



## Ruth A. Claus

April 20, 1925 - December 15, 2018

Ruth A. Claus, 93, of Crystal Falls, MI, died Saturday, December 15, 2018, at the Iron County Medicare Facility in Crystal Falls, MI.

She was born April 20, 1925 in Gray Hawk, KY, daughter of the late Clint and Martha Ellen (Johnson) Combs. Ruth married David W. Claus on June 27, 1946 in Kentucky. They moved to Crystal Falls shortly after they wed and began raising their six children together on their dairy farm. David preceded her in death on May 13, 2012 after 66 years of marriage. Ruth enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed quilting, making rag rugs, gardening, canning vegetables and drying apples. One of her favorite pastimes was watching and feeding the birds, squirrels, deer and wild turkeys.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, David; one son, Michael Claus; a grandson, Jeremy Anderson; two brothers, David and Robert Combs; and three sisters, Gertrude Peters, Beluah Burns, and Verna Medlock.

Ruth is survived by one son, David (Deb) Claus of Crystal Falls; four daughters, Betty (Gerald) Anderson, Rose Claus, Lillian (Ronald) Anderson and Sally (Dale) Wiencek, all of Crystal Falls, MI; one sister, Mary Ann Flippo of Maryland; 17 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was also survived by her very special dog, Goober.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

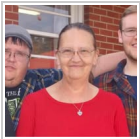
Condolences to the family of Ruth Claus May be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

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“ *Sorry for your loss--what a blessing to have had your mother all these years. May good memories help comfort you in the days ahead. My sympathy.* ”

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**Patricia Westcott** - December 18, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Candace Belt lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Claus* ”



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**Candace Belt** - December 18, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Bernice Peters lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Claus* ”



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“ *Doris Peters lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Claus* ”



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