



Ruth Lippman

August 23, 1921 - September 15, 2025

Ruth "Suzy" Henderson Lippman was born on August 23, 1921 in Carrier Mills, IL. She was the daughter of Rev. N. C. Henderson and Sylva Deem Henderson. She graduated from Marion High School, then attended McKendree College for one year. Subsequently, she transferred to Asbury College and graduated from there in 1943. After graduation, she married Rev. Roland Lippman and moved to southern Illinois. They had two boys, Doug and Greg. Later, she had five grandchildren, Erich, Kurt, Jared, Kathryn, and Travis. At the time of her death, she also had four great grandchildren.

For many years, she was a faithful minister's wife, and a committed Christian. She also served as an English teacher for twenty years at Centralia High School and Kaskaskia College. Her parents preceded her in death, as did her husband, and her three brothers, Arthur, Norland, and Bill. In addition to being a faithful minister's wife and teacher, she was a wonderful parent and friend of many. On September 15, at the age of 104, Suzy went to rejoin her Lord, her husband, and her family.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:30 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at the Romine Prairie Cemetery on 161 east of Centralia, Illinois. Those wishing to make donations in her memory may send them to Asbury University, #1 Macklem Drive, Wilmore, Ky. 40390 and will be

accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Suzy's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

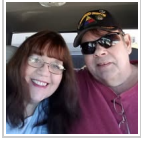
Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lippman*



Susan Kleinedler - October 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 25, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ *Just wanted to say to Doug, sorry for your loss. You probably don't remember me, I was a student in high school, my names Dale Heustis. Graduated 1984.*

Dale Heustis - September 20, 2025 at 04:39 AM

KT

“ *KWC External Relations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Lippman.*

KWC External Relations Team - September 19, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KT

“ KWC External Relations Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Lippman.



KWC External Relations Team - September 19, 2025 at 05:38 PM

EW

“ Losing a mother is the hardest thing. It hurts so bad. I'm truly sorry, Doug, for you and your family. You are all in my prayers. Eileen

Eileen Wilimzig - September 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

PB

“ I had Mrs Lippman as an English teacher in High School. Always respected her and thought of her as one of my faves! Her son, Greg was in my graduating class. Very nice people!



Peggy Means Beal - September 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM

DP

Mrs. Lippmann was one of my favorite teachers we shared a lot of long talks she a great impersonation in my life ❤️

My condolences to her family 🙏🙏

Dianne Pester - September 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM