



## Ruth L. Stout

November 1, 1923 - July 16, 2017

Ruth Lucile Lumpkin Stout, 93, of Greens Fork, died Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Hope Hospice, Fort Myers, FL.

She was born to Elmer and Ola Lumpkin on November 1, 1923, their third child. She attended grade school in Dalton and graduated from Hagerstown High School. She attended two years at Purdue University before marrying William Stout on December 31, 1942.

When her husband returned from serving in WW II, they began farming in the Hagerstown community. Ruth was an accomplished seamstress and sewed most of the clothing for her growing family, until after their teen years. As a farm wife, she also helped with many barn chores and raised a garden that provided for many good things to eat. After her children were raised, she opened an upholstery shop that was highly successful. She continued that work until she was 81 years of age, when she turned it over to her daughter Claire. She joined her husband, Bill, as they worked together in their beloved Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren. She was elected, along with Bill, to a life term as deacons. She was head of the children's department for several years and worked in the same category in district work. As she grew older she spent more and more time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also joined Bill in their many travels. They visited all 50 states and 34 countries around the world.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bill; her parents, three brothers, Frank, Harold and Howard Lumpkin; an infant sister, Rachel and two brothers-in-law, Philip and Murray Stout. Also, she and Bill experienced the loss of their eldest daughter, Theresa Anne Poole, in August of 2010, from a massive brain tumor.

She leaves behind her immediate family, which consists of Ward and Dori Stout, Jeanne and Mel Maddock, Barbara and Bob Winterer, Neil and Janice Stout and Claire and Mark Sullivan; 21 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10 AM to 12 noon on Friday, July 21, at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren. Services will follow at 12 noon. Pastor Brian Mackie and Rev. Dan Poole will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hagerstown-Jefferson Twp. Public Library or The Thrift Shop of Hagerstown.

# Cemetery Details

## Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren  
5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN

## Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth L. Stout*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - July 20, 2017 at 11:26 PM

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“ *To all of Ruth's family: We served at Nettle Creek for only a brief time, but I knew Ruth as a dedicated Church Worker who cared deeply about the congregation. She was a wonderful cook and I always enjoyed eating at their home. I often thought of her as the "ideal Farmer's wife"! :)  
I know that she loved everyone in her family and stood by them, always. May you know the blessings of the wonderful memories she created with you in her 93 years.  
Blessings, Leah and Bryan Harness*

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**Leah Harness** - July 21, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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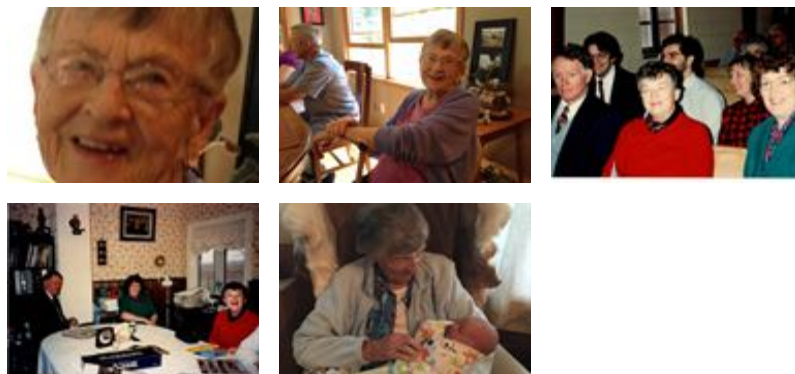
“ On behalf of the Rev. Byron Miller family, I would like to express our condolences to Ward, Jeanne, Barbara, Neil, Claire, and their children and grandchildren on the loss of your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. What a wonderful woman! Our family became acquainted with the Bill and Ruth Stout family when my dad became pastor at the Nettle Creek Church in 1958. Dad said many times that Ruth was one of the most dedicated and hard working people in the church and with anything she did. She was always so gracious, warm, caring, and you felt so welcome in her home. Our family shared many meals Ruth cooked and Mom and Dad enjoyed the Bible Study and Prayer group they were part of with Bill and Ruth. I remember Mom saying she drank a lot of cups of tea with Ruth through the years when they got together to share and talk. Ruth leaves a legacy of faith, family values, and inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed indeed. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Stout family as you celebrate the life she led.

Anita Miller

Anita Miller - July 21, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Culberson Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 11:10 PM

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“ To my Dear Aunt Ruth,  
You and Bill have always held a special place in my heart. It is with great sadness to hear of your passing. Although I will be unable to attend your service, you will remain in my thoughts always.  
I would also like to extend my deepest sympathies to Ruth's family. I know she will be missed.  
Love,  
Patty Oldaker

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Patricia (Lumpkin) Oldaker - July 20, 2017 at 06:59 PM

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“ Ruth was so helpful when I was pastor at Nettle Creek CoB. We even shared a room at A.C. We had so much fun. She will always be a bright light in my ministry there. We would discuss books and theological concepts. What a great parishioner and person. She will be missed. I will not be able to make it to her service, so prayers are with the family as you mourn her loss and celebrate her life. Carol Pfeiffer

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Carol Pfeiffer - July 20, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Stout.



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July 20, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Stout.*



July 20, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *sorry for your great loss!! A great friend!!*

**patty weiss** - July 20, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Carol A Mechuta purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ruth L. Stout.*



**Carol A Mechuta** - July 19, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a very special lady. Judy Davis Montgomery (one of Theresa's old friends)*

**Judy Montgomery** - July 19, 2017 at 02:42 PM