



## Mrs. Ruth Van Beek

February 10, 1927 - September 27, 2016

Ruth Van Beek, 89, Green Bay, passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. She was born on February 10, 1927 to the late Harold and Bernadine (Crevcoure) Wirtz. Ruth was an avid animal lover her entire life; she furthered this passion by first rehabilitating animals out of The Van Beek residence, and later being a founding member of the Green Bay Area Human Society. She was also a member of the Green Bay Dog Training Club, and in 1955 was deputized as an official Humane Officer. Falling only second to her love for animals was her dedication to her doll collection, and active engagement as the club historian for one of the two doll clubs she belonged. Ruth also participated in the Civil Defense and the VFW Auxiliary Club. Most of all Ruth was a nurturer, caring for and befriending her grandchildren every day.

Survivors include her five children Terry Wirtz, Bonnie (Roger) Jolly, Tim (Jeannine) Van Beek, John Van Beek and Amy Van Beek; 11 grandchildren: Danny, Wendy, Kim, Terry-Joe, Brett, Scott, William, Lindsey, Katherine, Ben and Josie; nine great grandchildren and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norris Van Beek.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Saint Mary of the Angels Parish 645 S. Irwin Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Anthony Cirignani officiating. Burial at Allouez Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers and other expressions of sympathy a Memorial Fund has been established in her name.



# Cemetery Details

## Allouez Catholic Cemetery

2121 Riverside Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angel Parish  
645 S. Irwin Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301

## Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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645 S. Irwin Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry; sorry to hear about your mother. I've talked to her a number of times over the years, she was a joy.  
*Jack Flemal*

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**Jack Flemal** - October 02, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Van Beek.*



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October 02, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dear Lady, I never knew you but I know your daughter Amy and her children. You raised a mighty fine, loving family. Rest in Peace and Love. Your wonderful legacy lives on. John van Lith*

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**John van Lith** - September 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM