



Ruth Ogden

December 30, 1932 - November 29, 2025

Ruth M. Ogden from Claverack passed peacefully on November 29, 2025 at Pine Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Ruth was born in East Greenbush on December 30, 1932 to Frank Staats and Lola (Abriel) Staats. She lived all of her adult life in Columbia County. She is survived by her five daughters Linda (Terry) Guntert, Diane McNeill, Deborah (Howard) Gleason, Judith (Dan) Donnelly, and Victoria (Bob) Mantell, grandchildren Jason and Wendy Guntert, Joshua McNeill, Cheryl Antalek, Jeremy Gleason, Jessica Akopyan, Bobby, Jacob and Alyssa Mantell, and great grandchildren Frank and William Guntert, Matthew and Ryan Antalek, Kyleigh and Havana Gleason, Abel and Apollo Akopyan, and Jacob Mantell Jr. She is also survived by her nephews Phillip and David Smith.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband of 71 years, Lester (Sonny), her parents, her sister Margaret Smith, and her son-in-law Paul McNeill.

Ruth graduated from Hudson High School in 1951. She worked as a nurse's aide at Columbia Memorial Hospital, as a receptionist at Columbia County DSS, and as an administrative assistant at Questar. Ruth harmonized with her husband in local country bands and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the West Ghent Reformed Church and leader of the Hudson Valley Horsemen 4H club. Ruth was very proud to be a member of the DAR for 40 years and served as secretary. She enjoyed researching her family's ancestry. Viewing hours will be Thursday from 4 – 6 PM at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. There will be a brief service at 5:00 PM.

Internment at Viewmont Cemetery will be private. The family wishes to thank the staff at Pine Haven Nursing and Rehab for the loving care she received. In lieu of flowers, donations to Everlasting Hope Animal Rescue, 180 Prach Road, Hillsdale, NY 12529 would be appreciated. This rescue is run by her daughter and granddaughter. She enjoyed visits at Pine Haven from Candy, a rescue Chihuahua.

Cemetery Details

Viewmont Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Germantown, NY 12526

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judy Donnelly - December 08, 2025 at 12:55 PM

NK

“ I have fond memories of Ruth at the Hendrick Hudson Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, where she served as Treasurer for nine years. She loved our Country and was a friend to many.



Nancy Kern - December 04, 2025 at 09:05 AM

ML

“ I only knew your mom through DAR, but those were great memories. She was active especially I remember the good citizens program that she ran for the high school students in Columbia County. We give a small award to one of the students every year. She was cheerful and very helpful to everyone. I never knew she was involved with horses, but reading the memories already posted made me smile. She will be remembered by many for a very long time my sympathy to all.

Marge Laurie - December 03, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Love & miss you Mom. We know that you and Dad are together once again.



Diane E McNeill - December 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ I have the fondest, funniest and very enjoyable memories of times spent with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Sonny and all of you many years ago! We all got together and always had a great time. These memories will be forever in my heart!
With deepest sympathy and sending thoughts, prayers and lots of love to all of you 🙏🙏🙏

Carol Hodowansky - December 01, 2025 at 11:19 AM

VM

“ My parents, Les and Ruth Ogden, were very involved with horses and horse shows. For many years, they put on the Open Western Horse Shows at the Columbia County Fair and also the horse shows for their 4-H club, Hudson Valley Horsemen. They gave me so many wonderful years of memories. I am very thankful that they were my parents.

Vicky Mantell - December 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KT

So many fond memories of your parents through the 4-H years. Please accept our sincere condolences from the Thorsey family to the Ogden family during this awful time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. 🌸🙏

Kathleen Thorsey - December 02, 2025 at 02:01 PM