



George Arthur Ruch

June 12, 1942 - January 25, 2022

George Arthur Ruch passed from his earthly constraints into his Heavenly home surrounded by his loving family on January 25, 2022. Born June 12, 1942 to the late Charles Arthur and Stella Fraley Ruch. Arthur was raised in the Broadview community and attended Bethel United Methodist Church. He was self-employed for many years in the building trades, worked for the Franklin County Highway Department, and then went back to school to get his teaching certificate, where he taught building trades and cabinet-making at Franklin County High School for several years. Arthur retired multiple times from various other positions, but the one he found in his later years was surely his favorite. He loved growing a garden and with Betty's (and some of his grandchildren's) assistance turned that into a profit-making venture and ran Ruch's Produce for his last few years, retiring for good in August of 2021. Arthur is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Mary Cates and Martha Starnes, and mother- and father-in-law James Lewis and Zethel Short. He is survived by his loving and loyal spouse of 58 years Betty Short Ruch, his children Art and Stacie Ruch, Holly and Jeremy Davison, his grandchildren Shelby and Austin Ruch-Teegarden, Tad Ruch, Cassidy Davison and Cameron Hannah, Kross Davison, Kaydee Jae Davison, and a special grandchild in Heaven. He is also survived many cousins, nieces, and nephews. A celebration of Arthur's life will be held Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Winchester, Tennessee at 3:00pm, with visitation beginning at 1:00pm.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church
4884 Lynchburg road
Winchester, TN 37398

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Ruch was my building trades teacher in high school at the old Franklin County High School. He was one of my all time favorite teachers. He was a no nonsense kind of man who expected nothing but excellence from his students. I learned a lot from that old timer. When I think back on my high school years, he's always at the forefront of my many memories from those days. He made school something to look forward to. No matter how many times he would call us boys Susie when we screwed something up, I had nothing but the utmost respect for him. The world lost a great mentor and one hell of an example as to what a husband should be to his wife when the good lord called him home. May he rest in peace and may his wife Betty "Mrs. Ruch" know how much he impacted the lives of all of his students.*

Justin Shrum - November 09, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ *George Arthur Ruch*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM

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“ *My prayers are with Betty and her family. I enjoyed visiting with both of you each summer at your produce stand*

Betty Spray - February 11, 2022 at 07:20 PM

RW

“ *To Art and the Ruch family. Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ruch. I know he will be greatly missed. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.*

Ray Williams - February 03, 2022 at 05:50 PM



Thank you so much Ray!

Art Ruch - February 17, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Art Ruch - January 27, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Dearly loved coming to visit and getting cantaloupe and tomatoes from their stand. Best regards to Betty and the family ❤️ D J and Jan Brock.*

d j brock - January 27, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of George Arthur Ruch.*

January 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM