



Ruth Evelyn Welten

January 27, 1934 - April 20, 2016

Ruth E. Welten, age 82 of Murphysboro passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 9:51 pm in St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 27, 1934 to Ferd and Lydia (Fastenau) Casten in Chester.

Ruth married John E. Welten on June 20, 1953. They shared 44 years of marriage. He preceded her on March 19, 1998.

She was a secretary for Voss Heating and Cooling for many years. She loved to sew and paint. Her greatest joy was being with her children and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Quilting Guild; Murphysboro Immanuel Ladies Auxiliary and Alter Guild. She volunteered for St. Joseph's Hospital and also for Senior Citizens.

Ruth is survived by her children, Thomas (Patty) Welten of Murphysboro; Sharon Kay (Roger) Bower of Ava; and Nancy Lynn Welten of Austin, TX; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Welten of Powder Springs, GA; grandchildren, Kerry (Buck) Thies of Ava; Christina (Brian) DeRossett of Vergennes; John (Jessica)

Welten of Murphysboro; Robert (Shannon) Welten of Zionville, NC; Adam (Kara) Welten of Atlanta, GA; Stacy (James) Schatte of Ava; Katie (Brad) Brewer of Cutler and Fiona Welten of Austin, TX; 20 great-grandchildren; a nephew, Rick Hecke of St. Louis, MO; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Robert Welten; a brother, Harold Casten and a sister, Dorothy Hecke.

Visitation will be Sunday from Noon to 2:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Ruth E. Welten will be Sunday at 2:00 pm with Pastor Joseph Holmes officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Chester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Elevator Fund or the Immanuel Lutheran School.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Evelyn Welten*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To : Tom and family,*

*So sorry and sad for you. Just remember that
your mother has gone to a better place. You are in
our prayers.*

Merrill and Kathy

Merrill Fuller - April 23, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ruth Evelyn Welten.*



April 22, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn about Ruth's death. Joe and his siblings
have fond memories of her playing with them. Praying for your
family.*

Joe and Ruby Schirmer

Joe and Ruby Schirmer - April 22, 2016 at 01:58 PM