



## Ruby Clem Swartz

August 31, 1931 - April 5, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Ruby Clem Swartz.

Ruby Clem Swartz, of Fort Valley, Virginia, passed away at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital on April 5, 2022, at the age of 90. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 10th, from 2:00 until 3:00 pm followed by a memorial service at 3:00 pm at Valley Funeral Service, located at Bowmans Crossing. Pastor John Senters and Pastor Sherry Waddell will be officiating. Burial will be private.

Ruby was the first child born to the late Brucie Rinker and Raymond Lee Clem and was assisted into this world by her grandmother "Mollie" Rinker, who was a local midwife. She was of the Lutheran faith and attended Oak Level Methodist Church in Fort Valley. Ruby graduated in 1949 from Edinburg High School and married Charles "Jim" Swartz in 1951, recently celebrating 70 years of marriage! She retired as a bookkeeper from The Fun Shop in Middleburg, Virginia in 1990 after working there for 27 years. Ruby was a charter member and past president of the Middleburg Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, president of the Woodstock-Edinburg Fellowship Club, co-captain of the Relay For Life team, The 'Ole Ladies' Brigade, and a life member of the VFW Post 2447 Ladies Auxiliary.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Everett Munch; and her sisters, Betty Bernard, Janet Gess, Treva Clinedinst, and

Linda Fitchett.

Ruby is survived by her husband, Jim Swartz; her daughter, Adina McInturff and her husband Gary of Fort Valley; her daughter, Paula Gleaton and her husband John of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; her son, Michael Swartz of Hampshire County, West Virginia; a step-grandson, Andrew Miller of Winchester, Virginia; and a furball named Kitty. She is also survived by a sister, Reva Buchanan of Fort Valley; a brother, Leon Clem and his wife Jan of Woodstock; sisters-in-law, Claudette Munch of Woodstock, Helen Mowery of Prescott, Arizona, Betty Bowers of Pulaski, Virginia, Delores Swartz of Melbourne, Florida, Katrena Swartz of Edinburg; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews too numerous to mention.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Relay For Life of Shenandoah County, 'Ole Ladies' Brigade, P.O. Box 4110, Glen Allen, VA 23058

[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay\\_donate\\_now&PROXY\\_TYPE=22&PROXY\\_ID=2615223&FR\\_ID=102200](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=relay_donate_now&PROXY_TYPE=22&PROXY_ID=2615223&FR_ID=102200)

Online condolences can be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Clem Swartz*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Ruby Clem Swartz*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May God put His loving arms around you all to give you the strength to endure these most hardest of days.*

*Larry Cave & Sandy Burner-Cave*

Sandy Burner-Cave - April 15, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was a very warm and kind lady. A few years ago we donated a toilet to her, that she painted purple for a relay for life project she was doing. Our condolences to the family. May God Bless*

*Gene's Plumbing Service*

Gene's Plumbing Service - April 11, 2022 at 08:08 PM

WC

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Ruby. She was the sweetest lady. We will always cherish the times we spent with her at the Clem reunion. Our caring thoughts and concern are with all her family.

*Ward and Karen Clem*

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**Ward and Karen Clem** - April 10, 2022 at 07:58 AM

PG

“ Page, Betsy & the Fun Shop Gang purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ruby Clem Swartz.



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**Page, Betsy & the Fun Shop Gang** - April 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM

MJ

“ Adina and family I am so very sorry for your loss. I got to meet your mom when she prepared snacks and food for the Academic team at Stonewall Jackson. She was a very sweet and loving lady.

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**Mark Johnston** - April 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM

PH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Great memories with Ruby at the Fun Shop, bowling At the Community Center and family trips to the beach.



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**Priss Hurst** - April 06, 2022 at 09:01 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Adina McInturff** - April 06, 2022 at 07:47 PM

WT

“ *Paula & John, so very sorry for your loss. Cherish the wonderful memories you have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wayne & Cindy Turner*

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**Wayne & Cindy Turner** - April 06, 2022 at 05:40 PM