



Mary L. Welch

April 7, 1921 - March 31, 2020

Mary L. Welch, age 98 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 3:55 PM, Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A graveside funeral service in her honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, April 6, 2020 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens; Reverend Gene Creek will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Mary was born on April 7, 1921, the daughter of the late Arthur A. and Mae (Brown) Spracklen. She married George F. Welch on February 5, 1938 in St. Louis, Mo; he died in 1986. She is survived by four children: Sandra J. Pinnell and husband Don of Mattoon, IL, Judy A. Welch and husband Mick of Mattoon, IL, George R. Welch and wife Ruth of Burbank, CA, Sharon S. Woodyard and husband Marion of Georgetown, TX; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one son, Larry D. Welch; one brother, Ray Spracklen; and two sisters, Verlie Orndorff and Inez Rynkiewitz.

Mary was a retired employee of Kraft Foods and former employee of Brown Shoe Factory in Mattoon, IL. She loved flowers and often spent her time gardening and tending to her lawn. Her hobbies including sewing and bead work.

Mary was independent, energetic, and lived life to the fullest. She was always there to brighten the lives of others.

Memorials in her honor can be made to American Heart Association, 2141 W. White Oaks Dr. STE A, Springfield, IL 62704.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfune ralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Welch*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sharon - so very sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. It is very hard to lose a parent.....she had a long and happy time to spend with her family.. Keeping you and Marion in my thoughts and prayers. Nadine Boyer*



Nadine Boyer - April 05, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *When John and I look across the road we can still see Cindy faithfully mowing her yard and weeding the many flowerbeds. Both of us enjoyed visiting with her. She was sharp as a tack and was up on everything going on in the area and the world. Cindy was quite fond of John's Mountain Magic tomatoes and was looking forward to them this year. Now, she can have all the Mountain Magic tomatoes whenever she wants. Surely Heaven has a never ending supply of them. We will miss her dearly.*

Paula Herron - April 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Judy and the Welch family! So sorry to read of Cindy's passing. So many wonderful memories of your folks. Lots of fun times. Sorry can't be with you but in my thoughts and prayers. Kenny and Carolyn*

Carolyn Bly - April 02, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Judy and Mick I am sorry to learn of Mary's passing. What a wonderful long life she lived! I am so glad that I ran into all of you at County Market only a few weeks ago. Please know you are in my heart in the days and weeks to come.*

Wendy Dexter - April 02, 2020 at 11:09 AM