



## Ruth Ann Brayton

June 5, 1927 - May 6, 2022

Ruth Ann Brayton

Sheffield

Ruth Ann Brayton, 94, of Sheffield, passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at the Sheffield Care Center. Memorial Services will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, May 12 at Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Sheffield with Rev. G Kim Wills presiding. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, Sheffield. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Zion St. John Lutheran Church, 422 Sherman Street, Sheffield. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home, Sheffield is assisting the family.

Ruth Ann Brayton was born June 5, 1927 in Lu Verne, Iowa a daughter of Frank and Nora (Hesse) Gronbach. She attended country schools and graduated from Lu Verne High School in 1945. On September 1, 1946 Ruth Ann was united in marriage with her high school sweetheart, W. Dale Brayton, in Lu Verne.

Ruth Ann and Dale were the loving parents of seven children, 20 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. They include her children: Jeanne Weber, Dale (Kathy) Brayton, Diane (Max) Wenck, Patty Binger, Becky Harper, Jon Brayton, Jim (Kris) Brayton; grandchildren: Bobby (Sarah) Weber, Joe (Leigh) Weber, Matt (Cindy) Weber, Kati Weber, Andrew (Laura) Brayton, Valerie (Mike) Baker, Alex (Brianna) Brayton, Nathan (Emily) Wenck, Jacob Wenck, Grace (Chas) Hartman, TyJae (Emily Smith) Kelley, Tara (Brian) Truex, Traci (Logan) Van Dyke, Colten

Harper, Jaelynn (Joey Bond) Harper, Zach Garner, Olivia Brayton, Zach Brayton, Megan Brayton and Maura Brayton; great grandchildren: Cole, Abby, Amanda, Corey, Makayla, Hannah, Hayden, Brenden, Ellenora, Wesley, Vivian, Veronica, Victoria, Gloria, Meleah, Matthew, Malachi, Emery, Langston, Zayne, Tessa, Isaac, Norah, Caleb, Eli, Elsie, Millie, and Delilah; great-great grandchild: Waylon. Ruth Ann is also survived by her sister Ellen Berryhill and many nieces and nephews.

Ruth Ann worked hand in hand with her husband Dale as owners of Sheffield Frozen Foods when they purchased the business in 1956. Family was most important in Ruth's life, always being there for them, she also enjoyed gardening and reading. She was known as a Card Shark and played with several different clubs. She kept busy with the church circles, American Legion Auxiliary and the B2 Club.

Memorials may be directed to the Sheffield Care Center or Zion St. John Lutheran Church in her memory.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Monument Company, Sheffield

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
316 Sherman Street  
Sheffield, IA 50475  
secretary@zionstjohn.org  
<http://zionstjohn.org>

## Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
316 Sherman Street  
Sheffield, IA 50475  
secretary@zionstjohn.org  
<http://zionstjohn.org>

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery  
Sheffield, IA 50475

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Brayton.*



May 09, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Brayton.*



May 09, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ruth Ann and Dale's home was my after school hang out with Patty anytime I needed to stay in Sheffield for activities. So many memories there. My sympathy to her entire family. My own Mother passed away 7 years ago the day before Mother's Day. It was God's gift of comfort and eternal rest to her. Rest In Peace Ruth Ann.  
Diane Rooney Nelson*

**Diane Nelson** - May 09, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *I'd also like to lovingly remember how wonderfully kind she was to all of us when our mom was dying of cancer. Both she & mom's other sister Ellen were heaven sent help for us & we'll never forget their love & kindness. Clara*

**Clara Cody** - May 08, 2022 at 10:58 PM

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“ When we Blair kids would get to visit Ruth Ann & Dale in the summer,we'd never want to leave! We had the best time there! Precious memories. Sending ❤️ & prayers to Jeannie,Dale,Diane,Becky,Jon & Jimmy. Love clara

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**Clara Cody** - May 08, 2022 at 10:44 PM

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“ Ruth Ann had such a positive, uplifting spirit each time I visited with her at the nursing home. She was a ray of sunshine to so many there - including me.I will miss her. Gene and I wish healing and comfort to all of her family. Patti and Gene Persons

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**Patti Persons** - May 08, 2022 at 06:52 PM