



Ruth E. Mathis

September 23, 1940 - October 5, 2015

Ruth E. Mathis, 75 of Berthoud, Colorado, joined the Angels on October 5, 2015. She was born in in Coburg, Iowa to Carl and Minnie (Sweeten) Carlson on September 23, 1940. Ruth was 1 of 6 brothers and sisters, raised in Iowa, and 2 of her sisters survive to this day; Marian and Shirley.

Ruth met her loving husband, Cleo Mathis during her senior year of high school and were they married in June 21, 1959 in Red Oak, Iowa. Later, they moved to Boulder, Colorado where they resided for 30 years. Cleo served in the U.S. Army. For the past 16 years Cleo and Ruth lived in Berthoud, Colorado where they recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Ruth was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker and together, she and Cleo owned and operated Mathis Printing, Inc., they lived in Boulder for over 25 years. Ruth enjoyed making & selling jewelry, camping, fishing; Ruth always caught the biggest fish. Gambling was so much fun for them, they loved the slot machines. Together, they were snowbirds in Tucson, Arizona and are longtime members of the Boulder BPO Elks #566. Quiet time was enjoyed sitting on her swing in Crystal Lakes in Red Feathers, Colorado and peacefully watching wildlife.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Cleo Mathis; daughter, Brenda Hittle of Fort Collins; son, Curtis Mathis of Arvada, Colorado; 6 grandchildren, Skylar Hittle, Maxwell Hittle, Zachary Hittle, Brittany Mathis, Elijah Hittle and

Alex Mathis; 1.5 great grandchildren, Maddie Mathis and newborn baby, Noah; two sisters, Shirley Dekay, Marian Johnson.

She is preceded by her wonderful son-in-law, Carl Hittle; brothers, John Carlson; and Donald and sister, Dorothy Riedemann.

Memorial Service is scheduled for 11:00 AM, Friday, October 16th at the Boulder Elks Club at 3975 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Boulder Elks Lodge
3975 28th Street
Boulder, CO 80301

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Mathis*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear that Ruth is no longer with us. My heart is with Cleo and all of the other family members. I was very fortunate to have the pleasure of working with them during the 70s. Cleo remains one of my lifetime mentors.*

*- Richard Zwick
Portland, OR*



Richard Zwick - December 23, 2015 at 06:36 PM



cleo, remember me, was Ginny Polizzo, divorced Phil remarried, now Gina Mathis, just found you on FB, so sorry to hear about Ruth

Gina Mathis - February 03, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Gary And Jan (Douthitt) Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Mathis*



Gary and Jan (Douthitt) Hubbard - November 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Hall. Jim and Jackie Colt purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ruth E. Mathis.*



Darlene Hall. Jim and Jackie Colt - October 15, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TA

“ *The Douthitt Family, Bob, Sarah, Lori,, Rob, Wendy, Andrew purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ruth E. Mathis.*



The Douthitt Family, Bob, Sarah, Lori,, Rob, Wendy, Andrew - October 15, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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cleo mathis - October 14, 2015 at 09:22 PM

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Cleo Mathis - October 14, 2015 at 09:08 PM

DH

“ *I only knew Ruth for a short time but loved her perk and sass and big heart. She always talked about her family with so much love and pride. My sincere sympathy to Ruth's family.*

Darlene Hall - October 13, 2015 at 04:56 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



brenda - October 12, 2015 at 05:07 PM

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“ Curtis M. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ruth E. Mathis.



Curtis M. - October 12, 2015 at 01:30 PM

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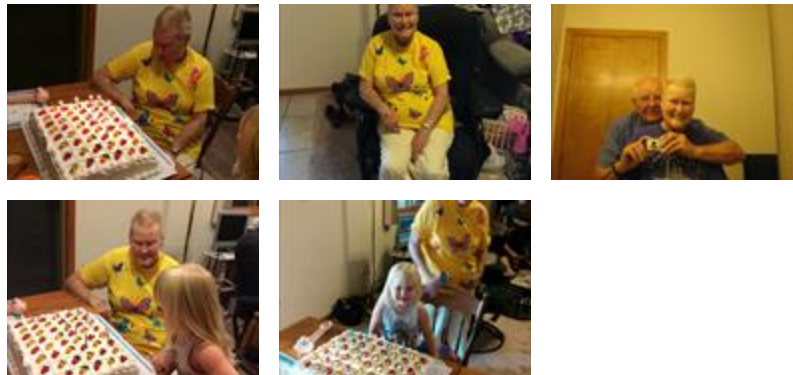
“ Curtis M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth E. Mathis.



Curtis M. - October 12, 2015 at 01:29 PM

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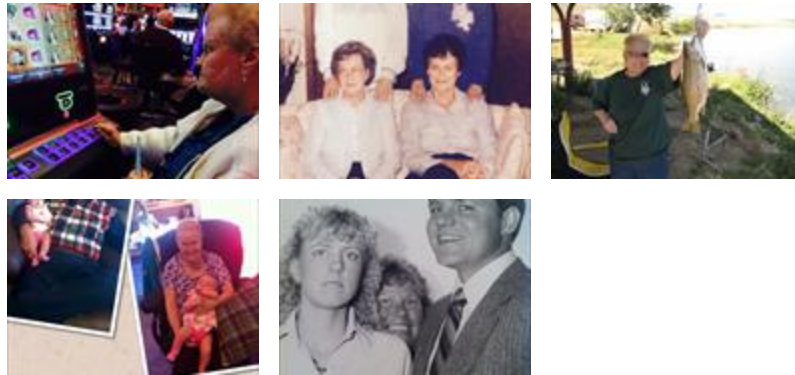
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brenda - October 10, 2015 at 07:17 AM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



brenda - October 10, 2015 at 07:13 AM

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brenda - October 09, 2015 at 10:49 PM

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brenda - October 09, 2015 at 08:56 PM

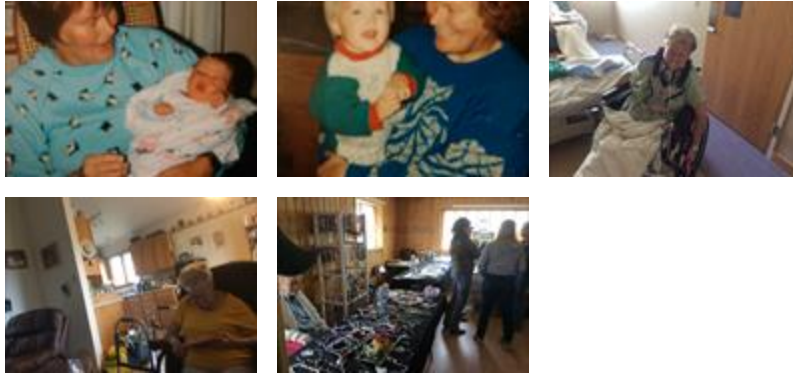
RZ

I remember them well from this photo that was taken around 1981 (?)

Richard Zwick - December 23, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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Brenda - October 09, 2015 at 01:20 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Mathis*



Chrissy - October 07, 2015 at 03:01 PM