



Rosemary Nagel Ruff

June 30, 1924 - August 15, 2009

Rosemary Nagel Ruff, 85, of Morrilton, died Saturday, August 15, 2009, at her home in Morrilton. Rosemary was born June 30, 1924 in the St. Elizabeth community near Oppelo, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Nick and Annie Nagel. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Josephine Gottsponer of Vinita, Oklahoma, Margaret Rath of St. Louis, Missouri, and Anna Nahlen of Little Rock. Her husband, Edward L. Ruff also preceded her in death.

Rosemary was working as a waitress at Mather Lodge at Petit Jean State Park in 1942 when she met her husband. They were married in October 1942, and lived in Morrilton, where they were members of Sacred Heart Church. She was active in the Altar Society and involved with Sacred Heart School while her children were students there.

Survivors include a son, David E. Ruff and wife Jan of Morrilton; a daughter, Carol A. Borkowski of Little Rock; and seven grandchildren, Heath Ruff of O'Fallon, Missouri, Charles Ruff of San Antonio, Texas, Edward, Travis, and John Ruff of Morrilton, and Glenn Borkowski and Leslie Riley of Little Rock. She is also survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Lanni of Center Ridge, Arkansas, and Isabelle Milam of Greenbrier, Arkansas.

The family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to Tammie and Chuck Bostian and their children, Trey and Ashley, for the loving care they gave Rosemary during the last years of her life.

Visitation is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 17, followed by a Rosary

service at 7:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton, followed by burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Nagel Ruff*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *To the family of Rosemary Nagel Ruff: Ray and I just wanted to extend to you our heartfelt sympathies. Rosemary was a fine lady and will be missed by all who knew her. May God bless all of you and just know that others do care. Love, Ray & Clarene*

October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Jan. so sorry to hear about your loss. my prayers are with you*

September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Jan,*

I was sorry to hear that your mom had passed away. My sister, Yvonne, emailed me the obituary. I have many fond memories of our younger days in Morrilton, and many fond memories of your mom. I always enjoyed the home cooked meals at the Ruff house, and I am still grateful that your mom tolerated my shenanigans. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your friend,

Bert Gullett

August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Rosemary.
Terry, Sylvia, Jeffrey Green.*

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM