



## Ruth F. Ulion

August 29, 1919 - June 12, 2010

Voorheesville-Ruth Ulion, of School Road, Voorheesville, NY, died peacefully at St. Peter's Hospice on Saturday, June 12, 2010. Born August 29, 1919, in Rensselaer, NY, she was the daughter of Eugene and Marie (Fahrenkopf) Sickles.

Ruth was predeceased by her beloved husband and best friend of 64 years, Charles. She is survived by her devoted daughter Donna Ulion of Voorheesville, her sons Nicholas (Marilyn LeGere) of Marlborough, Conn., and Terry (Ann Miller) of Glenmont, NY. She was the proud grandmother to Heidi Ulion Tarbox (John), Christopher Ulion, Kirsten Ulion Wadman (Jim), Nicholas W. Ulion (Trish), Gretchen Ulion Silverman (Steve), all of Conn., and Elizabeth Ulion of Chicago. She was the beloved great-grandmother to ten. She is also survived by her brother Gene Sickles (Jenny Thomas) of Voorheesville. She is also survived by two nephews and a niece.

Ruth was the heart of her family. As her family grew, she welcomed each new member with a special love. Ruth was especially devoted to her grandchildren. She followed every hockey game and piano recital; she went on fishing trips and applauded flips in the backyard pool. She was their proudest spectator and most avid cheerleader. Her greatest enjoyment was getting the news of all the grandchildren's activities. She enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting and cooking for her family. Ruth worked at Duffy-Mott and

then at the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for many years. Ruth's endless and compassionate support, endearing smile and abundant hospitality will be missed by all who knew her, especially by her immediate and extended family.

Special thanks go out to Dr. Sullenberger and the staff at St. Peter's Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to St. Peter's Hospice.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 9:00 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St Albany thence to St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Calvary Cemetery.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; view Ruth's Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church  
25 Mountainview Street  
Voorheesville, NY

# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth F. Ulion*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Terry, Ann and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue Dreis Panza##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2010 at 06:54 AM



“ *Terry, Ann, and Beth*

*I just read of the passing of your Mom and Grandmom.. I am sorry for your loss. Know that she is in the warm embrace of our Lord, and now is truly at peace.*

*pf##imported-begin##Paul Ferenczy (Hewitts)##imported-end##*

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June 15, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Dear Charles and Ruth Ulion families: I and Marian are greatly saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. I Mike have known her since she was a teen ager and Marian has known her since she and your Dad were married. She was just such a wonderful and pleasant person to know and be with and her perpetual, brilliant smile and twinkling eyes literally lit up every encounter that we can ever remember having with her. She was a very special lady in all respects and we will miss her and hold her fondly in our memory as we know you will also. Our prayers go with her and with you. Love Mike and Marian.##imported-begin##Michael Sr. and Marian Cocca##imported-end##

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June 14, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ Dearest Terry, Ann, Beth, and all of Ruth's loving family,

*What a most beautiful video! No surprise that every photo shows your mom and grandmother smiling. We have many fond memories of Ruth. Every warm and welcoming hug and wonderful conversation. What a truly lovely lady.*

*Ruth's beautiful and loving spirit will be missed by all who knew her...*

*Heaven is blessed to have her, and we know she'll always stay with you.*

*Much love,*

*Tom, Michelle, Sophie, and Jonathan##imported-begin##Michelle Miller##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2010 at 10:06 PM