



Ruth Wolford Bennington

June 27, 1933 - January 18, 2025

Ruth Wolford Bennington, 91, of Winchester passed away Saturday, January 18, 2025 in Winchester Medical Center.

She was born June 27, 1933 in Rio, WV.

She was a member of Kernstown United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Larry Bennington (Judy) of Star Tannery, and Ben Bennington (Karri) of Decatur, TX; seven grandchildren, Robby, Matthew, Kyle, Alec, Taylor, Thomas, and Keira; four great-grandchildren, Hunter, Kaitlyn, Kennedy, and Mackenzie, siblings, June Brogley, Patti Stucky (Monte), Don Quinlan (Lois), and Nelson Quinlan (Janinne), and special friend and neighbor, Danny Fox.

Her husband, Claude K. Bennington, and a son, Keith Bennington preceded her in death.

A funeral will be 3:00 pm Friday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Pastor Mike Pettry.

Interment will be private.

Friends will be received an hour before the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kernstown United Methodist Church, 3239 Valley Pike Winchester, VA 22602.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Ruth and Claude were my first employers. They were so kind and caring, I pretty much grew up with them, Bonnie, Bruce and Benny. I would like to extend my heart felt sadness at her passing, we kept saying we were going to get together but unfortunately we never did. Rest in peace Ms. Ruth and say hello to Claude for me!!!
Margaret Livermore Weller*

Margaret L Weller - January 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM

TP

“ *I met Mrs. Ruthie while working at Bonanza/Chason's and we worked together many years. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed. Prayers for her family. Tina Payton*

Tina payton - January 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

HW

“ *We met 70 years ago. Love and friendship began and I could not have had a better one. I will miss her so much . Helen White*

Helen L White - January 22, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LQ

“ I remember Aunt Ruth as a warm, loving, and profoundly generous soul. She holds a special place in the tapestry of my childhood memories, a constant source of kindness and light. Her home was a haven where family gathered often, filling the air with laughter, the aroma of delicious meals, and the comforting hum of togetherness. As a child, and even as I grew into adulthood, I always felt her embrace—not just in her arms but in her actions and her heart. She made everyone feel welcomed, cherished, and deeply loved, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew her. She will be missed.



Lauren Quick - January 22, 2025 at 11:35 AM

FM

“ I’ve just lost my best friend, Ruth was so sweet thoughtful and kindest person I knew. Always smiling she was beautiful. She will be truly missed. She is with our Lord and Savior. I love you Ruth

Freda Madigan - January 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CD

“ I loved visiting Ruth. She had such a joyful spirit and always lifted me up when I visited. When Loretta Lantz and I would go to see her we would all three have such a blast sharing stories about everything we could think of and then we would laugh, laugh, laugh!! She never complained about anything but instead would find a reason to be thankful. She was always positive ...never negative. We always got the best hugs from her when we prepared to leave... she would beg us to stay longer and to come back soon. When we visited her last Thursday she gave us each a hug and then asked us for another hug. We just squeezed each other tightly again. I will miss her so very much and I am going to try to emulate her and her beautiful spirit. I know that no matter how hard I try, I will never catch up with her. I love you Ruth.💕💕 I know that I will miss you forever. Whenever you see me step out of line, please let me know. Love, “Charlie”

Charlie Donohoe - January 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CD

“ Charlie Donohoe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bennington



Charlie Donohoe - January 21, 2025 at 06:39 PM