



Bernadine Welch

August 17, 1946 - March 1, 2010

Bernadine Lee Welch, age 63, of McComb, Miss., died Mon., Mar. 1, 2010, in Russellville, Ala.

Ms. Welch was a native of Monroeville, Ala., but had lived in McComb, Miss. for the past 35 years. She was president of Delta Kappa Gamma, president of Epsilon Sigma Alfa, and member of ABC Bridge Club. She was a Public School teacher for 35 years.

A graveside service will be held at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Russellville on Wed., Mar. 3, 2010 at 3 p.m. with Bro. Clint Busler officiating.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Mar. 5, 2010, 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in McComb, Miss. with Bro. Woody Rimes and Dr. Vic Walsh officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Patrick Welch, Jr. and wife Colleen, of Brandon, Miss., Courtney Lewis Welch and wife Jennifer, of Tupelo, Miss., and Barrett Lee Welch, of McComb, Miss.; grandchildren, Thomas Patrick Welch, III, and Abigail Suzanna Welch, of Brandon, Miss.; sister Gayle McAlister and brother-in-law, Lanny McAlister and niece Jennifer of Russellville, Ala.

She was preceded in death by father, B. E. Lee and mother Adine Lee.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of the Shoals.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ My sincerest sympathies to you all. I enjoyed the short time I spent with Mrs. Welch; I know that she was an inspiration to many during her all too short life.##imported-begin##Bette F. Terry, RN##imported-end##

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“ Deepest Sympathy to your Family.##imported-begin##Carolyn Rea##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Welch is missed so much already... Denman has lost a wonderful teacher, one of the best that i've ever met. We've lost her but the angels are enjoying her right now. To the family, may his peace be with you, is my prayer.##imported-begin##LaDina Williams##imported-end##

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“ She was the anchor of our math department, and a wonderful person. I loved working with her and being her friend. She is aleaft missed very much.##imported-begin##Leona Faith##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Welch was a loving beautiful and kind-hearted woman. She brought the best out of me and i will never ever forget her even if my life depended on it. If i could see her one more time I'll tell her that she changed my life not as a teacher but as a loving friend###imported-begin##Corey Walters##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mrs. Welch was an awesome teacher that Kaitlyn loved from the very first day of school. School systems do not have many true, compassionate, patient, kind and loving teachers left, but she was definitely an example that we should follow.

with deepest sympathy

christy and kaitlyn patterson###imported-begin##christy patterson (kaitlyn patterson)###imported-end##

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“ Just want to say that I'm going to miss her very dearly. She was a amazing teacher and she always wanted you to learn. We all are going to miss her!###imported-begin##Breacia Turner##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of such a great person. Everywhere that I have ever worked, I have had the opportunity to meet people that I will forever take with me in my heart - and Mrs. Welch was that person in McComb. She was my source of wisdom in the building and my sounding board when I just needed to vent. What a great person. I hope at the end of my journey I can have the same testimony of having touched so many lives and been such an inspiration for so many people over the years.*

We can truly say that we were blessed for having known her and although she is gone from us now, it is safe to say that she will live on in the memories of all of us who had the honor to have known and loved her.

*Rest in peace, my friend.##imported-begin##Jason R.
Case##imported-end##*

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