



Ruth Ina Magee

October 1, 1944 - September 28, 2025

Ruth Ina Magee, 80, of Coldwater, a loving mother and grandmother known for her caring smile and fun-loving nature, died peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025 in Charlotte. Ruth was born October 1, 1944 in Fostoria, OH, the daughter of Phillip Stewart and Clara Catherine (Daniels) Daniel. She married David B. Magee in 1963, shortly after graduating high school. David and Ruth were known to many as legends in the square dancing community. They spent much of their married life traveling to dance halls and dance conventions around the country, where David served as the dance "caller." Ruth worked in the warehouse for Southern Michigan News Co. for many years. After retirement, David and Ruth enjoyed 20 years as snowbirds, spending winters in Florida. Ruth was a devout and active member of the Family Church in Port Charlotte, FL. She also enjoyed fishing from the dock and time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Vicki (Wayne) Umholtz and Becki (Tom) Willard; grandchildren, Andrew (Amy) Umholtz, Kaitlyn (Tim) Kaiser, Matthew Umholtz, Jacob Umholtz, Laura (fiancé Calvin Smith) Willard, and Emily Willard; and her great-grandchildren, Harrison Umholtz, Alexander Umholtz, William Kaiser, and Audrey Kaiser. She was predeceased by her parents and her siblings, Marie Yates and Robert Daniel.

Friends are encouraged to support Ruth's family by sharing memories on her

Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to be the snowbird pastor for Ruth and Dave for many years. How I grew to love them as I could see Christ alive in their hearts. They will be missed. Pastor Jim McCarty.

James McCarty - October 07, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ I am Doris Collier from Family Church, Port Charlotte, FL. Dave and Ruth were snowbirds and we enjoyed them for quite a few winters. I remember Ruth with her quiet, quick smile every time she saw you. We have had Ruth on our weekly prayer list for years. Dave as well. We will miss her but find comfort knowing she is in Jesus arms and with her sweet Dave. Rest in peace, you guys till we see you again. Love you !! 🙏🐸❤️

Doris Collier - October 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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Doris Collier - October 05, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ Ruth and Helen Todd helped me reupholster a chair! They taught me so much and we laughed a lot. Later when Ruth was battling cancer, Helen and Bea Carpenter and others joined together at Ruth's to pray and worship. Those were some of the sweetest times of fellowship. Happy homecoming, Ruth! Save me a spot! Sue Carpenter

Sue Carpenter - September 29, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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“ I remember Ruth and Dave from Cedar St. Church and what a sweet couple they were. We had square dances at the church a couple of Friday nights and they were such fun. I know how she loved the Lord but I imagine her and Dave kicking up their heels in Glory now.

Nancy Evenson - September 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM