



## Ruth Elaine Ziegler

October 13, 1931 - June 6, 2026

Princeton - Ruth E. Ziegler, 94, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Allure of Walnut, surrounded by her loving family.

Ruth was born on October 13, 1931, in Sterling, Illinois, to Kenneth Noyes and Beulah G. (Musselman) Noyes. She married the love of her life, Louis Ziegler, on October 23, 1949. Together they shared many wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 2003.

Ruth was a devoted homemaker and dedicated employee of Harper-Wyman, where she worked for more than 37 years. She was a faithful member of Princeton Wesleyan Church and cherished her church family. Ruth found her greatest joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and many friends. Her warm heart, strong faith, and caring nature will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Charlotte) Ziegler, Larry (Paula) Ziegler, and daughters-in-law Michele Ziegler and Georgene Ziegler; her grandchildren, Aaron(Kelssi) Ziegler, Adam(Heather) Ziegler, Daniel(Kristi)Ziegler, Courtney Wright, Ryan Ziegler and Sheena Ziegler; Great Grandchildren Myles and Vayda Wright, Gabby and Damien Ziegler and Max Ziegler; along with many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Ziegler in 2003; her son, Dan Ziegler in 2020; and her parents, Kenneth and Beulah Noyes.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Kirkpatrick officiating. Private graveside services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Princeton Wesleyan Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *The Zieglers were our neighbors in rural Milo all those years ago. Ruth and Louie and their three boys Ronnie, Larry and Dan. I was a bit older than Ron, and we played together all the time. Ruth was like my second mother. We were so sad when they moved and stayed in touch over the years. Larry brought her to our family farm for a cookout a few years ago. We were all so happy to see her. It was like the good old days. She and Louie raised three wonderful sons. God Bless Ruth!* ”

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**John Butte** - Yesterday at 08:30 PM

CC

“ *Ruth and I have been friends for several years. We met at OSF Rehab and immediately just clicked. I loved this lady. She will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers to her family.* ”

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**Cheryl Christiansen** - Yesterday at 07:18 PM

JP

“ *Our family had the pleasure of being next door neighbors with Ruth for 37 years. I always think of Ruth when I get the mail and look towards the house. What a Gem. Ruth you will be missed and remembered fondly!!!* ”

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**Julie Pennock** - Yesterday at 04:46 PM

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“ *Ruth and Louie were my parents best friends and we spent many wonderful times with them. Ruth was like a second mother and I am so blessed to have had her in my life. My thoughts and prayers to the family during this great loss. Ruth was so special* ”

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**Nancy Osborne** - Yesterday at 12:22 PM

BM

“*Ruth and Louie were wonderful friends to a young pastor and his family who came to Princeton in 1983 to serve the Wesleyan Church. They became grandparents to my two daughters and a source of love and wisdom to my wife and I. I since have learned that I was not the only pastor who was blessed by their love and faithfulness. What a wonderful couple and example of love and service to our Father’s Kingdom! To their family, thank you for sharing them with us. In the Lamb, Bruce McVety*

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**Bruce McVety** - Yesterday at 11:09 AM