



RuLea M. Mattern

October 5, 1932 - January 18, 2014

RuLea M. Mattern of Cadillac passed away Saturday evening, January 18, 2014 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. She was 81. RuLea was born on October 5, 1932 in Leipsic, Ohio to Frank L. & Myrtle E. (Crowe) Tate and they preceded her in death. She graduated from McComb High School in Ohio.

In 1964 she moved to Cadillac and had been employed at Rexair and retired from RLD Dress Factory where she had been a seamstress. She also volunteered at the Department of Human Services. RuLea was a member of the Clayhill Christian Church for 46 years and served as the organist, pianist and was an excellent vocalist. She loved her children, grandchildren and traveling. She will be remembered as a kind hearted person that always had a smile.

On August 31, 1952 in McComb, Ohio she married Robert G. Mattern and he survives her along with their children: Mark Mattern (Lynda Dillon) of Cadillac, Jennifer Mattern and Sara (Gary) Nielson all of Cincinnati, Ohio; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a son, Dana Mattern; a sister, Betty Eck and four brothers: Frank, Don, Loyal and Lowell Tate.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the Clayhill Christian Church in Hoxeyville with Reverend John Martek officiating.

Her final resting place will be Banker Cemetery in Hoxeyville. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Clayhill Christian Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Jerry:
We are so truly saddened to hear of Aunt RuLea's passing. She was a strong and loving woman who we will remember with fond thoughts. As you know, she was one of my father's favorites. God bless you and your family in this trying time. Ned and Tammy Tate*

Ned and Tammy Tate - January 28, 2014 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Very sorry for this great loss to the family. It has been many years since we were in contact but have such good memories of working with Bob at Social Services.*

Ken and Barb Orlich - January 23, 2014 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Uncle Jerry, we are saddened by your loss and pray that you find the comfort you need in the difficult days ahead. We remember RuLea with much fondness and offer our sympathy also to Mark, Sara and Jennifer. All our love, Perry, Maureen and family.*

Perry Mattern - January 21, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Jerry, We were saddened to learn of Aunt RuLea' s passing. We have many fond memories of RuLea and all of your family. Please let Mark, Jennifer, and Sara know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that our good Lord will give you comfort in this time of sorrow and help you rejoice knowing that there is a new voice in heaven' s choir of angels. All our love, Tim, Deb and family

Tim Mattern - January 21, 2014 at 02:00 PM

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“ Dear Bob and family,

Sorry to hear of the loss of your lovely wife, Bob. You are in our thoughts and prayers. RuLea will be greatly missed by all who knew her, she was a lovely " young"

woman. It was an honor knowing her, even though it was such a short time. WE LOVE YOU !!!

Rick & Cheryl Mapes

Rick & Cheryl Mapes - January 21, 2014 at 06:26 AM

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“ We extend our prayers to the Mattern family. RuLea' s musical talents are missed. She played the organ at our wedding 45 years ago and we enjoyed her music and singing whenever we visited our home church in Hoxeyville. She will be missed by many beyond her family.

Jim & Karen Echter - January 20, 2014 at 04:59 PM