

Ruth E. Gerle

Feb. 8, 1922 - Oct. 22, 2010

Born in Ludlow, Massachusetts, Ruth Maynard Hudson Gerle was a longtime resident of Monson, Mass. She was a graduate of Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Upon leaving the Navy, she worked for the Visiting Nurse Association of Monson for many years before becoming the first school nurse for the Town of Monson. She proudly held that position from 1970 until her retirement in 1984.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Frank O. Gerle, whom she married in 1987 and shared her retirement years with, both in Monson and wintering in Texas [Hibiscus 224]. She also leaves nieces, nephews and many close friends. Ruth was pre-deceased by her first husband Donald Hudson, her brother Alfred Maynard and her sister-in-law Annie Maynard.