



## Mary M. Lankford

November 30, 1934 - November 3, 2020

Mary M. Lankford, 85, of Perryville, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Holiday Residential Care in Perryville, Missouri.

She was born November 30, 1934 in Perryville, Missouri to Edgar F. and Irene E. (Ladreiter) Schuessler.

She and Roy Lee Lankford were married on May 30, 1953. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1982.

Mary was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, Missouri, worked at Prince Gardner for 28 years as a supervisor and was the owner of Mary's Kids Daycare. She loved her family, children, grandchildren, loved traveling with friends and playing cards.

Survivors include one son, Roger (Janis) Lankford, one daughter, Donna Schoonover both of Perryville, MO, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband; four brothers, Albert, Arlin, Marlin and James Schuessler, one son, Dale Lankford, one granddaughter and one great-great-grandson.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 6, 2020 and 6:30 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Ford and Young Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice or Immanuel Radio Broadcast.

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

## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 7. 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Lankford*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mary M. Lankford*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Mary’s family. Mary was the sweetest and kindest lady I have ever met she always had a smile on her face!! Mary babysit for our oldest daughter that is how we met her we could have not asked for a better babysitter. She will be missed. Sorry we could not come and pay our respects but we are out of town. Will keep all of you in our prayers.*

*Kathy & Danny Moll*

**Kathy Moll** - November 06, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mary was a very special person I feel very privileged to have known her. She always had a smile for you and laughter was her calling card. My grandchildren went to her daycare and I would pick them up once in a while and they were always happy, from their chatter I could tell they loved Mary. She was also a party girl who always made people laugh and enjoy the event. She graduated in my husband,s class at PHS so we attended a lot of homecoming celebrations, Mary brought a lot of jokes and laughter to the party. She will be missed. Rest assured she will a get a high place in heave, because she was a special person. My condolences and prayers to the family.*

**Shirley Meyer** - November 05, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Mary was such a wonderful friend! Had so many laughs together and absolutely one of the sweetest and special neighbors anyone could ask for.... I was so blessed to know her. R.I.P. my friend!*  
*Elta Cattoor*

**Elta Cattoor** - November 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM

CL

“ Aunt Mary was a one of a kind. Her laughter would cause all of us around her laugh. Growing up around her she always would say, just go ahead and try it. No matter if it was a good idea or not. She wanted us to learn the lesson. And she will always be remembered for setting at the front table at baby and bridal showers, smoothing out and folding the tissue paper. Aunt Mary, say Hi to mom, dad, and Uncle Tinkle. Love you always. Cindy Lou

Cindy Lynn - November 05, 2020 at 04:58 PM

GR

“ Mary's family, So sorry to hear. Please accept my sympathy. I used to ride to work at Prince Gardner with Mary and Tinkle and they took Roger, Donna and Dale to the sitter on the island. Those were fun rides and all were a joy to be around. Prayers are with you all. Gladys Renaud

Gladys Renaud - November 05, 2020 at 03:10 PM

TM

“ It was a pleasure to be able to meet Mary and take care of her for a few months and to meet her family. She was fun to be around,,I will miss her laughter n jokes n our good times. My condolences go out to Donna n Roger n Family 🙏🙏 Rest In Peace Mary

Tandee Moore - November 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ It was my pleasure to have met and known Mary these last two years. To the family, may God grant you HIS peace. Luella Franke

Luella Franke - November 05, 2020 at 09:15 AM

HB

“ Rest peacefully now Mary, your work here on earth is done. My family was privileged and blessed to have known Mary while she cared for our first born and the years beyond. She was not only a caretaker, but a friend. I will always remember her beautiful smile and laugh! She will be greatly missed. Mark and Holly Behrle

Holly Behrle - November 05, 2020 at 08:35 AM

DK

“ *Enjoy your permanent vacation in heaven, sweet Mary. Bet your laughter and fun personality are bringing joy there, just like it did on earth. You brought so much sunshine to so many lives. The world was better because you were here. May you continue to wrap your grieving family in a circle of love. You are missed.*  
*Daniel and Jeanette Klobe*

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**Daniel & Jeanette Klobe** - November 04, 2020 at 10:22 PM

BD

“ *Fly High Sweet Angel Until We Meet Again. Prayers and Sympathy to All Her Family. Beth*



**Beth Davis** - November 04, 2020 at 08:27 PM