



Ruth Virginia Lipe

September 4, 1941 - April 4, 2026

Ruth Virginia Lipe, 84 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Saturday, April 4, 2026 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born September 4, 1941 in Ozark, Arkansas to Irvin Williams and Edna Warren Williams. Ruth was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozark. She was also a member of the Ozark Red Hatters Society. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, going on different excursions with the Red Hatters Society. She enjoyed reading and watching westerns. Ruth was known to be a hard worker. She worked with her husband on their cattle farm and for Cargil Hatchery for many years, where she later retired in 2002.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Fermen Lipe; one sister, Hattie Harris; and one brother-in-law, Bill Harris.

Ruth is survived by one sister, Barbara Tompkins and husband Clayton of Ozark; and two brothers, Robert Williams and wife Shirley of Grass Valley, California and Raymond Williams and wife Regina of Alma, Arkansas

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Mountain View Cemetery, 1 Ozark, Arkansas, with Brother Ben Lairamore officiating,

with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Matthew Tompkins, Andrew Tompkins, and the Red Hatters Society of Ozark.

*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the National Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue Floor 17 Chicago, Illinois 60601.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

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Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mountain View Cemetery
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Ozark, AR 72949

Burial

APR 9 (CT)

Mountain View Cemetery

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Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - April 16 at 11:34 AM

JV

“ Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with your family
Judy K. Vest



Judy Vest - April 09 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ Janie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lipe



Janie Wheeler - April 07 at 05:15 PM

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“ Betty Ost lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lipe



Betty Ost - April 07 at 04:55 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ruth Virginia Lipe.*



April 07 at 10:16 AM