



## B. Lila Welker

November 21, 1928 - September 9, 2022

B. Lila Welker, 93, formally Lykens Twp, passed away September 9, 2022 at Heather Court Memory Care, Northumberland. She was born on November 21, 1928 in Hegins Twp, a daughter of the late George W. and Minnie E (Rothermel) Bixler.

Lila graduated from Hubley Township High School in 1946. She was a long time member of Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Lila was a member of The Willing Hands, women's group, she helped to create many quilts that were donated through the church to the needy. She was an experienced hand quilter, having created many for her family members, also she assisted in the finishing work of quilts presented through the Quilts of Valor program to veterans in the Pillow area. She loved to crochet and made many doilies and Christmas decorations.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice (Kenneth) Troutman of Montoursville; two sons, Dennis L. Welker (Joanne Hughes) of Tucson, AZ and David L. (Marge) Welker of Klingersown; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Welker; of Spring Glenn; sister-in-law, Hannah Klinger of Harrisburg; six grandchildren Sheila and Matthew Troutman, Emily Romberger, Heather Smith, Martin Welker, Kayla and Marah Welker; five great grandchildren, Lila, Zayne, Mason, Kade and Toby and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years Lester Ray Welker, whom she

married on January 1, 1949, a son Douglas Ray Welker, brothers Bryant L. and Bruce L. Bixler, and a companion Donald Bucher.

A viewing will be held on September 17, 2022 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 11:00 am also from the Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Gratz Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Simeon United Lutheran Church, PO Box 478, Gratz, PA 17030.

# Cemetery Details

## Gratz Union Cemetery

173 N Center St  
Gratz, PA 17030

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home  
137 Market St  
Pillow, PA 17080

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home  
137 Market St  
Pillow, PA 17080

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Reed Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of B. Lila Welker*



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**James A. Reed Funeral Home** - September 17, 2022 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Debbie & Bruce Weaver lit a candle in memory of B. Lila Welker*



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**Debbie & Bruce Weaver** - September 12, 2022 at 08:06 PM