



Velda T. Sutterer

December 26, 1937 - February 9, 2021

Velda T. Sutterer, 83, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at her residence.

She was born December 26, 1937 in Claryville, MO to Louis W. and Albertie (Renaud) Zoellner. She and Gerald F. Sutterer were married on February 1, 1958 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Perryville, MO. He survives in Perryville, MO.

Velda graduated from St. Vincent High School class of 1955, and was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church, K of C Auxiliary Council 1263, St. Vincent Alumni, Eucharistic Adorer, and was a Volunteer for the American Red Cross for many years. During her lifetime she was employed at various companies, lastly the cardiac clinic at Perry County Memorial Hospital. Velda loved helping people, especially the elderly. She enjoyed decorating her home for all the holidays and making those holidays and birthdays special for the family she loved so much.

Other survivors include a son, Patrick (Amy) Sutterer of Perryville; two grandchildren, Jacob (Stephanie) and Rachel Sutterer; three great-grandchildren, Colt, Waylon, and Jed Sutterer; four sisters, Alma Montgomery of Denver, CO, Edith Ernst of Lake St. Louis, MO, Norma Meyer and Ruby Winschel both of St. Louis, MO, many nieces and nephews and one sister-in-

law, Donna (Butz) Zoellner of El Dorado Hills, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Viola Dendinger and Mildred Zoellner; six brothers, Wilbert, Lester, Wallace, Melvin, Weldon and Ira Zoellner, three nephews, Curt Deninger, Stephen Zoellner and Joey Ernst; three sisters-in-law, Shirley (McCormick) Zoellner, Virginia (Smith) Zoellner and Mary Lou (Duvall) Zoellner and five brothers-in-law, Al Dendinger, Joe Idol, Tim Montgomery, Jim Meyer and Albie Winschel.

Friends may call at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Monday, February 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Funeral Mass at 11:00 am with the Rev. Joe Geders CM officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Masks are required.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to American Red Cross or St. Vincent Alumni Association.

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

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Velda T. Sutterer*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Velda T. Sutterer*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Velda and Jerry were a big part of my happy childhood memories. Her service to the community was a support in my decision to teach. I wrote a recollection but it's too long to post here; Jerry and Pat will get a copy soon. In high school I was informed about being an 'ordinary saint'. This is someone who day after day is steadfast in their love for others, they give without hesitation, they try to walk in Jesus's footsteps. They see themselves as another brick in the wall of Salvation. They live a life for others, family, friends and anyone they meet. You look around and you'll see them in action, just not in the headlines. We hear about classifying people as this or that all the time, it's just that we're steered toward the wrong categories. Many tributes to Velda speak of her work in the community over many, many years. So I'm good with her being an 'ordinary saint'. Love you Aunt Velda !*

Mark Meyer - February 22, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Velda, was like a second mother to me. Prayers to Pat's family.*

Dave Modde - February 19, 2021 at 01:06 PM

MW

“ *Velda always had a kind smile and encouraging word to brighten your day. She will be missed until we meet again. May God's peace be with Gerald, Pat, and Family always.*

Mark Welker - February 17, 2021 at 08:29 AM

“ Uncle Jerry & Aunt Velda - - I am so blessed to have you both in my life these last 65+ years. My memories of coming to your home as a youngster when in Perryville visiting my Grandparents are, well, irreplaceable. Out at the barn and pond, in the basement playing pool, playing trucks with Pat, and of course, going out to the Picnic. The fact that you and Velda have many dear lifelong friends, close ties with your fellow Alumni, a busy schedule of donating your time to various organizations in a community that loves you, is no mistake. You both worked together at making a wonderful life. I'm sure that all who have shared a note here have many stories such as mine.

So, today, I mourn with you Jerry, Pat, your Family and many more for the loss of Velda. She was such a fighter for life. My sympathies. We know this day is coming for each of us, but still have a terrible time accepting it. The bad weather has taken today's Services away from many of us, where we say farewell, express our love and grieve. One reason this note is a bit long , , I still have the need to express the sorrow.

A wonderful lady that is already missed. A beautiful soul with a heart big enough for twenty. Giving back was a way of life for her.

But with the feeling of great sadness, I also reflect on those great memories, which will always bring a smile. I'll truly relish remembering the last time I was with you and Velda - I surprised you two at your home on a Saturday of Picnic weekend, pressing my nose on the glass pane of your back deck door. It was a great visit. But the best part was going out to the Picnic grounds when your work shifts came up that afternoon, and enjoying the chicken dinner with Velda. You of course were there too, working hard collecting Dinner tickets and making sure the liquid refreshments were still cold from the Beer Garden. I was selfish that day, getting to eat dinner and just talk with my favorite Aunt. Thank you Uncle Jerry for sharing Velda with the rest of us. We are all better people for knowing her and being a part of her life.

My dear Aunt Velda, the ultimate peace has found you - help us come to terms with our sorrow.

Craig A. Meyer - February 16, 2021 at 01:00 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss, and so sorry the snow is keeping many away today. We just went out intending to attend the funeral and the snow drift in front of the garage door will require much work before we can leave. The youth of our parish will never know how much Velda did for SV and the Alumni and American Red Cross and more. Such a beautiful lady and we are so grateful that God allowed us to have her! We are happy to donate to the Alumni in loving memory of Velda!
Ed and Beth Guth

Beth Guth - February 15, 2021 at 11:19 AM

KS

“ Uncle Jerry - I'm so sorry Kathy and I will not be able to be there with all of you for the funeral. You and Velda have been such a big part of our lives, and we will miss her so much. Please know that our prayers are with you in your loss. We look forward to being there again soon. I am keeping a special place in my prayers for all of you. Kevin and Kathy Sutterer

Kevin Sutterer - February 14, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KS

“ Pat and Amy - Kathy and I are so sorry we won't be able to be there for the funeral with all of the snow. Your mom was my godmother and I have so many memories of her with us all growing up together there. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know we'll have you in our prayers. God bless all of you during this difficult time.
Kevin and Kathy Sutterer

Kevin Sutterer - February 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JK

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Daniel and Jeanette Klobe

Jeanette Klobe - February 14, 2021 at 09:52 AM

AM

“ You’re going to be missed “sweet beautiful lady”. Can’t wait to have a cup of coffee in heaven with you. Well bring the coffee. Love and sympathy Alan and Carolyn Morris.

Alan and Carolyn Morris - February 12, 2021 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ Such a beautiful person.....always had a smile on her face. I especially remember how she worked the blood drives and was always asking about my family, etc. There is a special place in heaven for her.



Diana & Rich Buchheit - February 12, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry to hear the news! I lost another mom. The whole Sutterer family is in our prayers. Dan Triller plus family

Dan Triller - February 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Velda Sutterer family! You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time 🙏🙏

Richard (Dick) & Carole Martens

Carole Martens - February 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ Velda was always so happy go lucky. She always made you feel like a special person. She was a friend to many. Jerry our condolences to you and your family. You have a very special angel watching over you now. Heaven is definitely getting one special lady. RIP Velda

Judy K Pike - February 10, 2021 at 08:22 PM

CM

Our deepest sympathy to the Velda Sutterer Family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏
Richard (Dick) & Carole Martens

Carole Martens - February 10, 2021 at 08:31 PM

SM

My deepest sympathy on death of Velda. You are remembered in my prayers during this difficult time. Shirley Meyer

Shirley Meyer - February 12, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SB

“ My condolences to a 1955 classmate and friend. Also to all the family. Velda is in a very good and happy place. My family was good friends with Velda parents. I know she will really be missed. Velda is happy and smiling down on her family. Condolences from Shirley and Joe (Earl) Bohnert

Shirley and Joe (Earl) Bohnert - February 10, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Velda T. Sutterer .



February 10, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SH

“ Amy and Pat and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom.
May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in
heaven.
Rich and Sid Hemmann

Sidney Hemmann - February 10, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Velda T. Sutterer .



February 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BG

“ God’s peace and love to her beautiful family. She was blessed by
your love and you, by hers.
She will forever live in our hearts.
I will sorely miss my dear friend & aunt. Her wisdom, wit, inside and
love are irreplaceable. Rest In Peace, dearest “Auntie.”



BG - February 10, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BG

**insight*

BG - February 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM