



## Ruth Mathany

May 7, 2014

Ruth Adelle Mathany, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully in Wallaceburg on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the age of 91. Ruth is the daughter of the late Arthur Joseph & Mavis Emily (Bullock) Soutiere. Predeceased by her beloved husband Lem Bowers Mathany in 1988. Loving mother of Ruth Ann Brooks (Douglas) of Guelph, Paul Mathany (Michelle) of Wallaceburg and Janet Apthorp (Robert) of Wallaceburg. Dear grandmother of Chris, Amanda, Jason, Kellie (Mike) and Scott (Dawn) and great grandmother of Emily, Logan, Caitlyn, Jonathan, Connor, Morgan, Taylor, Alexei and Zachary. Sister of Anita Judd and the late Donald, Warren, Audrey and Jean. Ruth is a former employee of Zellers, Durfy's Bakery, Duchene Paints, Wallaceburg Bookbinding and Buchanon's gift shop and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting and other crafts. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 11 AM – 1 PM on Tuesday, May 13 with the funeral to follow at 1 PM. Cremation with interment in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. If desired, remembrances to the Wallaceburg & District Museum may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Mathany



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - May 16, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ Ruth Mathany

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Rene Beata Apers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany



Rene Beata Apers - November 11, 2014 at 06:47 AM



“ I always enjoyed speaking with Ruth at a craft show. She had a warm smile and a loving heart

terri-lynn bechard - May 16, 2014 at 04:43 PM

BD

“ *Brian Druer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Brian Druer** - May 13, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TD

“ *Dear Ruth Ann, Paul and Janet,*

*I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth. She was a lovely person. I so appreciated her sending me some of my baby pictures and a lovely chatty letter to go with them. She will be missed. I wish I could be there with you today.*

*Sincerely,  
Terry Lynn*

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**Terry Lynn Dechman** - May 13, 2014 at 10:31 AM

BD

“ *Doug & Ruth Ann  
We are thinking of you today. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you.*



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**Bill & Susie Davies** - May 13, 2014 at 07:21 AM

PM

“ Around 1956 one of the monthly magazines did a serialization of the American novel “ Old Yeller”

*I would have been about 6 years old at the time and not yet able to read*

*My Mother made a special point of reading this to myself and my Sister Ruth Ann.*

*I remember the anticipation of her reading the next chapter to us. She would stretch it out over several days and then we would have to wait for the next magazine to arrive.*

*I remember how taken with the story I was and how well she read it. I also remember having to wait for the next edition so we could find out what happened next.*

*I remember not wanting the story to end. It was so good and I could see the characters so clearly in my mind’s eye*

*In my mind two lessons were taught here. Firstly how wonderful books were and how precious a gift it was to read.*

*Secondly she perhaps unknowingly taught us how to delay gratification by having to wait for the story to continue.*

*To this day I love reading and books! I am grateful for her early lesson and how she shared her love of books.*

*Paul Mathany*



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Paul Mathany - May 12, 2014 at 07:29 PM

RW

“ I remember her as my Aunt Ruth Parkhill during World War II. I haven't seen her since Uncle Doug was killed in battle in France, but she was so gentle and kind then, as all the comments here testify. RIP

*Richard Waite, son of Ruth Parkhill Waite.*

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Richard Waite - May 12, 2014 at 05:29 PM

ZF

“ Our condolences to the family. You are in our prayers Pat, Paul and Lee and Paul Jr Zoula

Zoula Family - May 12, 2014 at 05:15 PM

GD

“ I have fond memories of working with Ruth at the "Bindery". A kinder and more conscientious person would be hard to find.

Gerrit Dykhouse - May 12, 2014 at 07:22 AM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. She was small but truly a mighty spirited lady. I work with her and remember when she got her drivers liscence



Judy Van Daele - May 12, 2014 at 06:40 AM

MM

“ Maxine Malloy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany



maxine malloy - May 11, 2014 at 06:37 AM

JD

“ *Jan And Bob Dekoning lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Jan and Bob Dekoning** - May 10, 2014 at 10:29 PM

BB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time....  
Barb and Ken Taylor, Bev and Garnet Stratton*



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**Barb and Bev** - May 10, 2014 at 04:16 PM

PM

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom Janet. All our best from Patty and Larry Morrow. Give Kellie a big hug from Patricia at work.*

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**Patricia Morrow** - May 10, 2014 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ *Bev Birch lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Bev Birch** - May 09, 2014 at 10:34 PM

BB

*was always nice to see you in all the craft sales I ran will be miss*

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**Bev Birch** - May 09, 2014 at 10:36 PM

KH

“ *Kathy&Andy Howell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Kathy&Andy Howell** - May 09, 2014 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ *Lee Burrows lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Lee Burrows** - May 09, 2014 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Mathany family. We were neighbours for many years.*



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**Mary Foulon** - May 09, 2014 at 03:53 PM

BS

“ to Ruth Ann, Paul and Janet

*We want to offer our sincere condolences to you and your families upon the loss of your mother. I fondly recall our visits to Wallaceburg, and your visits to Quebec when we were kids, and will always remember what a wonderful person your mother was.*

*Brian and Judy Soutiere*

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**Brian Soutiere** - May 09, 2014 at 03:03 PM

CD

“ *Clare Dunbabin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Clare Dunbabin** - May 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

CD

*Ruthann, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Love Clare*

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**Clare Dunbabin** - May 09, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Judy Beresford** - May 09, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JB

*I am sorry to hear of Ruth's passing...she was such a nice lady. God bless all who loved her...*

**Judy Beresford** - May 09, 2014 at 11:54 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tack lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



**Betty Tack** - May 09, 2014 at 11:26 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - May 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JT

*I remember Ruth working at all those places. She was always so welcoming and friendly. Such a sweet lady.*

**Jack and Kim Thomaes** - May 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ *Delina Bogaert lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



**Delina Bogaert** - May 09, 2014 at 09:57 AM

DB

*A good friend of the Wallaceburg Museum and always a pleasure to visit with.*

**Delina Bogaert** - May 09, 2014 at 10:02 AM

SN

“ *Our sincere condolences from Evona and Nancy (friends and co-workers of Michelle)*



**Sincerely, Evona and Nancy** - May 09, 2014 at 09:42 AM

DD

“ *RuthAnn Paul & Janet  
We were shocked and sorry to hear of your Mom's sudden death. We have many special memories of times spent camping and visits with your Mom. She was a great lady always with a smile that will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this difficult time.  
With Love and Sympathy  
Cameron & Donna*



**D Davidson** - May 09, 2014 at 08:50 AM

TP

“ *Teenie Pettinger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



**Teenie Pettinger** - May 09, 2014 at 08:33 AM

TP

*Ruth was very special, I remember many quilt shows that we sat together So very sorry for your loss.*

Teenie Pettinger - May 09, 2014 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ *With heartfelt sympathy and prayers*



Mark and Margaret Fraleigh - May 09, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ *Kimberly Sterling lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



Kimberly Sterling - May 09, 2014 at 08:14 AM



*So sorry for you loss....*

Kimberly Sterling - May 09, 2014 at 08:15 AM

DK

“ *I rememeber working with Ruth as a student at Zellers many years ago. She was the sweetest little lady who I enjoyed talking to on my breaks. Have not seen her in several years. My sincere sympathy to her family.*



*Denise Kellett (Bertrand)*

Denise Kellett - May 09, 2014 at 07:50 AM


LD

“ *Ruth was a kind and loveing person .We shared plants and patterns.Rest in Pease.*  
*Louise Dodge*



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**Louise Dodge** - May 09, 2014 at 06:44 AM

 Julie Belanger

“ *Julie Belanger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Julie Belanger** - May 09, 2014 at 04:59 AM

CG

“ *Carlene Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Carlene Gauthier** - May 08, 2014 at 08:44 PM

Kellie  
Lucier

“ *Sleepovers at my grandma's house were special. What kid wouldn't like teasing their little brother because he had to make the trek down the long dark spooky hallway to the back bedroom to sleep, staying up late and eating popcorn and candy watching tv on the pull out couch of course grandma was right there beside me munching away. We would talk about nothing and everything for hours, she always listened to me even if it was with her eyes closed. My grandma made some of the strangest concoctions and combinations for breakfast I was never brave enough to try them but breakfast was never boring!*

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**Kellie Lucier** - May 08, 2014 at 08:43 PM

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Lucier

“ *Kellie Lucier lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Kellie Lucier** - May 08, 2014 at 08:30 PM

EF

“ *Ella & Bill Fields lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**ella & bill fields** - May 08, 2014 at 08:28 PM



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**Mike Lucier** - May 08, 2014 at 08:25 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fox lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Linda Fox** - May 08, 2014 at 08:11 PM

GB

“ *Ruth Ann, We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother and know how close you are. Are thoughts are with you at this sudden sad time . Linds and Gerry*

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**G. Brooks** - May 08, 2014 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ *Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mathany*



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**Ariel Mann** - May 08, 2014 at 04:39 PM