



Ruth F. Goettling

August 9, 1917 - August 22, 2019

Ruth Flora Goettling (Matthews), 102 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at her home in Higginsville.

Ruth was born Thursday, August 9, 1917 in Miami, Missouri to Henry W. Matthews and Bertha L. Matthews (Jaspering). She married Arthur "Art" Goettling on June 6, 1937. He preceded her in death on July 25, 2010.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and through the years, active in many church activities.

Her early years were spent on a farm near Lexington, MO. After marriage she and Art farmed and operated a dairy farm. In the early 40's they purchased and operated the Higginsville Dairy. In the 60's she worked with Art in the motel business, first with Park Lane Motel and later building and operating Camelot Best Western Inn. She was active with several community organizations and also with the Missouri Hotel & Motel Association, and Missouri Tourism.

Surviving are one daughter, Patty Minks of Higginsville; three grandchildren, Michelle (Terry) Bosley, Mike (Vicki) Minks, Mark (Lois) Minks; eight great grandchildren, Jason Thompson, Ashley Pfeifer, TeNeal (Paul) Macaluso, Brian (Jared) Minks, Andrew (Liz) Minks, Katelyn Minks, Aaron (Becky) Minks, and Tim (Rachel) Schaller; seven great-great grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryleigh, Hunter, Austin, Nixon, Delaney, Lucas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Art.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at

Immanuel Lutheran Church. Interment will follow the service in the City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 3:00 PM at the church. Casket bearers: Jason Thompson, Brian Minks, Andrew Minks, Nick Thompson, Tim Schaller, Tom Koch. Memorial contributions may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Beacon of Hope Hospice.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1501 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth F. Goettling*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ruth F. Goettling*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ruth F. Goettling*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Ruth F. Goettling*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Kevin Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Ruth F. Goettling*



Kevin Overstreet - August 28, 2019 at 09:02 PM



Wonderful Lady...so grateful to this family & all the love & learning they shared with me in my life at Camelot & beyond. My prayers & thoughts are with all of you!

Kevin Overstreet - August 28, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Mark lit a candle in memory of Ruth F. Goettling*



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