



Donald Welbes

April 25, 2004

Welbes Donald P. Welbes, of Minneapolis, age 74, a long-time Minneapolis public school teacher, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, of mesothelioma. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Arlene; and four children, Marie (Rick) Rodier of Minneapolis, Ann (Chuck) Hubbard of Bloomington, Matthew (Lora) Welbes of Arlington, VA, and John (Sarah) Welbes of Richfield; grandchildren, Emily and John Rodier, Leah and Anna Claire Hubbard, Katherine Welbes and Eliana and Karl Welbes; brothers and sisters, Lt. Col. Al (Stacy) Welbes of Austin, TX, Jack (Patricia) Welbes, Marcella Doyle and Anita (Ray) Frost, all of Waterloo, IA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sr. Jonann Welbes, BVM. He was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Waterloo, IA to John P. and Leona E. (Delagardelle) Welbes. He served in the U.S. Army in Yokohama, Japan in 1947-48, and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1952. After four years of teaching in rural Iowa high schools, he moved to Minneapolis and earned a master's degree at the University of Minnesota. From 1958 to 1987, he taught business and math in Minneapolis public junior high schools. After teaching, he worked 10 years in the Star Tribune mailroom. He had been a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church since 1960. Special thanks to Dr. Thomas Von Sternberg and Dr. James K. Mickman. "Touched you last, Grandpa." Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Our Lady of Peace Support- A-Student program. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, 10 AM, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community, 54th St. & 11th Ave S. Visitation Monday, 4 to 8 PM, with vigil prayers 7:30 PM

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