



## Donald A. Welker

January 23, 1938 - April 5, 2015

Donald A. Welker, 77, of Perryville died April 5, 2015 at Estates of Perryville. He was born January 23, 1938 in Perryville, MO, son of Joseph A. and Anna B. (Buchheit) Welker. He and Ann Krauss were married May 14, 1966. She survives in Perryville, MO. Mr. Welker was a farmer of agriculture and livestock. He enjoyed doing custom hay baling for area farmers. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek. He was treasurer of St. Joseph Men's Organization and secretary and treasurer of Perry County Rural Fire Association. He was also a member of Army National Guard, American Legion Post 133, Knights of Columbus Council 1263, and former committee member of Perry County Farm Service Agency. He loved playing the role of "Junior Samples" in the Hee Haw Show Apple Creek Style. Survivors include one daughter and one son; Michelle (Brian) Mueller of Perryville and Jason Welker of St. Louis, three sisters and one brother; Margaret Wibbenmeyer, Francis (Joan Marie) Welker, Dorothy Versheldon and Helen (Dave) Buerck all of Perryville, three grandchildren; Emma, Jonathan and Anna Mueller. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; James and Thomas Welker. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at Young & Sons Funeral Home from 4:00 to 9:00 pm and on Thursday from 6:30 – 9:20 am with rosary at 8:30 am. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek at 10:00 am with Rev. Jim French and Deacon Walter Biri co-officiating. Burial in the St. Michael Cemetery in Apple Creek. Memorials are preferred to St. Joseph Church

Maintenance Fund, St. Vincent, Immanuel Lutheran or Saxony Lutheran Schools. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [youngandsonsfuneral.com](http://youngandsonsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald A. Welker*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Jason, So sorry for your loss. I know from our conversations at work that he was going through a tough time. I hope you and your family can find peace and comfort in knowing he is in a better place with no more pain. Your dad fell in age in between generations of my mothers family (the Gus and Minnie Meyer family of Apple Creek) so I am sure that he must have known many of my Aunts and Uncles and cousins. Apple Creek (St. Joseph's) is such a small community I am sure some of my cousins were visiting last night or today. I am sorry I could not make it but know that you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. Greg*

Greg Tolcou - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember him with a smile on his face.*

Kelly Huber Reid - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss; praying for you all during this tough time.*

Luke Hays - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Leigh Ann Ballard-Tumbrink - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Mike & Mary Ratty - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ WHAT A TREASURE YOU ALWAYS WILL BE TO ME DONALD.  
YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT WILL ALWAYS BE IN A SMILE AND A  
LAUGH IN MY HEART.

JUDILYNN WIBBENEMEYER-SANZONE - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM