



Ruth E. Leach

January 20, 2025

Ruth E Leach, 101 of Mecoo passed away on January 20, 2025, who is now at rest with her husband Paul Sr. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Wagner.

Survived by her sons Paul Jr. (Grace), Mark (Sue), and David (Gail), grandchildren, Steve (Amanda), Crissy (Kyle), Jaime (Ash), and their children. Pre-deceased by her sisters, Dorothy Durfee and Helen Richardson.

Interment will be held in the spring in Ferndale Cemetery, Johnstown.

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Perry St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our condolences to all, keep your memories close and may they give you strength during this difficult time. Russell & Brenda Coon*

Russell Coon - February 06, 2025 at 08:08 AM

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Thank you for your kind comments.

MARK H LEACH - March 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ *I am the secretary at Grace Lutheran Church. I started corresponding with Ruth when St. James and Christ Lutheran Churches joined together to become Grace Lutheran Church in Johnstown. We wrote back and forth for quite a few years then one day I realized I hadn't heard from her in a while. I'm not sure if she went into a nursing or what but always wondered what happened to her and how she was doing. I would say that was probably quite a few years ago now. I always looked forward to reading Ruth's notes. She was a wonderful lady and I was so happy and lucky to have shared notes back and forth with her. Bonnie Olendorf*

Bonnie Olendorf - February 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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Thank you for your comments, Bonnie

Mark Leach - February 05, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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“ Mom was born in 1923 in Little Falls, NY to German and Lithuanian parents. She was the middle child of 3 sisters. They lived in St Johnsville, NY where she was high school valedictorian. Shortly afterward, the family moved to Pleasant Lake.

Mom worked alongside her mother at Daniel Green in Dolgeville. In 1947 or 1948, she met her future husband, Paul “The Breadman” Leach who worked delivering bread and baked goods to outlying farms and families. They were married in 1950 and moved to their house in Meco. In 1951, Paul was born, followed by Mark in 1954 and David in 1959.

Dad worked long hours to provide for the family, and Mom stayed home, taking care of us. Many weekends, after services at St James Lutheran Church, we would visit Mom’s mother in Pleasant Lake. We would spend a lot of time on and in the lake or wandering in the woods. In the late 1960s, after David started school, mom started working part time at Meco school library. She also helped at McNab Elementary library in Gloversville. We are grateful that Mom and Dad were able to start wintering in Florida in the middle 1980s. I know they appreciated the warm weather, and Mom often talked about how much she liked it there.

For all those years, we always had plenty of food at the table, and a warm house. We didn’t always get what we wanted, but there was always a boat, or snowmobiles, and other things to keep us occupied. Both of our parents were very loving and supportive, and instilled the values to work hard to get what we wanted.

Mom (and Dad) we love you and miss you. Rest in Peace

Mark and Sue Leach

MARK H LEACH - February 01, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ Paul, Mark and David our heartfelt sympathy to you. Ruth was a wonderful neighbor. Meco has lost another matriarch - a beautiful lady. May she rest in peace 🙏❤️
Bob & Sandy~

sandy hurlbert - January 27, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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Thank you!

MARK H LEACH - February 01, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ Paul, Mark, David and families, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a great lady and neighbor. She will be missed in Meco. - TJ and Kelly

Kelly Bradt - January 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM

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Thank you!

MARK H LEACH - February 01, 2025 at 12:30 PM



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Amico Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 04:15 PM