



## Leroy George Welker

April 2, 1937 - October 5, 2020

Leroy G. Welker, 83, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, October 5, 2020 at Independence Care Center in Perryville, Missouri.

He was born April 2, 1937 in Perryville, Missouri to Linus T. and Anna C. (Buchheit) Welker.

He was married Helen M. Cook for 57 years. They were married July 27, 1963.

Leroy was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville, Knights of Columbus Council 1263 and Holy Name Society. He was an Interior Assembly Leadman at Saberliner Corporation and retired after 42 years, former manager of Young and Sons Funeral Home minor league baseball team and American Legion Booster. Leroy loved family gatherings and going to the Grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include Two Sons, David (Denise) Welker of Festus, MO and Keith (Tammy) Welker of Perryville, MO; Three Brothers, Edward (Margie) Welker of Biehle, MO, Cletus (Erline) Welker of Perryville, MO and Leonard (Jane) Welker of Perryville, MO; Sister, Rebecca "Becky" (Cletus) Schnurbusch of Perryville, MO; Three Grandchildren, Claire Welker, Holly Welker and Ethan Welker; Three Step-grandchildren Jonny, Jacob and Janey Klassen and two

Step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two Brothers, Paul Welker and Robert Welker.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 8, 2020 and 9:00 am to 10:15 am on Friday, October 9, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Mass will be at 10:30 am Friday, October 9, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Rich Wehrmeyer officiating.

Entombment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery Mary Queen of Heaven Mausoleum in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice 407 W. St. Joseph St., Perryville, MO, 63775 or the Seminary Picnic Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy George Welker*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Leroy George Welker*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Dave and Denise*  
*I'm sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers for you and your family.*  
*Amy Hayden Blake*

**Amy B** - October 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Cletus and Erline, so sorry for the loss of your brother. May you feel God's love and comfort during this this. Gib and Rhoda Cornehlisen*

**Rhoda Cornehlisen** - October 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leroy George Welker.*



October 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ *Helen, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. As you know. Leroy was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. God bless you all.*

Curt and Linda Buerck - October 07, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leroy George Welker.*



October 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy George Welker.*



October 07, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy George Welker.*



October 06, 2020 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of LeRoy's passing. As a former St Joseph Parish at Apple Creek member my memory goes way back. I (Betty) was a grade school classmate of his brother, Robert. Becky & Cletus Schnurbusch especially our thoughts & prayers  
Betty (Buchheit) & Gary Statler

**Betty & Gary Statler** - October 06, 2020 at 02:08 PM

KD

*Helen and family, so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. We are unable to attend the visitation but send our condolences and prayers. God bless you all. Karen and Leroy Duvall*

**Karen Duvall** - October 07, 2020 at 12:21 PM

EN

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to all the family. It is never easy to part with a loved one. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Eugene & Thelma Nations** - October 06, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss. Leroy was a classmate of mine in grade school. He was always a kind person. Prayers & sympathy

**mary (halter) schwepker klipfel** - October 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

MW

“ Sorry To hear of Leroy's Passing. May he Rest In Peace.

**Mark Wibbenmeyer** - October 05, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy George Welker.



October 05, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ So many memories here, vacations taken together, all the card playing and visiting. These good times with the Welker's will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace. You all have our sympathy, he will be missed. God bless you all.

**Dianne Rellergert** - October 05, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Ed, I am very sorry about the passing of your brother.

*Sincerely,  
LaWanna Difani*

**LaWanna Difani** - October 05, 2020 at 06:50 PM



*Helen u and your family are in are thoughts and prayers*

**Judy shrum** - October 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM



*Helen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Wayne and Margie Martin*

**Wayne and Margie Martin** - October 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM