



Ruth D. Heck

July 3, 1928 - May 6, 2020

Ruth D. Heck, 91, of Perryville, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at DeSoto, MO.

She was born July 3, 1928 in Perry County, MO to Joseph B. and Irene (Hoff) Yeager.

She and John A. Heck Jr. were married August 30, 1947. He preceded her in death on September 7, 1985.

Ruth was retired as City Collector of Perryville. She had formerly worked at International Shoe Company and Prince Gardener. Ruth and her husband John were proprietors of the Plaza Lounge in Perryville, MO. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville. She was baptized October 28, 1928 and confirmed on April 10, 1941. She was a former Ladies Fireman Auxiliary volunteer, Perry County Memorial Hospital volunteer, LWML, Board member of Perryville Senior Center, and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed dancing, visiting the veterans home and being with her family and friends.

Survivors include her three sons, Dennis Heck of Festus, MO, Darrell (Cheryl) Heck of Jackson, Kerry Heck of Perryville; three grandchildren, Amie Stenton, Kyle and Joey Heck and four great-grandchildren, Mickah, Zoey, Piper and Jaxon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Denise Heck; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Rowena and Clem King and Ida Mae Yeager and one brother and sister-in-law, Ronald (Aleen) Yeager.

Friends may call at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am until time of service at 12:00 noon with social distance guidelines in effect. Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth D. Heck*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ruth D. Heck*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Ruth has now obtained her most glorious reward. Besides being a sister in Christ, she was also a sister to members of Immanuel's Lutheran Women's Missionary League. In her honor, a monetary gift was made to MO Dist. LWML Chruch Worker Grants. Members of LWML*

Immanuel LWML - May 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *We have no doubt that Mrs. Ruth is in the presence of Jesus and many loved ones.
Heaven is our home.
Mrs. Ruth and I shared some laughs as we read George Burns' stories. We talked of years ago during WWII as we read Jim Young's book, Before I Forget. We talked of our faith as we read angel stories and Heaven is For Real.
Mrs. Ruth not only had outer beauty but an inner beauty and strength that was reflected through her life.
God's peace to her family.*

Rita Weber - May 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

PB

“ *My sympathies to the families. Ruth was a sweet lady.*

Patricua Boland - May 09, 2020 at 08:12 AM