



Mary Ruth Knauff

February 13, 1937 - October 7, 2025

Mary Ruth "Ruthie" Knauff, 88 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at the Adams County Regional Medical Center. Ruthie was born on February 13, 1937, in Peebles, Ohio, the daughter of the late Leo "Dink" and Mary (Bowles) Swisshelm. Ruthie worked for the Adams County Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher for many years. She attended the Sinking Spring Community Church.

In addition to her parents, Ruthie was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest "Leroy" Knauff; two sons, Mike Knauff and Steve Knauff; as well as her sisters, Shirley Swayne and Ella Swisshelm.

Ruthie is survived by her son, Brian and Angie Knauff, of Peebles; and her sisters, Betty Seaman, of Peebles, and Wealthy Dempsey, of Felicity. Ruthie will be missed by her nine grandchildren and four grandchildren.

Following Ruthie's wishes, she is to be cremated. A graveside memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am, at the Locust Grove Cemetery. Greg Seaman will officiate the memorial service. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guest book.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Locust Grove Cemetery
State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Knauff.*



October 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM



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“ *Marissa J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ruth Knauff.*

Marissa J. - October 10, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *So sorry to see this Ruthie was our neighbors she was always sweet our condolence and prayers to the family*

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