



Evelyn Ruth Dykes

June 8, 2014

DYKES, Evelyn Ruth, age 96, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014. She was born May 3, 1918 in Union Hill (Union City), New Jersey, the daughter of George W. Stoner, Jr. and Caroline Catherine Haas. She was the wife of the late Ernest J. Dykes, Sr.

She is survived by son Norman Dykes and his wife Susan of Ohio; son Jim Dykes and his wife Sherry of Indiana; grandsons Joshua and Matthew Dykes, both of Ohio; and grandson Joseph and his wife Shannon and their children Jocelyn and Adriana, also of Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter Karen; and two brothers, Wilfred and Raymond Stoner.

Ruth graduated with honors from Union City High School in 1936 and continued her education at Drake Business College. She worked for The Provident Loan Society of New York prior to marrying her beloved Ernie. She was a lifelong resident of New Jersey until 2013 when she relocated to Indiana to be near her sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The previous 65 years, she had lived in River Edge where she and Ernie raised their family and where she was active in various organizations, including the Women's Club of River Edge; Woman's Fellowship - First Congregational Church of River Edge, and the local chapter of PEO where she served as past president.

Family and friends meant everything to Ruth and she gave of herself unselfishly. She delighted in life's simplest pleasures and thanked the Lord for

her long blessed life. Till the very end, she made friends of all whom she met. Hers was a shining example of a life well-lived.

Family and friends are invited for visitation on Thursday, from 4-7 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. Funeral service beginning from the funeral home on Friday at 9 AM, and then to the First Congregational Church of River Edge, NJ for a 10 AM service. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of River Edge
109 Continental Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Ruth Dykes*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Evelyn Ruth Dykes*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Evelyn Ruth Dykes*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth was such a dear friend to our family. She will be missed by all of us. We will keep her in our prayers. We will also keep Norman and Jimmy and their families in our prayers*

*Love,
Dennis and Joan (Campagna) Sullivan*

Joan Sullivan - June 18, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ruth and I would get together many afternoons for a cup of tea, cookies and good conversation. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend! She will be missed. God Bless you.*

Midge Locantore

Midge Locantore - June 11, 2014 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Chuck and Diana Barrett purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Evelyn Ruth Dykes.*



Chuck and Diana Barrett - June 11, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Dykes.*



June 11, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Dykes.*



June 10, 2014 at 07:23 PM