



Ruby "Jane" Weldy

November 26, 1929 - October 22, 2023

Ruby Jane Weldy, age 93, of Aurora, MO passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2023, with family by her side at Lacoba Homes, Inc in Monett, MO. She was born in Barry County, MO on Tuesday, November 26, 1929, to Montgomery and Tressie (Clevenger) Hartin. She was a 1947 graduate of Verona High School. On September 23, 1950, she married John J. Weldy. Together they raised five children. A life-long hard worker, she retired owning her own bookkeeping and tax service at age 88.

Her family was her joy. She was the number one fan of her children and all forty-one grand and great grandchildren. She followed them everywhere. Loved everything they did, sports, band, etc. Was a frequent and willing sponsor of area youth activities. Loved serving as a band chaperone. She accompanied the Aurora High School band to national venues, including a presidential inaugural parade.

Family celebrations were her special times. Christmas was especially grand in her house. A generous and thoughtful giver of great gifts, she left great memories for her family.

Jane was a member of Verona Baptist Church since 1953. Always ready to serve in any capacity needed with a servant's heart. She raised her family in church and often hauled the neighborhood kids as well.

Surviving are the following: two sons, John (Nancy) Weldy of Aurora, MO and Craig (Cheryl) Weldy of Aurora, MO; three daughters: Marilyn (John) Phelps of Anniston, AL, Lenee (Randy) Willhite of Aurora, MO, Sheri (Kevin) Smith of Marionville, MO; three sisters, Lois Weldy of Aurora, MO, Peggy (Jack) Miller of Verona, MO and Reva Ledbetter of Nashua, NH; one brother Frank (Elaine) Hartin of Marionville, MO; twelve grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jane was welcomed to heaven by her husband, John J. Weldy; her parents, Montgomery and Tressie Hartin; three brothers, Bob, Dalphie and Gene; two sisters, Ruth Bailey and Joann Dalton; two siblings at birth; and a very special grandson, Luke Willhite.

The family will receive friends at Verona Baptist Church in Verona, MO on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM.

Funeral Services will be at Verona Baptist Church in Verona, MO on Thursday, October 26, 2023, beginning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Larry Herndon officiating. Burial will follow

at Maple Park Cemetery
in Aurora, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Luke's Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Maple Park Cemetery

Aurora, MO 65605

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Verona First Baptist Church
Verona, MO

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Verona First Baptist Church
Verona, MO

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Dearest Weldy family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms. Jane was a wonderful person and friend. I've had several conversations with her and they were always 1st about her children and grandchildren (I loved hearing about). Then my family. I loved our conversations. When it was time to go, she always smiled and would say I enjoyed talking with you and seeing how your family is doing. Her smile was so beautiful and contagious.

Treva Salkill - October 27, 2023 at 12:52 AM

DT

“ The first time I ever ate liver and onions was when we spent the night at her house. And one Easter weekend I remember waking up and seeing the Easter Bunny walking down the hallway.

Debbie Hartin Tay - October 24, 2023 at 08:27 PM

BS

“ I remember well the support we got from Jane when we lost our mother in 1999, Nadine Maddocks, they were cousins. She was so kind and even though I haven't lived in Aurora for many years. If I ran into her while we were visiting she would always take the time to say hello. Condolences to you all. May your memories bring you some peace during this difficult time.
Brenda (Maddocks) Sewell

Brenda Sewell - October 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JD

“ Jane Weldy Family, Sad to hear the news. Jane is a legend around here! She was the best tax lady. We always identified her as being the tax lady and living by Weldy pond. Although I never ever met her I felt like I knew her. Her Mother went to church with us, a devout Christian, Reva and I graduated H.S same class, Gene was friends with all our church friends, Peggy married Jack and now Amy (Jane's great granddaughter) is working real estate with me. Love all of you, My prayer is that God will comfort and guide each of you in the coming days. Judy Dowell

Judy Dowell - October 24, 2023 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ Sending love, prayers, and good thoughts to the Weldy family. Jane was a wonderful woman and it was such an honor meeting her. She will be truly missed.

Maddison McGlothlin - October 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM

CH

“ In my lifetime, I've not known a moment when I or my family haven't seen or spoken to a Weldy. My father thought the world of John and Jane as well as all of the family and that sentiment follows also with me and most everyone I know. Always a quick smile and a hardy hello from all. We are so sorrowful to hear of Jane's passing from the Hukill Family and everyone at Aurora Motor and Machine Company. Sending prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends.

Omer "Bud" and Hazel Hukill, Catherine Hukill, Paul Young, and everyone at Aurora Motor and Machine Company,

Catherine Hukill - October 24, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CW

“ To the Weldy family; thank-you for sharing Jane with all of us. I have many fond memories of her from Sunday school, vacation bible school and as a GA leader. I always loved visiting the Weldy home. Jane and my mom would talk for hours while Lenee, Sheri and I played.

What an amazing woman! She wore so many hats and touched so many lives. What I remember most is her smile. Whatever role she was in, caring for her family, running her business, serving the church and the community she always wore a smile. She loved life and we all loved her!

Carol Cox Wood - October 24, 2023 at 01:32 AM

MC

“ To the Family of Jane Weldy;

Jane was such a wonderful, caring person. She truly lived a life for her loving Savior...Jesus Christ.

She impacted so many hundreds, more likely thousands of people. She continuously involved herself in bringing the love of Christ to others.

Jane was a Sunday School teacher, a "Training Union" teacher, and a superb Christian role model not only to me but my entire family. She befriended my family in many ways...especially my mother. I remember her sponsoring a "Hot Dog Cookout" for many young people one evening when it seemed all other adults were busy...what a wonderful gesture on her part.

And, the number of times she was available to get her children to school, church and athletic events. John and Craig...never did we have a Little League baseball game without your parents both sitting up on the hillside providing not only support to both of you, but to all the participants.

Certainly, although she has gone to be with her Heavenly Father, she will still be "looking down" cheering us on.

God bless the Weldy Family and may God's grace comfort you during this time of grief.

The Cox Family...Christine and Jerry Williams, Marietta and David Cox, Cathy and Charles Cox, Mary Ann and Bill Cox, Bonnie Cox, and Carol Wood.

Marietta and David Cox - October 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ To the family of Jane Weldy, my condolences in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Jane was a caring person who reached out to so many people throughout her life!

Bonnie Cox - October 23, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Cheney is a wonderful friend a dear cousin and we have had so many wonderful visits and time together and her work place where she did taxes for so many years and I loved her dearly she's going to heaven to be with her Lord and I am happy for her that's so sad because those Left behind will miss her so dearly for she was a very precious sweet lady and I loved her cousin daughter of Pete Horton Nora and so I sign off Norma Amos*

Norma Amos - October 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM