving care. A memorial service officiated by Dr. Mark Arni and burial will be held at Sunset Cemetery on Monday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. In remembrance, take a hike, cheer on the Buckeyes, eat Jello with whipped cream, watch "Poldark," write a poem, wear "loud" socks, delve into family history, work a crossword or jigsaw puzzle, visit an artist's studio, eat jelly beans, stay in a cabin in the woods, read a book to a child, paint a picture or travel the world, even if only from an armchair. RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in charge of arrangements. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com. "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Mast*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To the Mast family,
Because I am not as gifted with words as Ruth & Keith were, I chose to write my thoughts to you vs trying to speak them at a memorial service. I enjoyed both Ruth and Keith and respected what they valued. Keith was my junior editor of the yearbook. We spent endless hours in my parent's basement, where he became my best friend. He had awesome parents which was reflected in his values. We need more people like they were to pass on their values and parenting skills.
I am fortunate to have two of Keith's art pieces, titled and framed in my house which espouse their values. Therefore Keith's and Ruths values live on, although we'd much rather have them in our lives. It is reassuring to know that they are together now.
We pray that God sends you His peace.
Sincerely,
Patti Watkins Tabit*

Patti Watkins Tabit - April 21, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *My deep sympathy to Kathy and her family on the death of their mother. I hope the happy memories of her rich and caring life will bring some comfort in the coming weeks.*

Warm thoughts,

Marilyn Warner

Marilyn Warner - April 15, 2022 at 04:44 PM

Jl

“ It was a pleasure to assist the Mast's in staging their historic home on Alton Darby Road many years ago. Lowell and Ruth were one of my most memorable clients. I fell in love with their sense of humor, kindness and how loving they were to one another. God speed Ruth as you reunite with Lowell. My thoughts are with the family.

Jill - April 11, 2022 at 11:17 AM

BG

“ I have such fond memories of hanging with Kathy while her Mom ran the shop and my parents ran their business. My deepest sympathy to all the family!

Barbara Guy Guess

Barbara Guess - April 10, 2022 at 09:27 PM

KM

“ I so miss seeing Ruth and Lowell, they were truly a one of a kind couple. I'm so glad they are resting together now. What a lovely obituary, and what a truly beautiful life Ruth led! Thank you so much for sharing, and I will happily hike with some loud socks on in her memory :)

Katie Montanaro

Katherine Montanaro - April 10, 2022 at 05:03 PM