



## Ruth J. Kiefer

September 6, 1918 - March 2, 2014

Ruth J. (Leece) Kiefer, age 95 of Hudson, OH, formerly of Cleveland Heights and Toledo, passed away on March 2, 2014.

She was born on September 6, 1918 in Detroit, MI to John B. and Marie Loretta (Sullivan) Leece. Ruth was an accomplished watercolor artist, created beautiful needlepoint work, enjoyed design and color and was an avid art enthusiast. She was previously employed as a Commercial Artist and did design and illustration work. Ruth lit up a room with a certain twinkle in her eyes and with her wit and humor. All who knew Ruth shall miss her dearly. Ruth was preceded in death by her first husband, Alphonse P. Gauvreau; second husband, Arthur Kiefer; her parents; dearest daughter, Venere Jeanne Gauvreau Kaufman; sisters, Katherine Champine, Virginia Brooks and Patricia Leece Pierce and nephew, Ricky B. Pierce. She is survived by her nieces, Cynthia Birkmeier, Amy Pierce, Constance Pierce, Sally Amster, Maryalice Coleman, Patricia English and Carol Brooks; son-in-law, Stephen Goulet and brother-in-law, Richard Pierce.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, March 7th from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

MAR 7. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Aunt Ruth,

*You were an energetic, funny and caring person. I remember you always with a smile on your face. You will be missed.*

*Love,  
Jason*

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**Jason** - March 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SA

“ Dear Aunt Ruth - You were a huge part of my childhood and through out the years.

*You had much love and laughter to give our whole family. My husband, Lloyd, always*

*enjoyed your company and sharing laughs with you. I hold fond memories with you*

*and Venere growing up. Aunt Ruth, you have always been a loving, dear, witty and beautiful Aunt. I know you are in heaven with your daughter, Venere and your sister Pat. All of you are cradled in God's hand.*

*With Love Always,  
Sally*

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**Sally Pierce Amster** - March 05, 2014 at 03:27 PM

MA

“*Dar Aunt Ruth - You were so loving and so kind. I always remember how much I liked being around you. You made every one laugh with your sense of humor and you also made us think with your comments filled with insightful wisdom. Your faithfulness was flawless and inspired so many. I always looked forward to seeing you when I visited. You were integral part of my upbringing and a loving sister to my mother. May God hold you close and I know you are at rest, elated and shining bright! The sky just birthed a new star... Love you*  
*Maryalice*

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**Maryalice** - March 05, 2014 at 12:28 PM

CW

“*Aunt Ruth was a welcome addition into Uncle Art Kiefer's family. Her entry into his very large group of brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews was joyfully received. She always showed an interest in the lives and activities of us all. I will remember her for her infectious smile and wit, and her beautiful needlework.*  
*Christine Willis*



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**Christine Willis** - March 05, 2014 at 11:33 AM

CB

“ We've been in the thick of things together the past few years and it has been my joyful honor to have been fortunate to have that time with you! You shared your wise cracks and also your serious side, your joys, and your concerns. Thank you for being you in this life. It's been an honor ; this journey the past few years with you. You are imbedded in my heart. I truly miss you Ruth. I send you a Heavenly hug and a Heavenly kiss... and I know the road rose to meet you and the wind forever at your back, and that the good Lord will bless and keep you forever in happiness and peace in Heaven above.  
Love always,  
Cyndi

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**Cyndi Birkmeier** - March 05, 2014 at 09:57 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Ruth looking at her watercolor



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**Constance Pierce** - March 05, 2014 at 08:31 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Ruth, the Artist



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**Constance Pierce** - March 05, 2014 at 08:28 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Constance Pierce** - March 05, 2014 at 08:21 AM

LP

“ *Dear Aunt Ruth,*

*You have been a part of my whole life, my childhood, my adulthood, and my children's lives as well. My memories of you include your infectious smile and giggle, your kind heart and your generosity. I will miss you. I believe you are in complete joy and bliss today and forever from this day forward...*

*Love you, Laura (Lala)*

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**Laura Pierce** - March 05, 2014 at 08:07 AM