



## Ruth L. Tatum

August 5, 1919 - October 4, 2017

Ruth L. Tatum, age 98 years, passed away in Venice, Florida, on October 4, 2017.

Ruth was born on August 15, 1919 , to Olaf and Rebekka Lian in Billings , Mont.

She retired from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles in 1983, and relocated to Osprey, Florida.

Survivors include her brother ,Thomas (Betty) Lian of Fairhaven, Vt.; her caretaker and niece, Patricia (James) Coppersmith of Venice, Florida; and several other nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 1:00 P.M at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Route 81, Oak Hill, N.Y. Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York.

Arrangements in Florida were under the direction of Farley Funeral Homes and Crematory of Venice, Florida.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I grew up in the Maple Inn and certainly Ruth was an important person to my family. Sorry to hear of her passing, but glad to know that she had such a long life and family to care for her.*

*Teresa Golden*

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**Teresa Golden** - October 10, 2017 at 10:43 PM