



## Ruth Russ

October 21, 1923 - May 30, 2014

Ruth Beach Russ of Easton, MD, died on Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Gardens at William Hill Manor. She was 90.

Mrs. Russ was born in Vernon, OH, to the late Philip Beach and Elsie Malmsberry Beach on October 21, 1923. She graduated from Vernon High School in 1941 and attended Business College. She married Kenneth Lee Russ in 1946.

Ruth and her husband, a career military officer retired to her husband's native Talbot County in 1960 and settled at "Chestnut Grove" on Goldsborough Creek. Ruth helped manage her and her husband's business, Russ Oil Company, and a popular restaurant and nightclub, The Talbot Lounge, during the 60's and 70's. She enjoyed life on the Eastern Shore and could be seen driving around Easton in her 1972 red Corvette convertible. She loved to cook and bake and made a mean crabcake. She was an accomplished cake decorator and beekeeper. She tended to over 30 beehives and pressed and sold the honey. She was an avid genealogist, amateur horticulturist, stamp collector and loved reading murder mysteries. She enjoyed traveling and was part of the second civilian ship allowed into Germany after World War II, experiencing war-torn Germany first hand. She lived in the British Zone of Germany, while her husband served as a juror at the Nuremberg Trials.

Ruth is survived by four children, Joan Becker (Joel) of Owings Mills, David Russ (Susan) of Cambridge, MD, Douglas Russ of Easton, MD, and Kenneth Russ, Jr. of Owings Mills, MD. She is also survived by a sister, Janet McCullough of Centerville, OH; three grandchildren, Stacey Becker, Brittany Russ and Evelyn Russ; and one great-grandchild, Jaynna Becker.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Ken of 55 years; a brother, Roy Beach; and two grandchildren, Jason Becker and Jeffrey Russ.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 6, 2014, at 12 noon at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison Street, in Easton where friends may call one hour prior.

She will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery alongside her husband Major Kenneth Lee Russ, U.S. Army Retired.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Russ*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Russ*



**Sandy Walton** - June 06, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *Joan, I remember your mother so well. she was such a modest woman (around me) that I had no idea how active she was in business and life. My thoughts are with you and the family and I'm so sorry you have had so many reasons to grieve. Dale (Woolston) Dowling*

**Dale Woolston Dowling** - June 04, 2014 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ *Dave, Susan, and Evelyn,*

*Very sorry to read of your mother's passing. I pray that you have peace in your time of sorrow and laughter in your memories.*

*God Bless,  
Sharon Hildebrand*

---

**Sharon Hildebrand** - June 04, 2014 at 12:02 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



---

**Susan Russ** - June 02, 2014 at 05:25 PM

DE

*Susan I am so sorry for your family's loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Denise*

---

**denise** - June 02, 2014 at 06:37 PM

CS

*Joan, you and your family are in my prayers. New beginnings and lots of memories.*

---

**Chris S** - June 03, 2014 at 02:56 AM