



## Ruth Ann Melvin Gallaher

May 8, 1938 - May 26, 2015

Ruth Ann Melvin Gallaher, 77, of Huntington, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at her residence. Born May 8, 1938 in Coal Grove, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Mary Ann (Burger) Melvin. Ruth was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Ironton, Ohio. She retired in 2010 as a hospice nurse in South Florida. Ruth was a feisty lady who loved to read and enjoyed martinis. She is survived by her children, Brenda (Alfred) Boudreaux of LA, and Bruce Gallaher (Kristin) of Huntington; her sister, Margaret (Dan) Tipton of FL; her grandchildren, Blake Gallaher of FL, Brendan Gallaher of FL, Ezra Hall of WV, Juliann (Daniel) Parker of GA and Joseph Kowalski of LA; her niece and nephew, Denise (Wayne) Mitchell of OH, John (Marie) Tipton of OH, and close family friend, Mike Zuliani of Huntington. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on June 6, 2015 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 611 Center Street, Ironton, Ohio. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the Tri-State Cremation Society. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's honor to the Hospice of Huntington. 15-049

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Melvin Gallaher*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Bruce and Brenda,  
Your Mother was my inspiration to become a nurse. We ran around together during high school . I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sara Jane.  
P>S> We all had baby boys in Dec 1960.*

Sara Jane Shaffer Gallagher - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Ann Melvin Gallaher*

Terri Hall - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *As a young child my Aunt Ruth and I lived next door to one another in South Point. She took me under her wing and watched over me during the years my Dad and Mom worked long hours in the restaurant business.  
I have many fond memories of my Aunt Ruth. She*

Denise (Tipton) Mitchell - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May keep you during this time of grief.*

Karen Fontenot Walker - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Hang in there B remember this sadness shall pass and all you will remember will be the good times. Smile you have a great one.

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**John F. Edwards** - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda, your mom was so kind to me. She always gave compliments, never harsh words. She was a wonderful mother, a great supporter to your friends , and such a beautiful person. I will never forget her. I am praying for you all in this time.

*Lori Fulks Ri*

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**Lori Fulks Rice** - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda and Bruce - So sorry for your loss. I loved "Ruth Melvin" and have fond memories of the times we shared going Krogering and running errands. Anything she needed, I was happy to oblige. She made me laugh and the world was a better place be

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**Mike Zuliani** - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM