



## Lila Welch

July 17, 1954 - April 3, 2023

Lila Lee Welch, 68, from Perryville, Missouri, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on July 17, 1954 to the late Virgil and Gloria Henson and grew up in Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Lila married Thomas M. Welch on May 4, 1996. He survives in Perryville, Missouri.

Along with her husband, she leaves behind a stepson and two stepdaughters; Gary Welch, Tammie Lowes and Mary Ann Leible.

She also is survived by a son, daughter-in-law and daughter; John Couch, Heidi Couch and Susan Reynolds.

She was a loving grandmother to Steph Richardet, Zach Welch, Alex Binner, Chelsi Giesler, Kyle Welch, Trevor Hotop, Brooke Lowes, Megan Newland, Cassandra Smith, Mariah O'Donnell, Sarina O'Donnell, Alana Couch and Nathan Couch.

She was also a proud great-grandmother to Bristol, Knox and Piper Richardet; Kristopher and Arianna Taylor; Desmond Byers; Madison and Katherine Hodges; and Baby Boy

Giesler due to come in a few weeks.

She also leaves behind many numerous family and friends including a special sister,

Belinda Neely, and special friends, Tina and John Fadler.

Lila lived a full life. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, crafting and spending time with her loved ones. Receiving handcrafted Christmas ornaments is one of the things her grandchildren will miss the most.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville, Missouri.

Memorial Service will follow at 5:00 pm at the funeral home.

Because of her long and courageous fight with cancer, she would like any memorial donations to be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Perryville Funeral Home  
110 S. West Street  
Perryville, MO 63775  
(573) 547-2566  
<https://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom and family: So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed many conversations with Lila when we were doing many craft fairs at the same time. A wonderful lady and know she will be dearly missed. Shirley Berry*

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**Shirley Berry** - April 10, 2023 at 07:43 AM