



## Ruth Jane Mewes

August 31, 1938 - July 26, 2017

Ruth Jane Mewes, age 78 of Greenville, IL, died Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at her residence in Greenville, IL.

She was born August 31, 1938, in Saint John, KS the daughter of Paul and Bertha (nee Andrew) Adams.

On August 09, 1969, she married William H. Mewes at Greenville, IL. He survives in Greenville, IL .

She was a member of Greenville Free Methodist Church.

Ruth was born in St. John, Kansas. Her family moved to Idaho, then to Versailles, Mo at age 11. She got her Associates Degree from Center College in McPherson, Kansas. She received a BS at Greenville College in Education. She taught at Mulberry Grove Junior High and Elementary. She stayed home while her children were growing and returned to education as a teachers aide at Coffeen, Greenville, Pocahontas, and Mulberry Grove. She enjoyed quilting, baking, painting, reading and sewing.

Survivors include :

Husband - William H. Mewes, Greenville, IL

Son - William L. (Nancy) Mewes, Indianapolis, IN

Son - Lyle D. (Erin) Mewes, Healdsburg, CA

Grandchildren - Seven

Sister - Bertha Meyers, Kalispell, MT

Sister - Janice F. Scott, Brownville, NE

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Paul M. Adams - Died 03/03/2007

Mother - Bertha O. Adams, nee Andrew - Died 04/23/1996

Brothers & Sisters - Six

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 01, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 01, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Pastor Don W. Propeck officiating.

Interment will be at Robinson Cemetery in Pocahontas, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Bond County Hospice.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**                      09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street P.O. Box 187, Highland, IL, US, 62249

**AUG**   **Service**                                      11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I have such wonderful memories of Aunt Jane. She was a very special part of my early life. I remember our family vacations with her along.....happy, easy-going, with that impish smile that always made you wonder if she was up to something! I can still picture the upstairs apartment, she and Ulila lived in when I was a little kid. Especially the little Chihuahua that lived there too. I will miss her much! I'm very sorry that I can not be there for the final goodbye.....  
David Autenrieth

David Autenrieth - August 01, 2017 at 10:32 AM

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“ Uncle Bill, Lyle and Lennie, you are in my prayers. No matter whether or not we are expecting the death of a loved one, it still kind of catches us by surprise somehow. It still hurts. I loved my Aunt Jane, even though we seldom got to see each other. I came to know and love her through the long, newsy, funny letters she used to write to me while I was growing up. The few times we were able to be together made me love her more. She was a special lady with a big heart and lots of love. I was so sad when she got Alzheimer's. My Dad also died with Alzheimer's and it was so hard to watch him change and to see the man I loved so much disappear, leaving a stranger in his place. I understand why Nancy Reagan called it "the long goodbye", because that's what it is. I'm sorry you had to go through that as well. I don't know about you, but I am comforted to think that she has been reunited with her sister, Violet, her parents, and brothers. I expect my Dad was there at the gate to welcome her as well. He always thought so much of her and loved her sense of humor. They seemed to like teasing each other the few times we were able to be together. May God bless each of you and give you His comfort and peace.

Faith Meyers Adams - July 30, 2017 at 08:13 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Jane Mewes.



July 30, 2017 at 07:19 PM

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“ It was a joy to be around you and we had such fun talks. I know you are now in a better place with Jesus and I am happy for you but sad for the ones that are left here with out your wonderful loving kindness. The world was a better place because you were in it. I ask God to cover your family with His waterfall of strength giving Grace and may the Peace of Jesus comfort them all. See you later sweetie on the other side.

Yvonna Roach - July 28, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ To my loving Wife, What a wonderful child of God you were and are. God let me borrow you for a while and now you are in his loving arms. You loved and were loved a lot in all the time that I knew you. When we walked together it was me usually walking faster. Now you have passed me up and have received your reward for taking such good care of me. I was one lucky man to have found you.

William Mewes - July 28, 2017 at 04:02 AM



“ Mr. Mewes, my deepest condolences to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christina - July 29, 2017 at 08:32 PM

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“ Mom, I really didn't realize how much I've been missing you until now. I miss your handwritten letters that used to show up in the mail unexpectedly, I miss the calls on my birthday every year in which you would tell me, "XX years ago at this time I was holding my new baby boy in my arms.", I miss the hand-crafted birthday cakes that you baked for my birthday every year as a kid, i miss the giant heart-shaped valentines cookies that you made for us, I miss you walking us home from school on the last day of the year, I miss the home made stuffed animals that you gave us to keep our little hands busy at play, I miss how well you took our mischievous pranks like putting "80% fat free" stickers on you from the grocery store meat case while you weren't looking, or or signing you up for free tobacco product samples in the mail, I miss going up town in Greenville as a teenager with newly-earned money & buying Christmas decorations with you. You gave me so many good times throughout my life that there are too many to even think of. The bottom line is that I miss being loved by you(a love so complete) & I can't believe that you're no longer in this world with me. Now it's too late to tell you these things and to thank you for taking care of me so well & for being my mother. I tell you here, hoping that God allows you to peek at the internet in Heaven at least for a few minutes to read this message to you. I love you Mom & want to see you again. Your son,  
-"Lennie"

Len Mewes - July 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ My loving wife, she was and is a true child of God, He let me borrow her for a while and now she is home safe in his arms with no more suffering and fears. See her smile in the picture, she is truly happy now. She loved and was loved in her life.

**William H. Mewes** - July 27, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ So sorry Bill. She was a wonderful Aunt, that we didn't see near enough. I will always remember we when came to visit in the Summer of 1970. It was a blast.

**Jim Meyers** - July 28, 2017 at 02:05 PM