



## Ruth Ellen Knackert

December 20, 1931 - July 14, 2011

Ruth Ellen Knackert, age 79 of Longwood, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011. She was born December 20, 1931 in Germany to Herbert Leithold and Marta Pester. The family will be holding a private memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Comforter. Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com) to leave a special condolence.

# Tribute Wall



“ Julian I am so sad about the passing of your sweetheart. We only wish that we knew her but am sure with you as her Husband she could not have wanted for much. Seems you have a wonderful caring family hold them close as I am sure you do. Take care, Debbie & Greg Knackert###imported-begin###Greg and Debbie Knackert###imported-end##

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“ We will miss Ruth's beautiful, joyful, smile. She truly was a very nice, sincere, person. We enjoyed all of our luncheons from the Bally Gang getting together when we all could. She's in Jesus's arms now and to that we have to be so happy! ! Dave and Diana###imported-begin###Dave and Diana Norton###imported-end##

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“ We little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link  
again.##imported-begin##Julian##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest sympathies to Ruth's family and friends.##imported-begin##Frank Elia##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your beautiful wife and mom.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you Julian, Ute, Jim and  
Marion.##imported-begin##Laurie Bandy##imported-end##

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“ I have many fond childhood memories of our life as neighbors at Northlawn.  
My sincere condolences to you Julianne, Ute, Jim, and Marion.  
May you find comfort in each other and your friends.##imported-  
begin##Kathy Gomez##imported-end##

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“ Ruth, it was a pleasure to have known you. May the beautiful memories of you bring joy to Julian and your children during these difficult times. You will be our special angel for water arobics, correct us when needed. Peace and love to you and your family.  
Vival##imported-begin##Vival Gilson##imported-end##

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“ This is a wonderful photo of a woman that has inspired me since the first moment I met her. I found her smile to be a comfort and her spirit to be warm & loving. She had a profound impact on me and I am a better person for having known her. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to her family...we will miss her greatly!##imported-  
begin##Kitra Weaver##imported-end##

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“ Ruth was so special and I will miss her smiling face at the pool. I am so thankful to have been one of her friends. It was a pleasure being in her company. Love to Julian and the family,##imported-  
begin##Glenda Loth##imported-end##

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“ Dear Julian & Family,  
She brought sunshine to everybody with that beautiful smile. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. May the love of those around you help you in the days ahead. Peace, prayers and blessings be with you.  
A pool friend, Sue Walker###imported-begin###Sue Walker###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences at the loss of your wife and mother. Ruth will be missed by all those who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Sam Loch###imported-end##

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“ Julian; our love and deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers always. Please keep in touch, always look forward to your e-mails. God love you.###imported-begin###cousin Dorothy & Jim###imported-end##

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“ I met two unique individuals due to our unique cars. I always looked forward to seeing you and Ruth at our smart meets. I thoroughly enjoyed the times you stopped in Warner Robins for a night’s rest and a visit. The love the two of you shared was so apparent.

Julian, my pray for you is that God will continue to bless you in this new chapter of your life. May your memories bring you comfort, the love of family and friends uphold you and the love of God continue to surround you.

Bill Roberts

Warner Robins, Georgia

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“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of your dear wife and Mom. We feel fortunate to have spent a few hours with the two of you, Julian, a few months ago. You will always have a special place in our prayers and memories. May God shower his blessings on you and your family every day of your lives.

Roger & Shirley Wagner

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“ Julian,  
You know how I feel about you and Ruth. I am so sorry for your loss and just know that you two will be together again. Please take care of yourself too Julian.

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“ David and I were very sorry to hear of the loss of Ute's Mom and Nichole's Oma. We met this wonderful lady on two occasions, both when she was helping Dave and I. What a love, she was; kind and giving and we immediately felt we had a friend. We have known Ute and Nichole for 15 years and think of them as family. We are so very sorry for the loss of Ruth. She left this Earth a better place for the wonderful family she nurtured.##imported-begin##Angie Becker##imported-end##

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“ My heart and thoughts are with the family during this time; and my prayers are with you all.  
Sincerely,  
Diana Garcia##imported-begin##Daina Garcia##imported-end##

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“ Allow me to extend my deepest condolences on your loss. Although no words can really help to ease the loss your family bears, just know that your family are close in thought and prayer. Hold tight to your wonderful memories for comfort.  
May you find God's presence with you and your family as you journey through this time of grief.##imported-begin##Santa Chen##imported-end##

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“ Julian,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
~The Suggs Family~###imported-begin##Janet Suggs###imported-end##

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“ Ute & Nichole - Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your Mom and Oma. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.###imported-begin##Erica L. Allison###imported-end##

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“ Ruth Knackert, along with her husband, Julian, and his entire family, was a great friend to my late wife and me while we lived in Florida, and thereafter. My heartfelt condolences go to Julian and the family as well, and I will pray for Ruth this Sunday at church as well. May she rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon her.###imported-begin##Thomas Hofer###imported-end##

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“ Oma, I love you and will miss you so much. From the first day that we met you you opened your heart up to us and we were instantly a family. I will never forget the times we all shared as a family. You will always be there with us in spirit. We love you so much!!###imported-begin##Kathryn###imported-end##

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“ Dear Julian, Ute, Jim & Marion

*We are so fortunate to have known Ruth with all of her love, friendship and kindness for everyone around her. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Dear Ruth, thank you and auf wiedersehen....##imported-begin##Nedret & Cary##imported-end##*

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“ *There Is A Wonderful Legacy  
Of Which I Wish To Tell  
About A Beautiful Lady  
That We Loved So Well  
Her Strength Lives Within Us  
And Grows Stronger Each Day  
Her Honor Still Lingers  
Though Her Life Has Slipped Away  
I Miss The Sound Of Her Laughter  
And Her Stern Lectures Too!  
I Miss Hearing Her Say, “œl Love Youœ”  
She Fought A Good Battle  
Then Gave Up The Fight  
To Rest In The Arms Of Jesus  
What A Beautiful Sight  
In Our Hearts Her Memory  
Will Always Stay  
Nothing Could Ever Take  
Her Remembrance Away!*

*Oma, you will forever be loved, missed and in our hearts. We were all blessed to have you in our family. Please dont worry about Papa - we will all take care of him. And we will make sure to do the Chicken Dance every chance we get in your honor :)  
I love you Omie &lt;3 &lt;3###imported-begin##Your granddaughter Nichole "Nikki"###imported-end##*

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“ *What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others. It was an honor to have met such a beautiful soul. Your memories will be cherished forever. Love you forever!##imported-begin##Natalie##imported-end##*

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“ *Ute, Nichole,  
My sincerest condolences. It is always hard to lose a loved one. Most specially someone close to your heart. You mom and Oma is in a much better place now watching smiling down on all of you. Take good care##imported-begin##Warren Sua and Family##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Dad, Marion, Ute, Jim and family (my special adopted family). I want you to know that I am with you in love, hugs and prayers today. Please feel my arms around you. There are no words I can say to ease the pain you are going through. But I hold such happy memories in my heart. Like when me and Marion were young and we thought we'd bring a bottle of nice pretty shells home to mom from the beach until a week later when they began opening up and the muscles came out and she wondered what that awful smell was on her porch. And all the German fest and that crazy chicken dance and her in her beautiful German dresses and dad in his German shorts. I loved mom very much and I am blessed to of known her as my second mom and all of you as my adopted family. I am glad I got to see mom before she passed. I will never forget her soft hands and her strong courage. My love goes out to all of you and May God Bless You Always I am here for you always if you need anything. Rest in peace mom and I know you are watching down on us all. Love always, Linda and family##imported-begin##Linda Young##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom/Grandma. I pray that God will comfort you, Ute and Nichole, and your family during this time as only He can.##imported-begin##Jan Weeks##imported-end##

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“ Hi Omie - Your farewell service was so beautiful yesterday. We all enjoyed looking at all of the old pictures of you when you were younger up till current and all the family pics. Even though it was private - all of the family was together as one. I am so glad that you got to see all of us together before your final goodbye. I know that if you were here you would want it to stay that way and want us to come together as a family more often. You would have been proud of me for making an announcement in your honor and pointing out to everyone that we should make time and that we should always get beyond the little things because life is so short. It's unfortunate that we did not realize this earlier but I know that you are smiling down on each of us and are proud that we have all united. I miss you like crazy. I love you.##imported-begin##Your granddaughter##imported-end##

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“ Dear Marion, Ute, Jim and Dad,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I hope you find comfort in knowing that your mom's presence - that is, her strength, courage and grace will continue to live inside each of you. Marion, thank you for sharing your mom's life story with me. Love,  
Jill##imported-begin##Jill Simser##imported-end##

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“ My memories are keepsakes, from which I'll never part, God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart. Although your presence is gone, and you cannot be touched, I thank God for the memories, They will always mean so much. Will truly miss you  
Oma.##imported-begin##Sondra Sawyer##imported-end##

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“ What a beautiful woman she was. Although it has been years since I was a part of your family, I have the such fond memories. She will stay in all of our hearts forever. With great sympathy to you all and much love sent your way, Jean##imported-begin##Jean Clement Gallagher##imported-end##

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“ Just thinking about you a lot today so I figured I would leave you a little message! :) WE all miss you alot, It breaks my heart talking to Jim because he is still not the same. He really misses you. Please watch over us and give us strength. Love you &It;3##imported-begin##Kathryn Martinez##imported-end##

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“ My heart hurts for each of you yet my spirit is flying as I know this precious lady is with Jesus and in time will meet my Tom. Your family has been a part of my heart for over 24 years and the encouragement and faith that I have witnessed in my Julian and family stays with me always. I am praying for you to feel His comfort as never before because He is real and He loves you all so very much. Thank you Julian for always sharing such encouragement with all of us , now you can let us share your loss yet with the know so hope that this separation is only for a while..yaul are always together in spirit...this I know. Take care of each other ..know that I am praying for you every day in many ways. love and hugs and tears and smiles##imported-begin##Libby McGrath##imported-end##

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“ It seems like yesterday when came to the pool for the first time and Ruth will always be ready, Julian will always be helping putting the noodles away and don't forget the "rainbow" We had a good time and I am glad we keep in touch and I am going to miss Ruth. Such a good person and looked forward to come to the pool. Please keep in touch, you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nadia Mubarak##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. I am sure she is going to be missed by many. May Our Lord be with the family during this time of their loss.##imported-begin##Joyce Weed##imported-end##

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“ Was man tief in seinem Herzen besitzt, kann man nicht durch den Tod verlieren.

Ruth, Du bleibst uns unvergessen im Herzen  
Claudia, Renate & Petra##imported-begin##Claudia Pester; Renate Pester & Petra Brandt##imported-end##

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“ Hi Omie - I feel crazy leaving personal messages on here to you but its comforting to me - almost like I am sending a letter to you. I talk to you a lot. This weekend was hard for me especially because I didnt get my birthday song from you and Papa that I look forward to every year. More importantly, I didnt get to hear you say that I am now "serty-five" even though "serty-shree" was my favorite. You know how much I have loved your German accent when you pronounced your "threes". We all miss you and love you so much.##imported-begin##Nikki##imported-end##

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