



## Marilyn Welch

January 12, 1932 - September 11, 2020

University Park. Marilyn Welch, 88, of University Park died Friday September 11, 2020, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. She was born January 12, 1932, in Rose Hill, Iowa, the daughter of Carl I. and Maude Olive Grace Ellis. She graduated from Rose Hill High School with the class of 1950. Following graduation, she worked at the (old) Continental Overall Factory in Oskaloosa. On February 29, 1952, she was united in marriage to William Welch in Oskaloosa. Following their marriage Marilyn stayed home to care for her family and home. She resumed working at the Overall Factory when the Army shipped Bill to the Korean war. Upon his discharge from the Army, Marilyn left the overall factory to raise their family. Once her children were grown, she again returned to the Big Smith Overall Factory in Oskaloosa. On November 21, 2002, Bill died. With the help of her family, friends, and neighbors, she was able to stay in her home until the last few weeks. Marilyn enjoyed traveling, especially trips to Las Vegas. She and Bill also enjoyed going dancing at various supper clubs. Marilyn's family was the center of her world. She looked forward to family get togethers and baking goodies for her family, friends, and neighbors. She had a kind and giving spirit and delighted in helping others. She also enjoyed keeping up on current events and politics.

Her family includes her three children and their spouses, Terry and Linda Welch of Oskaloosa, Jackie and Chuck Ferree of Oskaloosa and Curt and Sharon Welch of Pella; six grandchildren, Bryon (Ashley) Welch, Chad (Cassie) Ferree, Colton (Courtney) Ferree, Amy (Welch) McDougall and her husband Chris, Ray (Tara) Welch, and Nathan (Harmony) Deppe; fourteen great grandchildren; and a sister in law, Jean Welsh of Oskaloosa; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Robert "Bob" Ellis, and Ronald Ellis.

A private graveside funeral service and burial will be held in the Jackson Cemetery near Rose Hill. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. There will be a period of open visitation held on Monday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the Bates Funeral

Chapel. Memorials may be made to Jackson Cemetery.

# Cemetery

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## **Jackson Cemetery**

Rose Hill, IA, 52586

# Comments

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“ Anita K Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Welch



Anita K Armstrong - September 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ Cindy Albright lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Welch



Cindy Albright - September 14, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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“ Terry and Linda, sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathies to you and your families.  
Robert and Patti Mitrison

Patti - September 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ Gina & Stan, Marilyn, JoLi, & Zach purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Welch.



Gina Vittetoe - September 13, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welch.



September 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Marilyn. Thinking of you in your time of grief.  
Mark and Deb Welch

**Deb Welch** - September 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

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“ I was so sorry to read about Marilyn. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.  
Marilyn & I went to school together In Rose Hill. To me, those were the good days.  
Did not see her to often but have never forgotten our friends from that time. Can  
remember the time when I got a group of us together at Tasoos for lunch. There was  
a lot of reminiscing going on.  
and a lot of laughing. RIP



**Martha Gable Veerman** - September 12, 2020 at 06:17 PM

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“ Judy Belzer lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Welch



**judy belzer** - September 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ Denise Vandestroet lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Welch



**Denise Vandestroet** - September 12, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Marilyn was a great woman, I have known her since 1975. She had a heart of gold. She will be missed by many. Hugs and Prayers to her family. Love you all! RIP

**Denise Vandestroet** - September 12, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Marilyn was a wonderful, warm, and loving woman. She was one of the best mother-ins a girl could ask for. Her laugh and voice live on in her granddaughter and granddaughters. I am so blessed to have had her in my life, and loved her dearly. Now you're with the live of your life, bless you. Love you always!



**Sandy Hildebrand** - September 12, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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“ So sorry Terry and Linda to learn the loss of your Dear mother,  
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**mae van steenis** - September 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM