



## Ruth Profancik

November 26, 1928 - February 16, 2016

Ruth Marie Profancik, age 87, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Ruth was born November 26, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter to Joseph and Ann Marie (Klepetko) Cermak. She married Albert J. "Al" Profancik on November 22, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio. Al preceded her in death on September 25, 2006. She is survived by three sons, Alan Profancik and wife Marsha of Centralia, Larry Profancik and wife Henrietta of Louisville, KY, and Marc Profancik and wife Connie of Centralia; two daughters, Marla Trone and Ron Markus of Breese, IL and Angel Reid and husband Mike of Ashley, IL; 19 grandchildren, Alan Profancik, Jr. and wife Sherry of Salem, Lori Profancik of Centralia, Jason Profancik and wife Tanya of Gulf Breeze, FL, Jennifer Hasenfuss and husband Jeff of Knoxville, TN, Brian Profancik and wife Leslie of Carbondale, IL, Julianne Starr and husband Derrick Centralia, Jessica Leone and husband Michael of Lacrosse, WI, Damian Profancik and wife Leah of Geenwood, IN, Erin Hilt and husband Andy of Greenfield, IN, Evan Profancik and wife Brandy of Greenfield, IN, Grace Ann Pumpelly and husband Ben of Lexington, KY, Christen Ruth Aroh and husband Ben of Louisville, KY, Joseph Cermak Profancik of Crestwood, KY, Justin Profancik and wife Renee of St Joseph, IL, Nick Profancik and wife Katelyn of St. Louis, MO, Chris Schilling and wife Amy of Centralia, Lucas Schilling and fiancée' Brittany Peak of Centralia, Ryan Reid and wife Ashley of Ashley, IL, and Eric Reid and wife Candace of Ashley, IL; and 33 great-grandchildren with two to be expected this spring. Ruth is

preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Ann Marie Cermak, her husband Al Profancik, and two granddaughters, Aimee Trone, and Emma Rose Profancik. In 1970, she started working at Southern Glass Company in Centralia, then in 1987 became the owner operator. She was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She loved to garden, sing in the choir, sporting events, greeter, dancing, roller skating, taught ballroom dancing, coached track at St. Mary, Girl Scout Leader, volunteered for everything, avid fan of Orphan basketball, Secretary/Treasurer of the Downtown Centralia Theatre Board, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Board, and enjoyed attending sporting events for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ruth loved her family most of all. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, February 22, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia with Father Dale Maxfield officiating. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 21, 2016 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Prayer service will be held at 4:30 P.M. Sunday evening at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School or restoration of the Downtown Centralia Theater, Inc. and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Profancik*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DJ

“ *Dearest Profancik Family, I just heard of your loss. Please accept my delayed by heartfelt sympathy. Ruth was so kind and she always made others feel special. I am blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

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**Debbie Jones** - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I have such wonderful memories of my grade school years with Angel at her family home. Ruth was always so kind and welcoming. I'm happy to have seen her (and Angel) during my most recent visit to Centralia. I know you will miss her. May Ruth's special qualities live on inside your hearts forever! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ana Bacallao Harshaw** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Your mom was so sweet and loving. I will miss her hugs. I was blessed to have known her. Peace with your family.

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**Misty Pelaez** - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom will be missed especially at mass on Saturday evening. She and I shared a pew for many years. I also saw her a lot especially when she was going to her shop in the mornings. I would be on the last part of my daily walk and I knew when a car came upon me from the back and it was slowing down--- I knew it was your mom. She always stopped and shared a few words. I will miss her. Florence Peters

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February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Doug and I are very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Profancik was a sweet lady who always had kind words! We will miss sitting near her at the basketball games which we have had the opportunity for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Diane Fritch** - February 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My dad took me to Southern Glass for different projects and jobs when I was very young. It had been probably 15-20 years between when I was young and the next time I went to Southern Glass as a man owning my own home. She knew EXACTLY who I was! She remembered my name, my dad, everything! This shouldn't be shocking in this day and age, but, it shows how awesome of a person she really was. My deepest sympathies on your loss.

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**Justen Stack** - February 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss! Your mother was a wonderful and very sweet lady. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers

Melanie Trone - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss.

Adrienne, Bernie and Laurie Barabas - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. ur prayers are with the whole family. Hold on to the good memories.

Mike Shaw - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was such a joy to know. I met her when she would come to pick up the grandkids at Little People's. She always had a smile and loved to visit during the pick up. Her fine family is a testament to her love and kind spirit. My thoughts are with the family in their time of loss.

Ruby Pernot - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ A wonderful woman with the warmest hugs. Prayers to the family

Mark & Marla Cameron - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

Wade and Christi Lagle - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Ruth was a wonderful woman, who will be missed dearly. Deepest sympathy to the family. We will miss seeing her smiling face at church.*

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**Susan Niepoetter** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Larry, so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

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**Mark Miller** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I will miss your mother. So sweet! She is up there with 2 of my favorite people that I knew over the years, your dad and that wonderful grandma that always made me smile. From my family to yours, God Bless.*

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**Alan Presswood** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May God bless your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Dave & Ida Mae Guthrie & family** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Your mother will be missed. She was such a sweet lady and we will never forget how nice she was selling the little trinket boxes to my girls when they were little at the balloonfest.*

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**Steve & Patty Brough** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Jessica and family, thinking of you all during this tough time and sending warm thoughts your way.*

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**Hunger Task Force** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ No no no I will be lost watching for her at schnucks. Our deepest sympathy to her family. What a great lady!!!

Bruce and Sandy Humphrey - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ruth and her family are very sweet people. She will be greatly missed. Prayers being sent to for her family.

Rodney and Pam Starr - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss Marla and family, she was a wonderful lady and to put up with all of us when we were young at your house, she always made us feel at home. she will be missed.

Renie Robinson - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ What a dear sweet LADY!!! We will miss our hugs at church.

Alice and Dennis Krupp - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Beautiful woman and family. So sorry for your loss.

Beth Riley (formerly Cleary) - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Doug and Jerri K Sprehe - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll miss you, Ruth!* ”

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**Eileen Wilimzig** - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM