



Dolly Mae Frances Welker

September 26, 1929 - March 24, 2021

Dolly Mae Welker, 91, of Perryville, Missouri passed away surrounded by her loving family Wednesday, March 24, 2021 in Perryville.

She was born September 26, 1929 in Lithium, Missouri to Benjamin Harrison and Mary Adaline (Vessells) Feltz.

She and Joseph Weldon 'Bud' Welker were married October 15, 1949 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Sereno, Missouri. He preceded her in death May 1, 2000.

She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell. She worked at St. Vincent High School as a librarian and later in the cafeteria.

Dolly Mae was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and an honorary High School Alumnus. She was a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and Daughters of Isabella, where she served as regent and past regent. She was involved in the SV Calendar Program and Elementary School Capital Campaign fundraiser. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and the Otahki Girl Scouts, where she was awarded the highest honor 'Thanks Badge' for her many years of volunteer leader service. She served as an Election Judge for Perry County. Her legacy will live on through the Saint Vincent High School Football Scholarship.

Survivors include four sons, Brad (Sharon) Welker of Cape Girardeau, MO, Craig (Sherry) Welker of Wentzville, MO, John Welker of Moberly, MO, Mark (Pam) Welker of St. Louis, MO; four daughters, Mary Beth (Chris) Splisgardt of Chesterfield, VA, Christy (Rick) Presnell, Judy (Karlie) Ernst, and Fran (Paul) Sauer, all of Perryville, MO; 20 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and two great great granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph Weldon 'Bud' Welker; five sisters, Bernice Hilderbrand, Mildred Wade, Stella Pingel, Bernadine 'Bun' Hagan and Delores 'Dodie' Dunker; three brothers, Edgar 'Ed' Feltz, Ivan 'Dutch' Feltz and Evelyn 'Shorty' Feltz.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at Ford and Young Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 9:20 am on Monday, March 29, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, March 29, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Geders C.M. and Deacon Direk Hunt officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Educational Foundation or the Association of Miraculous Medal

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Rosary

MAR 29. 9:20 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Mass

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolly Mae Frances Welker*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dolly Mae Frances Welker*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we are so sorry that we could not be there in person. Dan and Judy Triller*

Daniel J Triller - March 29, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of your mom. Our thoughts are with you this weekend as you gather to say goodbye to her. May her memory be a blessing to you all.*

Love ya

Jodi P and Bryan T



Jodi pachal - March 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dolly Mae Frances Welker.*



March 27, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Scott, Crystal and Sarah Norris purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dolly Mae Frances Welker.*



Scott, Crystal and Sarah Norris - March 26, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolly Mae Frances Welker.*



March 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jan Herron and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolly Mae Frances Welker.*



Jan Herron and family - March 26, 2021 at 01:14 PM

TE

“ Working for the county clerk, I have such fond memories of Dolly (and rotten Ralph) as she helped us for so many years with absentee voting at the nursing homes. Always smiling and happy to volunteer for her community. Thoughts and prayers for her family. She will be missed.

Trish Erzfeld - March 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM

GP

“ I am so sorry to learn about your mother. May you guys and family find peace and comfort at this most difficult time. Blessings to all

Glenn Pinkerton - March 25, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolly Mae Frances Welker.



March 25, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MU

“ Christy and family we are so sorry for your loss! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Alan Unterreiner

Mary and Alan Unterreiner - March 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SK

“ To the family of Dolly, I was saddened to learn of her passing. However, she lived a wonderful and loving life filled with many memories that will be shared by her family, friends and all who knew her. I was blessed to have been one of those friends sharing the pleasure of working with her as a Perry County Memorial Hospital volunteer for a number of years. My heart and prayers is with all the family.

Shearry Kridelbaugh - March 25, 2021 at 05:34 PM