



Ruth (Bowling) Mann

December 19, 1945 - August 4, 2019

Ruth (Bowling) Mann, daughter of the late William Albert and Lula Ellen (Beals) Bowling, was born December 19, 1945 in Buckhorn, Missouri. She went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 4, 2019 in the Phelps Health Hospital in Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 73 years.

On June 4, 1965, Ruth was united in marriage to the love of her life, Franklin I. Mann in Buckhorn, Missouri. They enjoyed 54 wonderful years together and were blessed with two sons: Tim and Kenny.

Ruth began working at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital and retired after 29 years of service as Head of Medical Records.

Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially the grandchildren. She was a pro and avid player of Rummy and Mexican Golf and enjoyed challenging her family and friends to play with her. She also enjoyed shopping from time to time.

Ruth was a wonderful friend to everyone that she came into contact with and was always saying how thankful she was for her forever friends. Ruth was deeply loved by all those who knew her.

Ruth leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Frank Mann of Waynesville,

MO; two children: Tim Mann of Buckhorn, MO and Kenny Mann (Ronda) of Waynesville, MO; five grandchildren: Tabatha Mann (Joe) of Columbus, NJ, Austin Mann of Destin, FL, Nick Mann (Char) of Waynesville, MO, Sabrina Killough (Troy) of Madisonville, KY and Katie Mann of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her in-laws: Henry and Mary Mann; sister: Ellen and husband Roy Cogar; brothers: Jim, Bill, Henry and Rick Bowling; and her puppy: Princess.

Ruth will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "The Old Violin" by Johnny Paycheck, "Amazing Grace" by Josh Turner and "I'll Fly Away" by Alan Jackson were played. Serving as escorts were Nick Mann, Austin Mann, Ronnie Bowling, Tommie Bowling, Bryan Cogar and Steven Cogar. Serving as honorary escorts were Dean Cogar, Donnie Cogar, Harvey Phinney, Justin Bowling, Joe Bannister, JD Bowling and Brenden Bowling. Burial followed in the Idumea Cemetery of Laquey, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ruth Mann to the Laquey School Student Lunch Program and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Idumea Cemetery

25975 Sherwood Lane
Laquey, MO 65534

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 12, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Ruth (Bowling) Mann*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ruth was a wonderful women. I worked with Ruth for almost 15 years at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was the "Glue" that held the Patient Administration Division together. I could always count on Ruth to provide good advice when asked. I will miss her.*

Tom Wink

Thomas Wink - September 19, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *I am sorry for the Family of Ruth Mann. Tim I pray for Jesus to help you and your family during this hard time.*

Marilyn Raines Troutman - August 11, 2019 at 01:59 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 08, 2019 at 11:52 PM

LP

“ Linda K Perdue sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Linda K Perdue - August 08, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ Ruth was a wonderful and loving friend. We worked together at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital, when Waynesville had a hospital. I have many fond memories of those days! I lived in Buckhorn too, at the time, and Frank would drive us to work when the roads were iced over in the wintertime. I moved away years ago, but we reconnected on Facebook a few years ago...and picked back up...like we never left off. I cherish my time with her and feel blessed for for it. God be with you Frank, the boys, and rest of her beloved family.

Merrill Stevens - August 07, 2019 at 11:59 PM

RY

“ Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Roy and Janet York - August 07, 2019 at 10:23 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Debby Myers - August 07, 2019 at 06:36 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Mann was a kind and caring lady who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. We pray that God will give her family His peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Martin and Georgia White - August 07, 2019 at 03:27 AM

LW

“ Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Linda Wyatt - August 06, 2019 at 10:54 PM

JF

“ *Jerri Fleschute/Shreve sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Jerri Fleschute/Shreve - August 06, 2019 at 09:48 PM

RC

“ *Rick Carter lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Rick Carter - August 06, 2019 at 05:53 PM

MF

“ *Marie Farias lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Marie Farias - August 06, 2019 at 05:17 PM

RT

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ruth, i never made it back to Missouri to reconnect in person but we did communicate on facebook i was so very happy to have found her there. My parents lived just up the road from mrs. Bowling my dad work nights my mom was afraid of being alone Ruth would come to stay with myself , my brother and my sister until my dad got home, she told me then she would run all the way home in the dark. Between all the stories my mom and Ruth told me were so dear to my heart. Ruth and her mom were more than a friend, neighbor they were family. God Bless all her family so sorry to have read this on facebook. She was a wouderful loving person which I'm proud to have gotten to know again. My prayers to the family. If anyone has picture of her and her mom could you please share it with me.



Regina Tucker Turley - August 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

ST

“ On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 331 we are so sorry for the loss of your family member. May the Lord be with you at this time.
Susan Thomas Chaplin post 331

Susan Thomas - August 06, 2019 at 03:54 PM

WS

“ Warren Schivley lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Warren Schivley - August 06, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Worked with her at GLWACH! I loved this woman! She was always honest and sometimes brutal, but you couldn't ask for a better ally! I was honored to have her as a friend too!... Prayers to the entire family! I know she'll be missed!*

John Vaught - August 06, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Ruth at FLW hospital and after I retired I met her at Urgent Care in west Waynesville. Ruth was a wonderful, kind person and she will truly be missed. May the Lord place His hand around the family and give you strength during these difficult hours.*



Marge Scott - August 06, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Ruth was a good friend and worker. She assisted the Staff Judge Advocate Office with getting medical records quickly for our cases. She knew her job and had a wealth of knowledge. My condolence to the family.*

Beth Rowden - August 06, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Paula Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Paula Johnson - August 06, 2019 at 10:24 AM

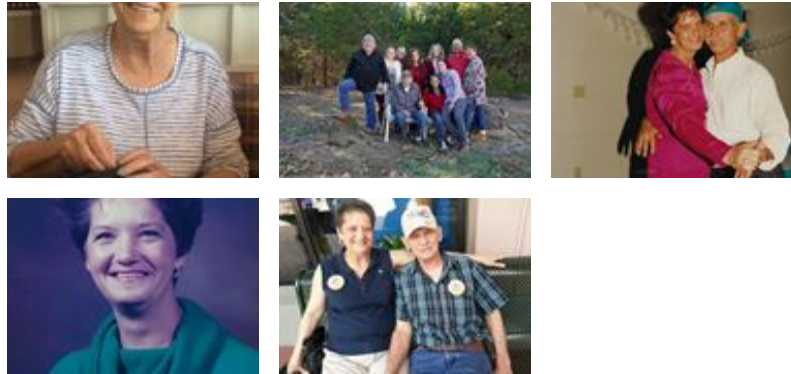
PJ

Ruth Mann was my first senior rater. She was a professional in every sense of the word and could be stubborn when she had her mind made up. I had the pleasure of spending the afternoon with her the day before her surgery. I had know idea the hug she gave me before I left the hospital was the last one I would receive. May she Rest In Peace as we get through the days ahead with her spirit warming our hearts while it invades our thoughts.

Paula Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 06, 2019 at 10:23 AM

PH

“ One of the most beautiful, spirited people I know. Truly an angel. My condolences to the family, her grandchildren that she adored so much, and her dear friend, Gloria Brice. My heart is saddened, but she's in heaven - with our Lord.

Paula Hanna - August 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM

SN

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss Ruth was a sweet woman, you all are in my thoughts and prayers*



Sheri Nickels - August 06, 2019 at 09:18 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album Ruth*



Linda (Dye) Redmond - August 06, 2019 at 08:57 AM

BW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Ruth was a good girl and lady.*

Barbara Nickels Wilson - August 06, 2019 at 08:55 AM

LR

“ *Ruth was a lovely lady and I was a privileged to have her as a supervisor and friend. Prayers for all the family.*

Linda Redmond - August 06, 2019 at 08:41 AM

LC

“ Linda Cole-Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Linda Cole-Schonbok - August 06, 2019 at 07:50 AM

TR

“ Terri Akery Rivers lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Terri Akery Rivers - August 06, 2019 at 07:41 AM

JT

“ Ruthie and I shared a life time of memories that began with our mothers and fathers being best friends. As adults our lives took different directions but I feel blessed that we were connected again. Ruthie's life was an amazing example of what a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend should be. Until we meet again.....you were loved.



Janis Thompson - August 06, 2019 at 07:16 AM

RP

“ Rex and I worked with Ruth for many years at GLWACH. We are so saddened to read of her passing. Our condolences to her family and loved ones. Prayers for the family.



Rex and Cindy Plank - August 05, 2019 at 11:04 PM

PA

“ *PaulaForrest lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



PaulaForrest - August 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM

PJ

“ *Ruth was the glue that held Patient Adm. together. She went out of her way to find answers and led by example. A true leader and a dear friend. I will miss u. Tell my family I love them.*

Phyllis Jones - August 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM

DP

“ *Beautiful Ruth always a pleasure to visit with.*

Delilah Peschel - August 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Debby Myers - August 05, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*


Mary Hartshorn - August 05, 2019 at 08:17 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Phyllis Jones - August 05, 2019 at 07:55 PM

 Dorothy Herrmann

“ *Dorothy Herrmann lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*




Dorothy Herrmann - August 05, 2019 at 07:39 PM

BR

“ *Frank and family, we're sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a sweet soul. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Bob Robinson - August 05, 2019 at 07:39 PM

 Dorothy Herrmann

“ *You were a wonderful Supervisor, align and friend, you will be missed. Dorothy Herrmann*

Dorothy Herrmann - August 05, 2019 at 07:38 PM

MR

“ Aunt Ruth helping Timmie and I ride my horse Lady.



Mitzi Roam - August 05, 2019 at 07:01 PM

NR

“ I have so many good memories of Ruth. Such a wonderful wife, mother and friend. My prayers go out to Frank and the family. God bless

No Ann Roam-Wright - August 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

BH

“ Barb Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Barb Hoskins - August 05, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JW

“ Judith Woody lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann



Judith Woody - August 05, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wieners lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Judy Wieners - August 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Shirley Henry - August 05, 2019 at 01:05 PM

TW

“ *Tom & Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Ruth (Bowling) Mann*



Tom & Carol Woody - August 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM