



Ruth Lydia Ella BARRY

June 6, 1943 - August 7, 2018

Ruth Lydia Ella Barry was born to her parents Meredith and Erna (Grau) Welker on June 6, 1943. She was baptized into God's family on June 27, 1943 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Orchard Farm by Rev. Kuehnert. Lydia Grau and Ella Borgmann served as her sponsors. Ruth went on to confirm her faith in the triune God and the teachings of the Lutheran Church on April 14, 1957. Rev. Sylvester Toerne performed this rite

On September 22, 1962 Ruth was married to David Barry at Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Edwin Schury. Dave and Ruth would have celebrated 56 years of marriage in September. Ruth was a proud Christian mother to Cindy (Greg) Wehmeyer of Black Walnut, MO; Barb Willbrand of St. Charles, MO; Susan (Terry) Weber of St. Charles, MO; and Shaun (Laurie) Barry of Fenton, MO. She was blessed with 11 grandchildren whom she adored: Kyle (Samantha) Wehmeyer, Hilary (Tanner) Eisenbath, Gwen Wehmeyer, Jenna (Brad) Westerfeld, Casey Willbrand, McKenna Willbrand, Dustin Weber, Lindsey Weber, Marina Barry, Isabella Barry, and Anthony Barry. Ruth was also blessed with three great-grandchildren: Blake & Ryan Westerfeld and Adelynn Wehmeyer.

In addition to her husband, Ruth is survived by her children, an aunt, cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Ruth was a homemaker and life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Her faith and love for her church led her to volunteer for numerous activities and positions. To name a few, she was a past president of the Trinity's Ladies Circle, a custodian for Trinity Lutheran School, a leader in Trinity's '93 flood relief efforts, and a local board member for Lutheran Brotherhood. In her spare time, before Alzheimer's Disease invaded her life 11 years ago, she loved to quilt and was a master seamstress having sewn all three of her daughter's wedding dresses. She loved her cats and socializing with her friends. But her most cherished times were spent with her family who loved her so much.

For these and all the Lord's blessings we give glory and praise and thanks and honor to God.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 10, 2018 from 9:30am-11am with a service to follow at Trinity Lutheran Church- Orchard Farms. A graveside service will be held at 2 P.M at Oak Grove Cemetery- St. Charles.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends wishing to honor Ruth's memory may contribute to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter by visiting act.alz.org/donate

Cemetery

Oak Grove Cemetery
2700 West Clay Street
St. Charles, MO, 63301

Events

AUG 10 Visitation 09:30AM - 11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church
4795 N. Highway 94, St. Charles, MO, US, 63301

AUG 10 Service 11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church
4795 N. Highway 94, St. Charles, MO, US, 63301

AUG 10 Graveside 02:00PM
Oak Grove Cemetery
2700 West Clay Street, St. Charles, MO, US, 63301

Comments



“ Thinking of you all with my deepest sympathy! I have always had very positive feelings towards your beautiful family, almost as if we've had something in common! Having parents with the same disease such as Alzheimer's isn't very positive, however seeing the love and respect that you've given to your mother gave me a positive outlook for my father.
Cindy, I new you were a beautiful person the moment I read what you wrote for my mother during her time of passing and then seeing you with your beautiful mother confirmed my thoughts immediately!
Your mother is now home with our God and that has to have been a wonderful greeting at those pearly gates!
May God's Peace be with you all during these trials and tribulations.
Love,
Pat Ameis

Pat Ameis - August 10, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ I remember when Ruth first came to the Villages Of St. Peter's she. Was the sweetest lady.very kind always busy and she would get a bit upset and start yelling my name. It's very hard to watch someone go from one extreme to the other .I only knew Ruth for 4 years but I feel like I knew her my whole life . Her family was the nicest family. Cindy Barbie Susan and Sean and her loving Husband Dave. I will miss seeing all of you .You Were very lucky to have a mother as kind a she was!



Cindy Grant - August 08, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ Cindy, how can we ever begin to thank you for all you did for mom? You cared for her with such a sincere and loving heart. All of the patients in memory care are so very lucky to have you by their side. Your patience is unmatched. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. I hope our paths cross again someday. May God richly bless your kindness. Dad always said you were his 4th daughter. So big hugs to my other sister. I love you and wish you nothing but the best in the future. --Cindy

Cindy Wehmeyer - August 08, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ Cindy, Many thanks to you for taking such good care of Mom and all the other residents on your wing. I always felt more at ease when you were there working. I never worried if Mom was getting good care. I knew it hands down. Thank you so much for all your caring support for Dad too. I know he relied and you and enjoyed visiting with you as we all did.

Take care of those grandbabies. They will grow fast. Wishing you the all the best. God Bless you and your family.

Barbie Willbrand

Barb Willbrand - August 09, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ I remember Ruth as the June Cleaver of Trinity-always looked impeccable and everything in its place. She told me that before going to bed she had the kitchen table all set and ready for breakfast the next morning-with four children, she kept the family on its toes! She laughed easily and smiled often whenever we were at Trinity events-it was a big loss for our church when she was not able to be there. She is finally able to do God's work again and I bet she will do a little organizing up there! Prayers and hugs to the Barry family.
Denny and Jeanne Dunkmann

Jeanne Dunkmann - August 08, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Oh Jeanne! This is so heart-warming! Thank you for these beautiful words. They certainly caused us to shed some tears...but they were good tears.

Cindy Wehmeyer - August 08, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ I am in total agreement with you Jeanne. Pastor asked us yesterday to describe our Mom in one word. Mine was "organized" and I told him about the table be set the night before. Thank you for you kind words. She is in a much better place and that gives me much peace.

Barb Willbrand - August 09, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ Words seem so inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Ruth. She put a smile on my face many times. My heart is with all the Barry family you all were very kind and supporting. Someone once said wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories. I believe this is true of Ruth. While Ruth has stepped out of time and into eternity we mourn the loss of our friend, I am certain there is a multitude rejoicing to meet her in heaven.

Till we meet again

Theresa Hatfield

Theresa Hatfield - August 12, 2018 at 09:03 PM