



Ruth Holst-Grubbe

April 25, 1941 - December 20, 2024

Born April 25, 1941 in Roseville, Michigan, Ruth “Mimi “Holst-Grubbe was heavily loved and influenced by her paternal grandfather and grandmother as well as her beloved Aunt Elaner.

Throughout her life, she was an avid animal lover and wanted to save them all, which spoke to the kindness that was a cornerstone of her personality.

A 50-year marriage to her first husband, Jasper Parent Myers, left her widowed, but Ruth was able to find love again with her second husband, Carl Holst-Grubbe, who passed in 2021. Her marriage to Carl brought her immense joy, and she often referred to him as her soulmate.

She cultivated many deep and lifelong friendships during her time here on earth that she cherished. She was fortunate to make even more upon moving to Ocala with Carl.

She enjoyed collecting rocks, beanie babies, Native American statues, and more. But these paled in comparison to the love she had for her four children: Ward, Cheryl, Mark, and Matthew. She loved being present in their lives, watching them change and grow, celebrating their victories, and loving them in the way a mother should.

Ruth's sweet and innocent nature was often leveraged by those around her who loved to prank her. She took it in stride and was often the one laughing hardest in the room.

Ruth is preceded in death by her two husbands, Jasper Myers and Carl Holst-Grubbe, her parents, Leroy Hooper and Jeanette Sandquist, and her two brothers, Dean Hooper and Carl Hooper.

She leaves behind her four children Ward Myers, Cheryl, (Patrick) Wise, Mark Myers, and Matthew Myers, as well as one nephew, Brandon Hooper.

In addition, she leaves behind her grandchildren David Myers, Courtney (Gary) Larson, Joshua (Megan) Wise, Zachary (Allisha) Wise, Jordan Myers, Ashley Myers, Jacob Myers, Amberly Myers, Noah Myers, Aaron Poidevin, Joshua (Ash) Myers, and Nickolas Myers.

Lastly, Ruth leaves behind six great grandchildren: Rader, Jaycee, Ares, Preston, Maverick, and Jace.

Because of Ruth's personal relationship with Jesus Christ and acceptance of His salvation, her family takes comfort in knowing that this separation is only temporary.

We love you, mom, Mimi, Ruth!

Sun with a smiley face.

Love, your adoring family

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
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Entombment

DEC 28 (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th St
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 900-4681

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Holst-Grubbe*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - December 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JM

Mimi was so special to me. I have so many cherished memories of days spent with them. They loved to tell me how much of a "stinker" i was as a kid, tricking them whenever they watched me. Some of my fondest memories of them were the Christmas eves spent at their home, the steps they took to give all the children a magical night with family. To me my Mimi was the feeling of home love and family. I hope that she passed knowing how much her love was felt throughout the years and throughout the family. The world is lesser now without Mimi, but we as a family are so much more for having had her.

With so much love and grief do I say goodbye to you Mimi. Thank you for all you have been and the guidance that will endure.

I hope you have peace, your grandson eternally Joshua.

Joshua Myers - December 28, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CO



Courtney - December 28, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Wise - January 09, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CW

“ Thank you, Gary, Millie, Sharon C., Chris T. and Patrick N. For starting mom's little forest. She would love it. One day they will be big enough for eagle nests, in honor of her love of birds and animals. ❤️

Cheryl Wise - January 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KD

“ Ruth, Jasper and family lived next door to us in Land O' Lakes around 1973 or 1974. They were the sweetest neighbors and I was so glad to have kids next door to hang out with since at that time Land O' Lakes was very rural. The entire family was very delightful and especially Ruth. I can still hear her laugh as she was so light hearted. 😊 Ruth and Jasper were great parents and raised wonderful kids. I know that Ruth will be missed; however, I know she got a magnificent reception when she arrived at the pearly gates of heaven. Praying for the family. ❤️🙏

Karen Norris Dupree - December 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

AM

“ I remember growing up to big Christmas eves, photo shoots, beanie baby collections and sneaking garlic out of the freezer and sips of her iced coffees Mimi had the best smile of everyone I've ever met and I think about it almost daily. How much she loved animals and her family, she gave me a chance when a lot of people gave up. I love her now and forever. Rest in piece Mimi



ashley m - December 26, 2024 at 09:20 PM

SM

“ The Myers family lived across the street from me when I bought my first house in Florida. I was 24 years old. I got to know them and also their three children.. They raised such a lovely family, very kind and respectful and I have enjoyed staying in touch with Cheryl all these years via Facebook. It was very sad for me to learn of Ruths passing. Such a kind and wonderful lady.

Susanna Madden - December 26, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Mildred and Gary Selby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.

Mildred and Gary Selby - December 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ Mildred and Gary Selby purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.



Mildred and Gary Selby - December 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM

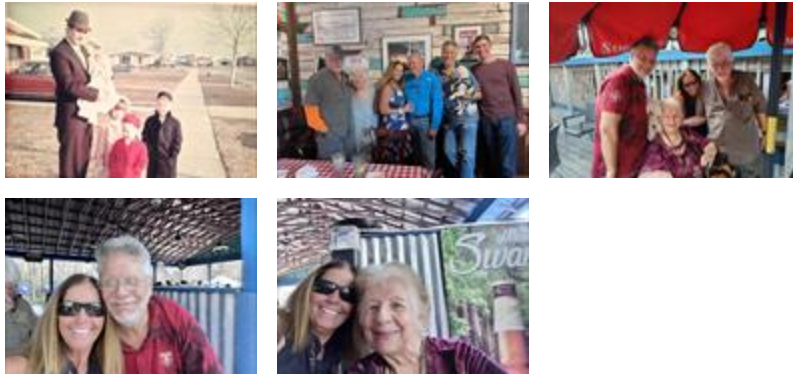
M(

“ Ruth (madre) was one of the first people I met when I first moved to Florida. She was always kind and always made me feel very welcome in her home. I'm glad I got to see her a few weeks ago... until we meet again may you find eternal peace in the loving hands of our lord!❤️

Mildred (Millie)Selby - December 26, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



MATTHEW MYERS - December 26, 2024 at 06:45 AM

CB

Treasured are the memories of good families visits , special seeing the joy with your mom and all . Peace and comfort, cousins, Steve and Cindy from Mi.

Cindy and Steven Brancato - December 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM

CH

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Cheryl - December 24, 2024 at 06:57 PM

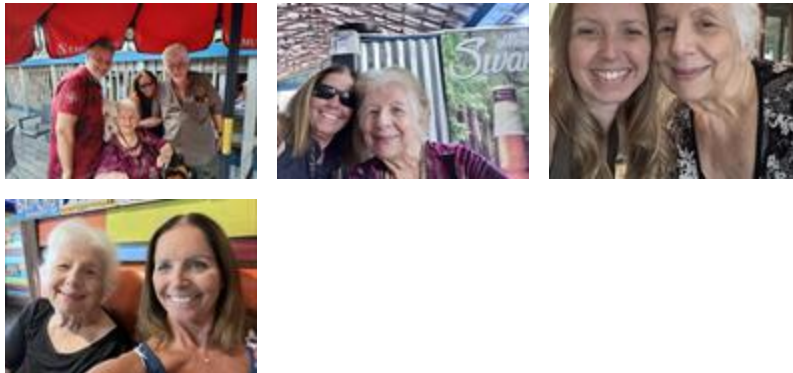
CB

Beautiful smiles of joy and happiness together with your mom ❤️ love and prayers 🙏 cousin's, Steve and Cindy

Cindy and Steven Brancato - December 28, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CH

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Cheryl - December 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CB

Love ❤️ the beautiful picture of Courtney and grandma , you look a lot like grandma , here. Your angle whom she loved 🥰, blessings cousins, Cindy and Steve

Cindy and Steven Brancato - December 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.

December 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.



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December 23, 2024 at 09:41 PM



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CB

“ Aunt Ruth and uncle Jasper’s visits to Mi. We enjoyed her visits to our home, and made us feel special with her phone calls and cards . She cared about our pets , too. She enjoyed my husband, Steven and understood how hard he worked, like his uncle Jasper in the Dairy Business. She prayed for us and all the Brancato family. She knew the Lord and was passionate to talk about her faith. Wanting everyone to know about the need for forgiveness and Jesus Christ dying for our sins. She wanted us all to be together in heaven. Her love here was humbling and empathy. I know her unconditional love was passed forward, in the seeds she planted and her light will shine bright, and be forever in our hearts. We are blessed to know, her daughter, Cheryl, and the love of Meyer family memories will always be remembered. Thank-you, Lord for giving us your special child , Ruth , with her soft voice and chuckle when she laughed and inspirational love . Praying 🙏 for peace and comfort for her entire family, with love her nephew, Steven and Cindy Brancato ❤️😊

Cindy and Steven Brancato - December 23, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CO



courtney - December 24, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CH

She loved you Cindy!

Cheryl - December 24, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JP

“ Spent many hours enjoying Ruth's company. I was her neighbor across the street in Spruce Creek. I loved walking her dog Roxie and petting Daisy and Willow while her third cat Tigger hung around. Look forward to seeing Ruth soon in heaven. My sympathy to her children, she loved you very much.

Jo Pownall - December 23, 2024 at 06:57 PM

CH

I remember your kindness. So sweet. It was an honor to meet you!

Cheryl - December 24, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CO



Courtney - December 25, 2024 at 05:17 AM

DW

“ *Dennis & Liz Wise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.*



Dennis & Liz Wise - December 23, 2024 at 06:22 PM

SL

“ *Sharon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Holst-Grubbe.*

Sharon L. - December 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM