



## Ruby Case

September 5, 1943 - June 2, 2024

Ruby Mae Case, 80 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at her home. Ruby was born Sunday, September 5, 1943 in Whitewater, Wisconsin, to the late Walter Zimmerman and Ethel (Box) Zimmerman.

Ruby graduated high school in Whitewater, WI and in 1965 she moved to Lexington, MO. On July 10, 1971, Ruby and Jim Case were united in marriage. She was most known for being so instrumental in the handicapped accessibility at schools due to her son's James' disability. Ruby was affectionately called "mom" by her many bonus children. Ruby was known to always have bargains at her garage sales. She loved country music shows. She looked forward to her Wednesday morning coffee with friends, especially after her late nights of reading books until three in the morning. Ruby loved pranking people and having fun. She was known to love a good scratcher lottery ticket and the gas station attendants even knew which ones she wanted before she told them. She was always willing to help and lend a hand. Ruby enjoyed her staff and doctors that assisted her. The family wishes to express their gratitude of appreciation to all of the Gentle Moments Staff for everything they have done for her son, James. Ruby will be greatly missed by all who knew her loving and caring personality.

Surviving are three sons, Jeffery (Li Ching) Lucht of Independence, MO, Jerry (Kim) Lucht of Oak Grove, MO and James T. Case of Higginsville; four daughters, Laurie (LeeAnn) Buehler of Higginsville, Lisa (David) Key of Richmond, MO, Lynda (Jerry) Huffman of Bates City, MO and Jennie (Matt)

Runyan of Higginsville; brother, Danny Zimmerman of Whitewater, WI; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Robert Zimmerman, Earnest Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimmerman; and one sister Carol Jean Zimmerman.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville.

Private interment for the family will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 in the Higginsville City Cemetery. Memorials may be made out to the family for the care of James Case.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.  
1600 Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
1-660-584-3400  
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Ruby was a great neighbor, I laughed because she would hint to me about cookies so I would make her some oatmeal raisin she said she could close her eyes and smell them and it would take her back to her childhood. I will miss our neighbor and her waves. Hugs and prayers to all.*  
*Desmond and Susan*

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**Susan Roach** - June 06, 2024 at 11:09 PM

AF

“ *Loved visiting with her over the years, Linda Evans and I visited with her many time, sorry to say last I was of Ruby was to take her to the service for Linda Evans! Ruby was an amazing person who loved and cared for her children! Sorry for the family lost!*



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**Amber Fiegenbaum** - June 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM

VS

“ *Your mom was a very special lady. She was always so kind and would make me laugh when she came to Smittys for coffee with Jim. You are in my thoughts. Sending love and hugs. ❤️*



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**Vicky Smith** - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

WJ

“ With love, Ben, Sarah, Ava, Jon purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ruby Case.



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With love, Ben, Sarah, Ava, Jon - June 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ We have been friends with Ruby for years. With us both having special kids We will miss her and know you will. God bless 🙏.



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Linda McGuire - June 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM