

Willodean Ruth Allen

July 19, 1933 - Sept. 16, 2019

Willodean Ruth Allen, 86, rural North Manchester, passed away on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on July 19, 1933, to Robert Glen and Lilly Fern (Lohor) Ault at home in Kosciusko County.

She married Danny Joe Allen on Dec. 10, 1974, in Rochester. He survives. She was a farmer's wife as well as a homemaker. She also cleaned homes and had worked at General Tire in Wabash.

She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School in 1953. In earlier years, she attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She enjoyed growing irises and gladioluses. On the farm she worked with her husband maintaining their registered Hereford cattle.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Allen, North Manchester; her grandsons, Christopher Ray Ault Reese and wife Kristi, Leesburg, Jeramy Lee Ault Reese and wife Mary, Akron, Joseph Ray Ault and wife Cassie, Rochester, and Dawson James Ault, Rochester; her granddaughters, Krista M. Ladig, Kendallville, and



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Brandi Nicole and husband Isaac, Rochester; 17 great-grandchildren; her brothers, John Ault, Akron, and Richard and wife Barbara Ault, Akron; and her sisters, Mary Shoemaker, Roann, and Elsie Broadbelt, Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sons, Steven Ray Ault and Freddie Allen Cole Ault; her brother, Benjamin Franklin Ault; and her sisters, Wanda Jeanette Ault Kern, Marjorie Faye Mathias, Kate Kurtz and Laura May Swihart.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donations may be made in her memory to Parkview Home Health & Hospice, 1900 Carew St., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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