

Ruth Fruchey



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RUTH FRUCHEY, TEACHER AND GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ruth C. Fruchey was a home economics teacher and guidance counselor in **Rocky River** schools from 1961 to 1979. She was also the corresponding secretary for the Great Lakes Theatre Festival for two three-year terms.

Mrs. **Fruchey** died Saturday at Lakewood Hospital. She was 76. She was born in Canton and graduated from high school in Convoy, Ohio, in 1938. She received a bachelor's degree in education at Bowling Green State University four years later. She was awarded a master's degree from Kent State University in 1965.

Mrs. **Fruchey** taught in the Rockford, Ohio, schools during World War II. She was a home demonstration agent in Henry County from 1948 to 1953.

Mrs. **Fruchey** enjoyed theater, movies and poetry. She and her husband, Don, lived in **Rocky River**. In addition to her husband, Mrs. **Fruchey** is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth Hawkes of Vancouver, British Columbia; sons, Michael of **Rocky River** and Matthew of Mason, Ohio; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at **Rocky River** United Methodist Church, 19414 Detroit Rd., **Rocky River**. Arrangements are being handled by the Zeis-McGreevey Funeral Home of Lakewood.