



Mahela O. Lueders

September 29, 1929 - May 16, 2025

Mahela O. Lueders, 95, of Frohna, Missouri, peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Independence Care Center in Perryville, MO.

She was born September 29, 1929 in Wittenberg, MO to Arthur and Lina (Darnsteadt) Schmidt.

Mahela and Arthur "Sonny" Lueders were married July 17, 1948. He preceded her in death on November 18, 2006.

She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, LWML, America Legion Post #133 Auxiliary.

Mahela was an amazing seamstress. She loved watching and feeding the birds and caring for her flowers.

Survivors include five daughters, Donna (Earl) Schuessler of Russellville, MO, Patti (Henry) Kallal of Jerseyville, IL, Vicki Turner of Caruthersville, MO, Connie (Ilmer) Burroughs of Frohna, MO, Susan Scifers of Cape Girardeau, MO; two sons, Stanley (Tammy) Lueders of Maryville, TN, Ray Lueders of Chicago, IL; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; two great great-grandsons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Walter Schmidt, Marvin Schmidt, Gilbert Schmidt, Harold Schmidt and her beloved cat Socksie.

Visitation will be from 8:00 am to 10:15 am on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna.

Funeral Service will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna with Rev. Paul Hoemann officiating.

Burial will be at Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Frohna.

Memorial contributions may be given to Concordia Lutheran Church or Journey Hospice.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Concordia Lutheran Cemetery

Frohna, MO 63748

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Concordia Lutheran Church
10172 Hwy C
Frohna, MO 63748

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The attribute I remember most about Mahela was her sense of humor and her calm nature. My mother and Aunt Blanda were all energy and I remember being struck by her laid back approach to life, while also being awestruck that she had so many children! I have fond memories of all the families being together and being confused by which Lueders sister was which. I am sending love and peace to you knowing that she lived a life full of family and friends in a close knit community and was strengthened by her faith. We were all blessed by her life.*

suzanne butler - May 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM

PK

Thank you for your kind comments, Suzanne. You very aptly described Mom—many others noticed about her what you did. We were blessed that, until about a week before passing and sleeping all the time, during her awake moments she was still talking, joking, and remembering. We were so blessed! Thank you for making the trip to attend her funeral. It meant so much to us. God bless!

Patti Lueders Kallal - May 22, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss of your beloved mother. She sounds like an amazing lady!*

Sharon and David Creech - May 17, 2025 at 07:52 AM