



Ruth R. Goca

November 7, 1924 - September 16, 2020

Latham - Ruth R. Goca, age 95 passed away peacefully at home on September 16, 2020 with her two children by her side. Ruth was born in 1924 in Troy, NY, where she graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1942. She then went on and attended Troy Business College.

Ruth started her career working for a local finance company and was promoted immediately to a Business Women's Manager. After many years she pursued a career with the Internal Revenue Service in the Bankruptcy Unit. She received many awards and promotions during her career and retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 1993.

Ruth was a loving wife to her deceased husband, Cornelius P. Goca Jr. (Neil) for 50 years. They married in 1959 and built a beautiful life together spending their summers with their children Neil and Deidre at their summer home in Lake Luzerne, NY and later with their grandchildren and great grandchild. They loved traveling to Florida in the winter months and had several friends in Florida, Albany, and Lake Luzerne whom they enjoyed their dinner parties and happy hours with. Ruth made so many memories over the years with her children, grandchildren, sister, nieces, and friends. Ruth was known by all as a beautiful, sweet, giving person who always welcomed everyone into her

home.

Ruth loved to shop as shown by her elegant style. She was a kind, thoughtful, devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was always available as a babysitter and to lend a hand to all who needed her help. She was everyone's biggest supporter while worrying about everything, especially her hair. Ruth attributed her longevity in life to her love for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild, Jack. She enjoyed watching dance recitals and musical events. She created many memories over the years, celebrating birthdays, holidays, Sunday dinners and family gatherings. She loved to read, do crossword puzzles, play cards, and attended Seniors at Christ Our Light Church in Loudonville, NY. She was a devoted Catholic who attended mass every Sunday. She also loved her occasional beer or glass of wine while cooking dinner for her family.

Ruth was predeceased by her parents, William and Anna (Dunsworth) Rogers; Neil, her loving husband of 50 years; as well as her brother, Charles W. Rogers. Survivors include her son Neil Goca (Karen) of Loudonville; her daughter Deidre Hungerford (Scott) of Colonie; and very loved and cherished grandchildren, Lauren and Conor Goca, Brendan and Kayla Hungerford and her great grandson Jackson Bates. She is also survived by her sister who was her best friend Grace Colfels and nieces Nancy Colt, Claudia Hodges and Sybil Hill who were very special to her. We would like to thank her caregiver, Donna who has been by her side for 4 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ruth's family on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home

from the rear parking lot doorway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to Christ our Light Catholic Community, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY at 10:00 am where Ruth's Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the Church from the front entrance; Masks and Social Distancing are required; Church Ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please attempt to arrive before 9:45 am.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's memory to treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder to 3East Scholarship Fund McLean Hospital Development Office, 115 Mill Street, Mail Stop 126 Belmont, MA 02478-1064.

Gifts can be made online by following this link
<https://giving.mclean.org/>

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth R. Goca*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Ruth R. Goca*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear about the passing of Ruth. Growing up next door to her and Neil, I can say what wonderful neighbors they were. We think about them all the time.*
~~~~~ *The Montimurros*

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**Margaret Montimurro** - September 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Ruth. The Goca's were close neighbors of ours when they lived in Loudonville. Ruth was a great friend and would do anything to help. She was kind and generous and made everyone feel that they were special.....although she was the special one! She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to her family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie & Pete Gordon** - September 21, 2020 at 07:11 PM

“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ruth R. Goca.



September 21, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all on the passing of ruth or 'Ruthie' as I have always known her. I am a cousin and i've always loved Ruthie. She was the sweetest woman I have ever known. Always so happy and welcoming to sit down and talk. She had such a gift of making you feel comfortable and I always felt i could sit down and talk to her for hours and the best part was she was always so interested in mine, and i know others stories. I will always remember her kindness and loving spirit. She was a rare gem and I will miss her always. I know she's up there with the rest of our family and I can picture my dad with her now catching up everything with the rest of our family as I write this.

Beth Leahy - September 20, 2020 at 09:43 PM

NC

“ To my Auntie Ruth. I will miss you more than anything. You were my hero. I love you so much. I will our times at the lake and celebrating all your birthdays together 😞

Nancy Colt - September 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DO

“ Remember how sweet aunt Ruth and her family was to me when visiting with Sybil over Easter. We all sat up just chatting and it felt to good to be a part of such a warm family. Will miss her.

donna - September 20, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth R. Goca.



September 20, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JC

“ Will miss Mrs G and the chats we used to have at camp in Lake Luzerne. She's with Mr G now and the rest of the 6th Ave regulars.

John Connolly

John Connolly - September 19, 2020 at 08:26 PM

ML

“ Michele LaBarge lit a candle in memory of Ruth R. Goca



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**Michele LaBarge** - September 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SH

“ To my sweet Auntie Ruth, The other bookend to my life....it was you and my mom that defined the family I grew up with. Thank you for all your smiles and encouragement over the years. Thank you for getting my own mom through some hard times. Thank you for every holiday we celebrated together growing up....every turkey and ham and jello salad. Thank you for all the beef stroganoff from the recipe you took off my mom. Thank you for not tattling on me when I came in too late at the camp and thank you for taking me on my college tours and to the campus I would eventually attend. Thank you for keeping my mother's memories alive of the wonderful family you grew up with who you have now joined in heaven. You will be missed by your children, grandchildren, great grandson, your sister, and your nieces but your memory will be cherished by so many. God bless you.

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**Sybil C Hill** - September 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DE

*That's so beautiful Syb..she loved you so much..you were the Gem*

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**Dee** - September 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM

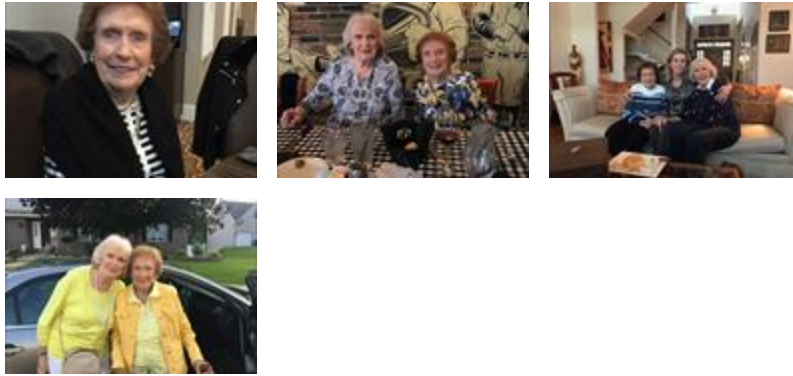
CH

*My dear Auntie Ruth..words cannot express how much I will miss you and knowing you were part of my life growing up. I will always remember how you and Uncle Neil, Gram, Uncle Charlie, Dee and Neil welcomed us from Nebraska and made New York our home. Our small family, with so many wonderful memories of sharing our lives, holidays, celebrations, vacations, snow storms, and shopping sprees. So many wonderful years. I love you so much and will miss you every day.*

**Claudia Hodges** - September 20, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Claudia Hodges** - September 19, 2020 at 07:02 AM

NC

“ *To the most wonderful aunt  
And second mom I ever had. I Will miss  
All our conversations and laughs. Thank you for teaching me great  
life lessons, especially about marriage and children. Thank you for  
sharing your most intimate thoughts about life. Thank you for saving  
me when I was sad and confused. You are my best friend and I will  
miss you until I see you again. You were my savior and I thank you  
for  
All you have done for me.*

**nancy colt** - September 18, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth R. Goca.*



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September 18, 2020 at 09:35 PM



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**Claudia Hodges** - September 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM



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**The White Family** - September 18, 2020 at 05:46 PM