



## Ruth V. Braun

November 26, 1923 - January 5, 2018

Ruth V. Braun, age 94, of Jasper, Indiana passed away at 7:50 a.m. Friday, January 5, 2018, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

She was born November 26, 1923 at Lost River Township, Martin County to Merlin and Elsie (Cooper) Winger. She married Curtis C. Braun on July 1, 1945. He preceded her in death on December 31, 1987.

Ruth was a homemaker and an active member of the Central Christian Church in Huntingburg, where she taught Sunday school for 47 years, and was a member of the church choir for many years.

She shared her musical talents for many years at area nursing homes.

She enjoyed daily cross word puzzles, gardening, bird watching and was an avid reader.

Survivors;

Daughter,

Linda (R.J. Pete) Sermersheim, Jasper, IN

Son,

Douglas (Jane) Braun, Jasper, IN

Four grandchildren,

Libby Sermersheim, Indianapolis, IN

Katie (Sean) Sreniawski, Indianapolis, IN

Audra (Jamie) Levy, Jasper, IN and Jill (Keith) Haas, Lexington, kY

Eight great grandchildren; Grant, Hannah, Joel, Sylvia, Jake, Anna, Olivia and Nora

Three sisters;

Rose Bauernfiend, Shoals, IN Eldean (Gene) Sherfick, Shoals, IN and Pat Underwood, Huntingburg, IN

Preceded in death; one sister, Joyce Trambaugh and two brothers; Woodrow Winger, Merlin Winger Jr.

Funeral services for Ruth Braun will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Craig Taylor will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Christian Church or to a favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth V. Braun*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ruth is a kind saint whose service touched so many over the years. We are so grateful for her dedication to teaching children in Sunday School. I am especially grateful my children sat at her feet to see a real Child of God in action. Thank you God for allowing us to be touched by her in so many ways. Mike and Lanet Owen*

**Mike and Lanet Owen** - January 09, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Mike & Lanet Owen lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Braun*



**Mike & Lanet Owen** - January 09, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *I have always loved this song, and have always thought of Mrs Ruth and have been grateful for her influence on so many at our church throughout the years. She was a kind soul who loved with all her heart, and loved teaching God's word. She will be missed by all who knew her, but she has been given the heavenly reward that she so deserves. <https://g.co/kgs/Kk3Czk>*

**Kathy Campbell** - January 09, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BA

“ Sorry for your loss, Linda and Doug and families.

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**Bev Alles** - January 08, 2018 at 06:41 PM

AB

“ It has been an honor and blessing to have known Miss Ruth my entire life. Growing up going to Curt and Ruths home with my grandparents Clarence and Hazel Miller was always a treat. Ruths dedication to so many of us at church was a true testament to what the Christian walk should look like. Loved it when she would bring out that old guitar and make a beautiful joyful noise to the Lord! I aspire to be half the wonderful lady that Ruth was! Enjoy those cupcakes in Heaven Miss Ruth. Love and blessings, Angie Brooking

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**Angie Brooking** - January 08, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ Our family moved to Huntingburg during a significant transition time in the life of a kid. Mrs. Braun was my fifth grade Sunday school teacher. She helped me to establish friendships. She saw potential in me that I never saw myself and she prayed for me. She prayed for me when I was faithful. She prayed for me when I wandered. She prayed for me as I entered ministry. She prayed for me all the time and I knew it. When I was so infrequently home, she's one of the people that I would seek out to update and let her know how life and ministry was going.

There are people who influence you in ways they probably don't even realize. Ruth was one of those people in my life. I've been blessed to have many people in my life in similar ways - but none as long lasting and encouraging as Ruth.

Heaven is richer. She's now one of the treasures in heaven who I look forward to seeing with our Lord.

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**Scott Sutherland** - January 08, 2018 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ Ruth and Curt are precious people and have now been reunited in heaven. I remember Ruth's gentle demeanor, her faithfulness, and her precious smile. She was our VBS and Sunday School teacher, when we would visit Grandma Harris and Central. She will be dearly missed. My prayers are with her family and friends. Blessings

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**Donald C. Sanders** - January 08, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ Sweet Miss Ruth. Over 40 years of knowing that sweet smile, listening to her (and your dad before he passed) singing at church. . And so many lives she impacted in the Sunday School classroom for over 30 years. We went caroling to her one evening before Christmas at St Charles this year and were blessed to see her mouth the words, then start singing that beautiful harmony to Away in a Manger. Wow. What a blessing the 8 of us will treasure who were able to witness and hear that voice sing again, even if just for a minute. Prayers for you all.

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**John & Kim Wagner** - January 08, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ So sorry Linda, Pete, Doug, Jane and families for your loss. I think she was the most quiet of the Mothers in the neighbor.

*Jim and LaVerne Lechner*

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**LaVerne and Jim Lechner** - January 07, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ Doug, Jane, Linda, Pete and Family, I'm so for the loss of your sweet mother and loved one. She was a special lady. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah RIP Ruth

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**Sarah Berger Humphrey** - January 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM

SH

“ Sarah Berger Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Braun



Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 07, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MS

“ Dear Doug and Linda, I was so honored to be raised in the same neighborhood with your family. Your mother , to me, was quiet but always very kind. This brings back a lot of memories and many living feelings. I'm very sorry for your loss.



Mary Ellen Betz Stenftenagel - January 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MS

Loving feelings.

Mary Ellen Betz Stenftenagel - January 07, 2018 at 05:19 PM

AC

“ Ann Cochran lit a candle in memory of Ruth V. Braun



Ann Cochran - January 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ *Carl And Beth lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
V. Braun*



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**Carl and Beth** - January 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM