



Ruth Louise Hillenburg

April 6, 1926 - December 15, 2021

Ruth Louise Hillenburg,

95, of Indianapolis, IN and Sarasota, FL, passed away December 15, 2021.

She was born April 6, 1926 in Nashville, Indiana to the late Theodore E. Axsom and Ida B. Hanner Axsom. Ruth was a graduate of Brown County High School and married Lenza Hillenburg who preceded her in death. She worked as a switchboard operator for Indiana Bell, retiring after over 20 years of service. Ruth was a member of the Nazarene Church in Sarasota, Florida. She loved to travel and to knit afghans. Ruth also donated her time working for Habitat for Humanity. She loved her family and enjoyed spending as much time with them as she was able.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

Ruth is survived by her son Roger N. Hillenburg; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Harold, Alan and David Hillenburg; and daughter, Ida Mae D'ettore.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to any local Veteran's organization.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sharon Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Louise Hillenburg



Sharon Bridwell - December 20, 2021 at 12:21 AM

GH

Sending our love to you in this time of loss. Ruth was a strong lady and made the most of her life. Will be praying for you all. Ryan Hillenburg and Gwen Huffaker

Gwen Huffaker - December 20, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Louise Hillenburg



Sharon Bridwell - December 20, 2021 at 12:20 AM

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“ Sharon Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Hillenburg



Sharon Bridwell - December 20, 2021 at 12:19 AM

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“ *Sharon Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Hillenburg*



Sharon Bridwell - December 20, 2021 at 12:17 AM

LM

“ *Lois Massey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Hillenburg*



Lois Massey - December 16, 2021 at 06:49 PM

LM

Keeping all of you close in my heart, in my thoughts and prayers.

Lois Massey - December 16, 2021 at 06:51 PM