



Ruth Chapman

October 25, 1929 - August 25, 2018

Ruth E.D. Chapman, 88, of Camillus passed away Saturday, August 25th at the The Commons in Auburn after a year long illness. Born in Cato, she graduated from Cato-Meridian High School. Ruth was a former member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Camillus Post, a member of the Camillus Seniors and the "Birthday Group of special friends". She enjoyed playing cards, putting together jigsaw puzzles and reading novels. She met with her class of 1949 each August at a local restaurant to stay in touch. She worked as a home health aide for the Visiting Nurses Association for 23 years, retiring at age 72. She then lived with her older sister for 7 years when she needed in home care. She was predeceased by her husband Wilfred C. Chapman, Sr. in 1977; her parents; all her siblings including seven brothers and four sisters; and a granddaughter.

She is survived by a son Bill (Melanie) Chapman of the Valley; two daughters Nancy (Rich) Marland and Jane Hunt of Weedsport; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Her legacy is one of sacrificial love shown in time, energy and giving to others, especially to her family. Her last prayer request was for her family.

Calling hours will be 5 to 8 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 4th at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 10 am at the funeral home. Burial will be in Elbridge Rural Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Camillus Senior Center,
c/o Camillus Town Hall, 4600 W Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13219.

Please sign the guest book at www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Elbridge Rual Cemetery

Route 5
Elbridge, NY 13060
(315) 423-1536
elbridgerural@gmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
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Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *As a volunteer at the Camillus Senior Center I became familiar with Ruth. She was kind and always welcoming with a smile. Always willing to help out in some way, she made friends easily. She is missed. God Bless Ruth and her family. With sympathy, Debbie*

debbie - September 20, 2018 at 04:34 PM

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“ I will always have fond memories of living in the upstairs apartment in the big red brick house outside of Phoenix with the Chapmans. My new wife Diane and I moved there shortly after marriage. It was our first home together and Bill and Ruth, Nancy, Billy, Janie and Gordy became our extended family. We shared many happy moments with you all, and we grew to feel that we were loved by you.

It had a very stabilizing effect on us as we learned how to cope with being a new family ourselves. You all shared in our joys and the difficult times too. Talking out problems with Ruthie always seemed to lead to the same general good rule of life. That is that one can't go wrong by doing the right thing! Ruthie and Bill Sr. had a lot of love and patience to share with us during that "still-growing-up time" and we always found ways to keep in touch after we had moved on through my military service and beyond.

Though Diane passed away in 2015 and now Ruth in 2018; I feel secure in the knowledge that we're only separated by time now. God's saving grace through Christ Jesus', the Sacrificial Lamb, gave his life on the cross in atonement for our sins. Through acceptance of Him as Lord and Savior in our lives, and Him alone are we able to spend eternity in Heaven with Him and Father God. Ruth and Diane both took Christ to their hearts as personal Lord and Savior - It is because of that and my commitment to Christ likewise that I securely know in my heart; we three are only separated by time now.

I will love and miss Ruth until we meet again,

Gary L Worden (Sr)

Gary L Worden (Sr) - September 15, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ While I never had the pleasure of meeting Ruth, I DID go through my high school years with her son Bill. His character & personality are a tribute to his Mom, and she can be PROUD! I wish I had met Ruth. Maybe some day I will.

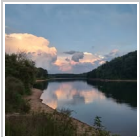
Ken Brann - September 02, 2018 at 07:04 AM

Melissa
Block-
Gallup

“ Melissa Block-Gallup lit a candle in memory of Ruth Chapman



Melissa Block-Gallup - August 30, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Mom, there is so much that could be said about your life. Where do I begin? You always lived for others. Your beauty was from the inside and was felt by everyone you met. I have so much more to say, but I'll save that for the funeral. I look forward to seeing you in heaven when my time to leave this earth comes. Your faith in Jesus Christ was seen in the many ways you served others. I am a kinder person because of the impact your example of sacrificial living and giving had on me. Love, Nancy

Nancy Marland - August 30, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ Dick Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Chapman



Dick Freeman - August 30, 2018 at 09:00 AM