



## Ruah Kimball

February 2, 1919 - February 19, 2015

Ruah Gertrude Kimball, age 96, of Dearborn Heights, formerly of Kalkaska, passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2015. She was born on February 2, 1919 in Garfield Township to the late Daniel and Laura (Sides) Hatley. Ruah married John Kimball on February 20, 1937 in Kalkaska County. They were married for 68 years when John passed away in July of 2005. Together they raised 3 wonderful children. Ruah retired from Montgomery Wards after 20 years of dedicated service. She was a member of the Kalkaska Church of Christ for over 45 years. Ruah was very active at the Kalkaska Senior Center and could be found there every day from open to close. She also represented the area seniors with her boyfriend Willard Ryckman when they reigned as the National Trout Festival Senior King and Queen. Ruah is survived by her devoted children, Loretta Hamilton of Dearborn Heights and Raymond (Linda) Kimball of Kalkaska and Boise Blanc Island; her dear sister, Alice Bair of Lansing; 8 cherished grandchildren; 13 precious great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; her son, John "Danny" Kimball; 2 grandsons, Jeff Hamilton and Andrew Kimball; her son-in-law, James Hamilton; and 5 siblings. Visitation for Ruah will be held at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home on Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. and on Monday from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Dan Johnson of the Kalkaska Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Garfield Township Cemetery. Contributions may be given in

Ruah's memory to Kalkaska Senior Center, P.O. Box 28, Kalkaska, MI 49646 or the Kalkaska Church of Christ, P.O. Box 757, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Condolences may be left online at [wolfeoneill.com](http://wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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