



## Ms. Beverly Ann Welch

February 2, 1942 - May 23, 2024

On May 23, 2024, Ms. Beverly Ann Welch (Berglund), beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at age 82 and was reunited with her ancestors.

Beverly is survived by her children Patricia, Kristian, Keiko, and stepson Keel; sons-in-law David and Dwuane, daughters-in-law Angie and Sheryl; grandchildren Alexander, Kristina, DeShawn, AJ, Daniel, Faith, Dominick, Garrett, Brian, Dani, Justin and Keel II, as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their families.

Beverly Ann was born on 2 February 1942 in Cokato, MN. A poet and lover of jazz, animals, and nature, she was devoted to family, career, and support of creative and performing arts. Ms. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Muriel; brothers Dean and Gary; sister-in-law Jeannie; husband Daniel, daughters Kimberly and Melissa; stepchildren Karengay and Kamp; friend and long-time partner, Richard.

Please join the Welch family in a celebration of Ms. Beverly's life in-person or in spirit:

Saturday, June 15, 2024

10:30 AM Visitation, 11:00 AM Service, 12:00 PM Reception/Lunch

Community Covenant Church

901 N Humboldt Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55411

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/zNT4RYrX9e16oZ56A>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Community Covenant Church  
901 N Humboldt Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I worked with Beverly at the Twin Cities Courier in the 1980s. She managed the newspaper's office, edited stories and ads, and maintained a sense of humor amid newsroom drama and chaos. She and I delivered the Courier to grocery stores and small shops in Minneapolis and St. Paul. During those long days in the car, she shared her love of jazz and inspired my passion for it. She was a talented poet who captured life's most vexing questions with humility, a jazz musician's cadences, and the wisdom of a Christian mystic.

(Check out her haiku and short poems on her Facebook timeline.)

Shawn P Gillen - December 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PB

“ ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD.  
LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.  
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AMEN  
MAY HER SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.  
AMEN  
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

PETER DAVID BOLAN - June 19, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PB

“ PETER DAVID BOLAN lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch



PETER DAVID BOLAN - June 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

KC

“ Beverly was my supervisor at Hennepin County. We kept in contact. I hadn't heard anything from her and found she had crossed over. She was my friend and I'll miss her.

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Kevin J Curtis - July 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KW

“ We had so many memories it would take to much space to count them all.  
Our favorite recent memory was when she got to meet her great granddaughter Luna. Luna really took to her right away but what was there NOT to Love about Mom.  
She did the best she could to raise 8 kids. She taught us all the rights & wrongs. I'm so very happy to of had her for a Mom.  
Sheryl says she was glad to have shared her life with Mom for 30+ yrs. We are both going to miss our long phone conversations.  
We're only sorry we can't make it there for the celebration of her life.  
We are glad we got to vacation with her & family when we did.  
Our Love & thoughts are with each of the family.  
Our hearts will always have an empty spot that she filled.  
We Love you Mom & please have a safe journey & tell Dad & my siblings that we love them & miss them.  
I'm sure we'll all see each other soon.  
We will be planting a tree with our kids & grandkids in memory of Mom Bev.  
Love & thoughts go out to my brother & sisters & know we are only a phone call away.  
Please take care of each other & know that we are here for you.  
Love,  
Keel, Sheryl, Dani, Justin, Keel II & 16 great grandkids  
6/15/2024

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Keel & Sheryl Welch - June 15, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BP

“ *Bev is my cousin. She lost touch with us shortly after highschool. Her mom and my mom were sisters. There was always a Froemming family reunion around the 4 th of July, our grandpa’s birthday. May she rest in peace.*  
*Barb*

Barb Pletcher - June 15, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch.*



June 13, 2024 at 07:01 AM

RL

“ *Ralph & Janet Longus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch.*

Ralph & Janet Longus - June 13, 2024 at 07:01 AM

BT

“ *Bernadette and Tonya purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch.*



Bernadette and Tonya - June 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM

BT

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Bernadette and Tonya - June 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM

CP

“ Cayla Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch



Cayla Pierson - June 08, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CP

*She and I met through her Lydia Writers Group and even after the group ended, she and I became friends and along with Eugene, our other Writers Group buddy, we stayed in touch visiting when we could, talking and texting over the phone when we couldn't. Our last actual visit was after the pandemic when she still lived over South Minneapolis. She and I gave a "surprise" Birthday party (of two) to Gene, who kept complaining the whole time! Bev and I had enough and decided to ignore him. She put some music on and it was Bob Dylan. She talked about her time growing up listening to Dylan play Live. She showed me pictures of her daughter, the dancer, so proud of her achievements. We smoked cigarettes, listened to the rain outside and Dylan inside.*

Cayla Pierson - June 08, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JD

“ *Judy-Tony, Judy & Natalie- Brian & Dusti purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Beverly Ann Welch.*



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**Judy-Tony, Judy & Natalie- Brian & Dusti** - June 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

LQ

“ *I'm so sad to hear that Beverly died. We worked together at Hennepin County's 1800 site for many years; how I loved that friendship! I enjoyed her many talents - poetry among them - and relished her sense of humor and inquisitive mind. She was a treasure indeed, and I can imagine how much her family will miss her. I'll be out of town on the date of her service and will really regret not being there. Lucy Quaintance*

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**Lucy Quaintance** - June 04, 2024 at 06:17 PM