



Ruth Elaine Martz

June 24, 1956 - June 28, 2015

Ruth Elaine Martz, age 59, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at her home in Nokesville, VA.

She was born on June 24, 1956 in Spangler, PA to Steve and Helen (Ryan) Poliyak. She was employed by NOVEC for 20 plus years.

Predeceased by her father: Steve Poliyak. Survivors include her loving husband of 29 years, Jerry Martz of Nokesville, VA; her mother: Helen Poliyak of Glen Campbell, PA; one daughter: Tiffany Martz of Elkton, VA; one step daughter: Kimberly Feters and husband Derik of West Reading, PA; one grandson: Cayden Peil of Elkton, VA and two sisters: Karen Seibert and husband Bill of Commadore, PA and Beverly Ludwigsen and husband Jim of Indiana, PA.

Funeral services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Interment Woodbine Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

12914 Canova Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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pfh@piercefh.com
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Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ I will miss Ruth's generous spirit and down to earth nature. I will miss the friendly hellos in the hallway where she gave me a shout out Hi, Rockin' Robin!, and endearingly referred to me as "Kitten". She was a fine lady a caring mother and doting grandmother. I am so fortunate to have known her during my time at NOVEC. While I have not met them in person, I know Ruth's family was an important focus in her life. My condolences to you all.

Robin Cooke - July 06, 2015 at 11:55 AM

BG

“ I went to elementary school and high school with Ruth. We were in band together since 7th grade. Ruth was always polite and a very nice person. My heart goes out to her husband and her family.

Brenda Gardner-Baker - July 02, 2015 at 12:54 PM

WP

“ Ruth was in our graduating class at Purchase Line and in many of my classes including band. She was always a very kind happy person and you always wondered what she and Dottie were up to when they looked at you and giggled...lol. I, myself went on to be a high school band director and I had many kids like Ruth and Dottie in my bands over the years...kids that were there to have fun and make the day just a little bit better because they were there...and I often thought of my fellow classmates/band members and when I thought of Dittie and Ruth, I lways found myself smiling. She was ALWAYS kind-hearted, and had a wonderful smile herself -- ALWAYS!

I have no doubt that heaven has one more angel today - and her name is Ruth.

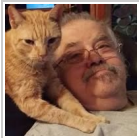
William Pearce - July 02, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JA

“ *Jo Anne & Bill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Martz*



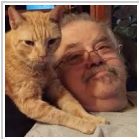
Jo Anne & Bill Anderson - July 02, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *William Burnett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Martz*



William Burnett - July 02, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Ruth Elaine Poliyak Martz*



William Burnett - July 02, 2015 at 07:31 AM

JA

Bill I love these pictures of Ruthie, thanks for sharing.

Jo Anne

Jo Anne - July 02, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ Ruth was a great person. We grew up together riding bikes and visiting each other. We sat on her porch in Hoverhurst and played 45s on the record player. When it came to a loud part, we turned it up and laughed. We stayed up all night talking. She came to my birthday parties. We were in the band together and went to all the highschool games, and fairs. We went to all the highschool dances. Being born 4 days a part, I think we bonded and knew each other so well.

I'll miss you.... Dottie

Dottie Hillard - July 02, 2015 at 07:05 AM

TR

“ It is with sincere condolences to her family with the passing of Ruthie, a dear, kind, sincere, caring and a true forever friend along with her forever smile she shared with everyone. I was fortunate to briefly chat with her at the annual "Old Gang" reunion held on June 13th. I knew Ruthie since the mid-70's and those good old fun times/days with the group with endless weekend gatherings, Dewey Beach weekends, and everyday helping and caring for one another. All of us, who knew Ruthie, know that she made a difference with us all and truly Ruthie will live in our hearts and memories and never forgotten! RIP Ruthie! T.R. Rogers

TR Rogers - July 02, 2015 at 06:35 AM

DL

“ Deb Lydic lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Martz



Deb Lydic - July 01, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JA

“ I would like to express my condolences to her family for the loss of Ruthie. It was just two weeks ago June 13, 2015 that she attended our annual group reunion, not knowing just two week later that she would be gone, this has been a shock to all of us and we still can't believe it. Ruthie you may be gone, but never forgotten and you will be in our hearts forever, we all loved you, God Speed.

Jo Anne Anderson

Jo Anne Anderson - July 01, 2015 at 04:01 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Auto Plus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Elaine Martz.



Your friends at Auto Plus - July 01, 2015 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ Linda A. Burnett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Elaine Martz.



Linda A. Burnett - July 01, 2015 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ *Bill And Linda Burnett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Martz*



Bill and Linda Burnett - July 01, 2015 at 01:38 PM

TR

“ *Thomas R. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruth Elaine Martz.*



Thomas R. - July 01, 2015 at 08:05 AM

RA

“ *Ron and Arlene purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Ruth Elaine Martz.*



Ron and Arlene - June 30, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Martz.*



June 30, 2015 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ruth Martz*



Debbie Geipel - June 30, 2015 at 01:06 PM