



## Mary Ruth Duff

December 29, 1949 - December 24, 2014

Mary Ruth Duff age 72 of Cambridge, OH went to heaven on December 24, 2014. She was born December 29, 1941 to the late Viola Love Couto Eckelberry and Anthony Couto.

Along with her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Donald Lee Duff whom she married August 7, 1963. One nephew Heath Arnold Couto. Mary Ruth leaves two beloved daughters, Jane (Terry) Duff Keller of Chambersburg, PA and Melissa (Cody) Duff Moore of Ada, Oklahoma. Three brothers: David (Lanny) Couto of Valley Grove, West Virginia, Larry (Cathy) Couto of Cambridge, OH, Richard (Mary Jane) Couto of Indian Camp, OH. One sister Doris Eckelberry Klemans of Indian Camp, OH. Three grandchildren: Brittany (Jonathan) Huntoon, Ruthie Bighorn both of Virginia Beach, VA, Kierra Keller of Chambersburg, PA. One great great grandson Bronson Huntoon. She is also loved and survived by five nephews, seven nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

Mary Ruth graduated from Cambridge High School in 1960. She was passionate about horses and World History. She was an accomplished artist in oil painting and pencil art. She was a very creative person on decorating floral arrangements for wedding and such. She attended Christ United Methodist Church. She loved God, her family and friends and America. She will be sadly missed and will forever be in our memories and hearts.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 am Monday at Christ United Methodist Church, 2167 North Avenue, East Cambridge, OH. Pastor Wilbur Bragg

officiating. A luncheon will be served following the service at the church.  
An on-line guest-book may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
2167 North Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 439-4579

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ My name is Lois Howell, daughter of the late Clayton & Irene Anker, who many in Indian Camp knew. I went to Hopewell School with "Donnie" Duff and then sang at Ruthie & Donnie's wedding at the Indian Camp Church. They were both a very special couple and after they moved west I think I only saw her once when she was back in Cambridge and came to the Hopewell School reunion with her sister-in-law, Marge Gibson. Even though I no longer live in Cambridge I still miss she & Donnie, Viola, Marge, and the whole family. I have so many special memories of all of them. Please accept my prayers for Ruthie's family and for peace in their hearts knowing that she is now with her Lord and Savior forever. May God bless you all.

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**Lois Howell** - January 01, 2015 at 03:05 PM

JP

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Ruth. I knew her and Don my whole life and thought highly of them both as did my whole family. Although I am the only member of my family remaining in the area, I speak for them all when I say Don and Ruth will be forever fondly remembered by the Parrish family. God bless them both-----John Parrish & Family.

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**John Parrish** - December 28, 2014 at 06:40 PM

AF

“ It has been many, many, years since seeing Ruthy. I always loved her spirit and loving smile. She was a strong woman, and We should celebrate the life she lived, and the MANY lives she touched. God Bless You Ruthy and your Family!

Love, Ann-Marie Fehser (Brothers)( Granddaughter of Ed and Agnes Lehotay)

Ann-Marie Fehser - December 28, 2014 at 05:06 PM

Pam Ritchey

“ Pam Ritchey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Duff



Pam Ritchey - December 27, 2014 at 10:24 AM

Pam Ritchey

My prayers for comfort are with Mary Ruth's family and many friends. I just spoke with her Monday or Tuesday morning and was shocked and so saddened to see her obituary in Friday's Jeffersonian. I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor.

Pam Ritchey - December 27, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DB

Like her mother,,she could put a smile on the devil face.But what I will always remember Ruth is how I would tease her and she would fire back at me,and from the first time I met her she was a loving ,caring,woman,not only was ruth a goodbusiness woman,but a good mother,sister and friend for that I thank you RuthI will and we all will miss you down hear on earth,but we will all be together some day,god bless you.....Amen

Donnie Boggess - December 28, 2014 at 12:38 PM

JB

*Ruthy will be missed by the whole Lehotay family, she was always such a loved and treasured part of are family . It was hard to be in a bad mood long when she was around . Walk with God  
Cuz! We will love you Forever ----- Jim and Mary Brothers*

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**Jim & Mary Brothers** - December 28, 2014 at 05:38 PM

DK

*I am deeply saddened to learn of Ruthy's passing. I knew Ruthy as a great neighbor, friend at church, and at our workplace. Ruthy's attitude and smile could make anyone smile. She was a very caring person and sadly missed all these years later.*

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**Dr. Gene Kerr** - September 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM