



Ruth Banta

March 25, 1935 - April 9, 2024

Ruth Brod Banta, 89, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on April 9th, 2024. She is survived by her children, Deborah Brod (Scott Lincoln), Daniel Brod, Michael Brod (Miriam Dunsker Brod), four grandchildren, Hannah Brod (Dexter Brown), Naomi Clements-Brod (Henry Bertram), Eva Brod, Leah Brod, and three great-grandchildren, Zipporah and Otto Brown, and Max Clements-Brod-Bertram.

Ruth was a dedicated mom and grandma, deeply involved in the lives of her family. She also had a passion for the creative arts of all kinds. Ruth Banta's unique art reimagined everyday objects into the fantastic. When you experience her fiber art you are drawn into her unique imagination. Some of her favorite sculptures can be viewed at her website <https://Ruth-banta.com>.

Ruth had wanted her memorial to be funny and unconventional, like she was. She would have created a crocheted casket if she had the time. She would never miss a chance to add a pun into everyday conversation. I think she would want to say to you: be clever, think beyond the ordinary, go ahead and play with your food!

Her work in fiber and crochet has been exhibited regionally and nationally including at the Cincinnati Art Museum Biennial, Columbus Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Store, Chicago; also galleries in New York,

Chicago, Madison, Louisville and Cincinnati. Her work was included in many private and corporate collections, and was featured in numerous publications. She earned her BFA, and MA in Art Education, from the University of Cincinnati.

In remembrance of Ruth Weintraub Brod Banta's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to the blood cancer research institution, Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Research Foundation, <https://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org/>

Graveside services in Ruth's honor will be held on Friday, April 12th, 2024 at 3PM, at Rest Haven Memorial Park, 10209 Plainfield Road, Evendale, OH, 45241.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ Dear Debbie and family,
I am only now learning of your mother's passing, and although belated, I send my sincere sympathies. I feel fortunate to have had, and will not forget, her wonderfully original and unconventional work in the exhibit I curated: "About Faith," at KHAC in 2015, as part of National Jewish Arts Month. I will post a photo if I can locate it on my phone!...typically clever artwork which clearly demonstrated her remarkable, keen sense of humor!
May many sweet memories of your mom be of great solace to you now, and always.
Beth Goldstein

Beth Goldstein - April 21, 2024 at 05:56 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ruth Banta.



April 13, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BL

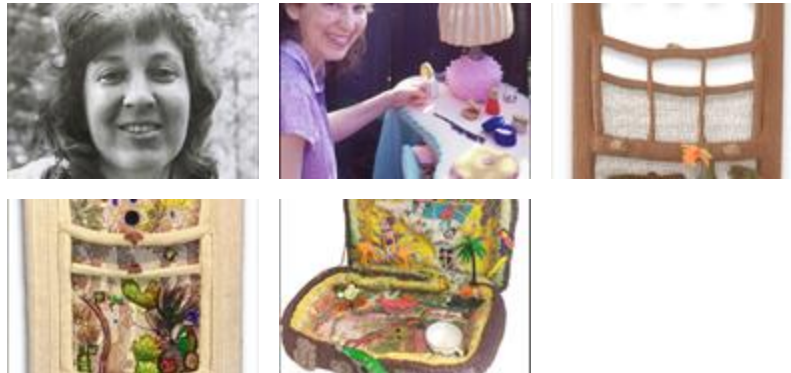
“ Beverly L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruth Banta.



Beverly L. - April 11, 2024 at 10:26 PM



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Weil Kahn Funeral Home - April 11, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RA

so sad to to hear about the loss of my dear friend Ruth. She was just too lovely and I will never forget her kindness and friendship

Ranmali - April 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BM

Ruthie Brod was a quiet, lovely person who was a true artisan in whatever projects she put her mind too. May the family of Ruthie be blessed with all the wonderful memories and her imaginative gifts to the field of art for all to enjoy. She will be creating in heaven! Barb Mandell

barb mandell - April 14, 2024 at 07:52 AM

EH

I loved Ruth. She was so whimsical, creative and sweet. Her work is a lovely legacy for a lovely soul.

Elaine Hordes - April 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

DB

I'm sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She meant so much to me and I adored her. She was kind, loving, and I always enjoyed being with her. I think of her often. She had a big impact on my life. Sending my deepest sympathy to her kids. -Donna Banta

Donna Banta - April 23, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DB

I was so sad to hear that the world lost such a sweet, kind, creative woman. Ruth has a special place in my heart. She was an important part of my children's and my life. I've thought of her fondly over the years.

Sending my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother.

Doris Banta - April 30, 2024 at 01:37 AM

DG

She was phenomenal. She taught me so much. She was lovely and I will never forget her kindness.

Dena Goumballe - January 04 at 07:50 AM