



# **Ruth Mae "Granny Ruth" Bollhorst**

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**D**ecatur-Ruth Mae 'Granny Ruth' (Peters) Bollhorst, 101, of Decatur, passed away at 1:26 a.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012 with her family by her side.

Per her wishes private family services to celebrate Granny Ruth's life will be held. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Granny Ruth was born March 29, 1911 in Lowder, Illinois, the daughter of Lewis and Stella (Lindsey) Peters. After high school Granny Ruth worked various jobs at R.L. Brothers, Snappy Service, Eastern Star, and also drove a school bus for the Macon School District for thirteen years. Granny Ruth married James Bollhorst June 10, 1967 and they enjoyed forty-five years together. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and appreciated their continued cards, visits, and thoughts which were extended after her nursing home placement. Granny was a proud participant of the 'Hookers' Guild in which she sold, donated and gifted her crochet materials. She was an excellent seamstress. She and Jim enjoyed their gardening and canning of fresh vegetables and fruits which she graciously shared with everyone. She enjoyed playing Euchre at the American Legion in Taylorville and eating as many hot fudge sundaes as she wanted stating 'I am 100 years old and I should get to eat what I want at this age.'

She leaves behind her husband James, son Leland Goin and wife Vera of Lampasas, Texas, grandchildren Ruth Kopec and husband Jim, Paul Morgan, and Dawne Lyons and husband Lewis, great-grandchildren Guy Harminson, Shawn Kopec, and Brittany Morgan, great-great-granddaughter Nevaeh Harminson, adopted granddaughter and special friend Sheila McClung, and special friends Gail Barnes, Marta Jones, Paul and Shirley Bollhorst, and Earl and Wanda Bollhorst. She was reunited in Heaven with her parents, son Roger Goin, daughter Stella Morgan, brother Roy L. Peters, and her very best friend Cleta Barnes.



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Granny Ruth was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was so appreciative of everything that was done for her. Her smile was contagious. Granny was simply one of the kindest, honest and most loving individuals God graciously placed on this Earth. She will be missed by those who loved her and those who knew her.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Drs. G. and D. Patel who cared for Granny prior to moving to Manor Court of Clinton and Dr. Britt Williams who cared for her since nursing home placement. Also thank you to those at Manor Court of Clinton who showed compassion and love to granny.

The family of Ruth Mae 'Granny Ruth' Bollhorst is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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HB

**Holly J. Beard** posted:

Dawne & Family – I know how much this wonderful woman meant to you all. I know too that she will be so very missed. I will cherish the coasters and other things she made for John & I. Please accept our prayers and know that we too will keep her in our hearts. The finest God ever made....With Love, Holly & John Beard

January 2 at 8:07 AM

VD

**Vicki Densmore** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae "Granny Ruth" Bollhorst

January 2 at 7:03 AM

SB

**Sharon Bedwell** posted:

I will always remember the day i brought my dvd play in & granny watched the book of Ruth movie . She had too have a player for Christmas . Ya Granny got it I think she watch every movie I had . Like many would she what Granny wanted , Granny got.I LOVE YOU GRANNY I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH.

January 1 at 8:44 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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