



## Ruth Ann Mikesell

October 29, 1942 - June 9, 2024

Ruth Ann Mikesell, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, died June 9, 2024 in Fisherville, VA. Ruth Ann, 81 of Grottoes, VA and formerly of Portland, MI, was born October 29, 1942 in Caro, MI to Vernon and Verna (Rickwalt) Dennis, one of fifteen children. Ruth Ann was an active member of her church, Bethany United Methodist, enjoying many activities there and sharing her faith with others. She also enjoyed gardening, arts and crafts, word puzzles, and especially time spent with her family.

Ruth Ann is survived by her husband of 61 years, Phillip Mikesell; children, Dale (Teresa) Mikesell and Laura (Derek) Lee; grandchildren, Sam, Ben, Meagan, and Whitney; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Karen Dennis, Dwain Dennis, Shirley Leslie, Vernon Dennis, Patrick Williamson, Kevin Williamson, Sheila Lawson, Colleen Sue Clark, Debra Williamson, Randy Williamson, and Jo Williamson; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Vernon Lyle Dennis; mother and step-father, Verna and Ralph Williamson; and brothers, James "Jim" Dennis, Raymond Dennis, and Anthony Williamson

Friends are encouraged to support Ruth Ann's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Sunday, June 16, 3-6:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. Funeral services are Monday, June 17, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte

with Pastor Lester DeGroot officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on NAME's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bethany United Methodist Church in Weyers Cave, VA. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Danby Cemetery

13122 Charlotte Hwy.  
Sunfield, MI 48890

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

JUN 17 (ET)

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13122 Charlotte Hwy.  
Sunfield, MI 48890



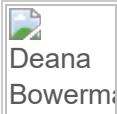
# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Ann Mikesell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM



*Sending Love and prayers ...*

Deana Bowerman - June 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM



*Hugs love and prayers for you all* ❤️

Dolly Herr - June 17, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Mikesell



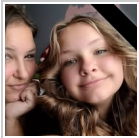
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 16, 2024 at 04:05 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ruth and Phil and family. Ruthie babysat my sisters and me when we were children. I remember when they got married and we sat at my Mom & Dad's (Jackie and Barney Larson) dining room table and made hundreds of flowers out of kleenex to decorate their car. The first time I ever went to a drive in movie, Ruthie took me. Love to the entire family.  
Donna Larson Fraczek

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**Donna Larson Fraczek** - June 17, 2024 at 08:34 PM

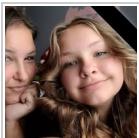


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**Meagan Malewski** - June 16, 2024 at 09:12 AM

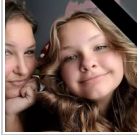


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**Meagan Malewski** - June 16, 2024 at 08:27 AM



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Meagan Malewski - June 16, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes

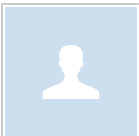


Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for too many memories to count: Breakfast at Portland Café on Saturday Morning and trips to Aunt Marie's in California.

Ann Dennis - June 15, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Mikesell.



June 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Mikesell.*



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June 13, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *What a pleasure it was to be her pastor at Bethany UMC when I was there. She will be missed.*

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**Don Hawks** - June 13, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Lynn&Jan. John&Beth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Mikesell.*



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**Lynn&Jan. John&Beth** - June 13, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Ruth Ann was a very nice and caring lady. We spent many years with her in Cub Scouts. Rest in peace.*

*Bob and Barbara Ingraham*

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**Barbara Ingraham** - June 12, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Mikesell.*



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June 12, 2024 at 03:47 PM