



## Catherine Ruth Wynkoop

March 10, 1930 - May 18, 2017

Catherine Ruth Wynkoop, 87 of Somerset, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at RWJUH in Somerville with her loving family by her side. Born in The Bronx, NY, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Margaret (Reidy) Kersch.

Known to most people as Ruth, she volunteered as a Eucharistic Minister and with Hospice Care. She also loved to sing traditional Irish songs. Ruth was happiest when raising her family and providing a loving home. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ruth is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Walter L Wynkoop. She is also survived by her five loving children, sons Kenneth J Wynkoop and wife Kim of Waterford, CT, Christopher J Wynkoop and wife Christine of Bridgewater NJ, Thomas A Wynkoop and wife Karen of Middlesex, NJ; her daughters, Caroline McCrone and husband Ben of Flemington, NJ; and Margaret Pfingst and husband Karl of Califon, NJ. Her six cherished Grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive her.

A viewing will be held on Monday, May 22 from 7:00-9:00pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd in Manville, NJ. A mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 23 at 10:00am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Millstone Borough with burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Basking Ridge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's name to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
34 Yorktown Road  
Millstone Borough Hillsborough, NJ

## Service

MAY **23** (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
145 Mount Airy Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Walt and family I am so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing please know that your all in my thoughts and prayers. Will never forget Ruth she was a nice lady will miss her*



**Laura Addison** - June 13, 2018 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ *Knowing Ruth for many years at the salon I saw what things were important to her. Of course her hair was important! ( She had beautiful hair!) But nothing was as important as her loving husband and family. She had such love in her heart and it showed. We can only aspire to be half the person she was. Truly touched to have known her.*  
*Mary Martin*

**Mary Lynn Martin** - May 22, 2017 at 08:34 PM

MP

*Thank You, Mary! You always made mom look beautiful. I know Mom & Dad looked at Thursdays with you as a friendly weekly outing, in addition to having Mom's hair done. Thank you for being so kind to them. God Bless*

**Meg Pfingst** - June 05, 2017 at 03:47 AM

TF

“ *The Cooper Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.*



**The Cooper Family** - May 22, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.*



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May 22, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.*



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May 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mark and Kelli Weber and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.*



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**Mark and Kelli Weber and Family** - May 22, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *A classy and lovely lady. Wishing you all comfort through God's love and all the love that surrounds you. My sincere condolences.*

*Kathleen Kane*

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**Kathleen Kane** - May 22, 2017 at 07:04 AM

MP

*Thank you, Kathy! Yes, Mom sure was a classy and lovely lady! You have some great memories of her & it's been wonderful to hear them from both you & your mom. What a great group of friends they were able to share their time with. Your flowers were beautiful! God Bless!*

**Meg Pfingst** - June 05, 2017 at 03:57 AM

LK

“ Laurie and Mark Karasevicz purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.



**Laurie and Mark Karasevicz** - May 21, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.



May 20, 2017 at 03:22 PM

AD

“ Acorn Montessori Board of Directors purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.



**Acorn Montessori Board of Directors** - May 20, 2017 at 12:32 PM

TT

“ *Tom, Erin, and Rylie True purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine Ruth Wynkoop.*



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**Tom, Erin, and Rylie True** - May 20, 2017 at 12:32 PM