



## Ruth E. Pirman

July 13, 1943 - December 18, 2023

Ruth Ellen Pirman (nee Ryder), a resident of Rodney, Michigan, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2023, at the age of 80. A daughter of the late Emmett Ryder and Helen (Orville) Mikesell, she was born on July 13, 1943 in Midway, West Virginia. Ruth exchanged vows with George Pirman on November 9th, 1963 in Detroit. She made her career as the groomer and owner of Wayback Kennels. Ruth had a soft spot for beagles, which she trained and showed at the championship level through the American Kennel Club.

Ruth's talents included sewing (especially quilting), ceramics, and crafts. She kept herself busy with shopping, fishing, gardening, cooking, and keeping her home spotless. Ruth was equally easygoing and fun-loving. She treasured her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be missed dearly.

Beloved wife of George, joined in love for 60 years. Loving mother of Cindy (John) Immonen and Bill (Kimberly). Cherished grandmother of Rebecca "Becky" (Andy), Jacob (Michelle), Bethany (Sabrina VanAucker), Alexander, William Jr., and great grandmother of Charles. Dear sister of the late Sue Ryder, Jane (Bob) Whitaker, Charles (Wanda and the late Andrena) Ryder, and William (Deb) Ryder.

A visitation for Ruth will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2023 from 11:30

am until time of service at 2:30 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road. Ruth will be laid to rest at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, Michigan.

Ruth received a diagnosis of dementia in August of 2022, which progressed quickly over the following months. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (in support of dementia) Donate Now ([https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_google\\_SL&gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMlrK2v-MGegwMVkGZHAR190QcnEAAYASABEgl6sPD\\_BwE](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google_SL&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMlrK2v-MGegwMVkGZHAR190QcnEAAYASABEgl6sPD_BwE)).

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Eastern Star Service

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth E. Pirman.

January 02, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Ruth was my neighbor when we first moved out to the Brighton area. Her and George and Cindy and Bill came riding up in their, I believe it was called a Scout. She introduced herself to my patients and myself and said you can call me Ruth. My catholic mother promptly told me that I would not call her Ruth, but Mrs. Pirman. I thought she was the coolest person. I was always jealous of all the handmade clothing that Cindy had, that she didn't care for. I was a frequent visitor to dinner where they would watch with anticipation to see if I figured out what small animal was in the dish I was eating, that I thought was chicken or something. She was a great cook. When I moved out to my first place, just up the street, she would stop in and we would talk for a long time. She was always supportive of me and would help me though difficult times. I had not seen her in quite some time but she was an amazing woman. I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Anne Perry** - December 22, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.



December 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ Your Friends at Transnation Title Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth E. Pirman.

Your Friends at Transnation Title Agency - December 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.



December 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.



December 21, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DG

“ David G. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.



David G. - December 21, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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David G. - December 21, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ Ruth was a wonderful sister-in-law who was just like a sister to us. She was a very important part of our family, always willing to help with anything needed. Loved by all of us. She will be missed tremendously. Sending our Love, Dave & Judy

Judith Hendrian - December 21, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.



December 21, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JT

“ So thankful for you inspiring my love of beagles. My Buckey and Scooter were so lucky to be apart of your champions' line. Thank for all of the love and support. You will be greatly missed. Love you.

Jacqueline (Whitaker) Trosien - December 20, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Pirman.* ”



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December 20, 2023 at 01:40 PM