



## Nancy Elizabeth Welch

June 20, 1937 - October 14, 2024

Nancy Elizabeth (Bros) Welch, 87, passed away on October 14 surrounded by family.

Born on June 20, 1937, in Minneapolis, Nancy graduated from Edina High School in 1955, where she met some of her most cherished, lifelong friends. After high school, Nancy attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she studied elementary education, joined the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and met her husband of 65 years, Bill Welch.

After graduating college, Nancy and Bill married and taught in Bloomfield, Iowa for one year before moving to Davenport, Iowa, where their daughter Wendy was born. In 1961, Nancy and Bill moved to Bloomington, Minnesota, where Bill taught in the Edina Public School system for 33 years. Son David was born in March 1963 and the family moved to Edina, Minnesota in 1968.

Nancy worked as an English para-professional in the Edina school system, helping to review student essays. Her summers were spent at Cobble Crest, the family lake home, located just outside Brainerd, Minnesota, where she hosted endless streams of visiting friends, family, and friends of family with grace, warmth, and kindness. Nancy also enjoyed reading, spending time on Hilton Head Island, creating gorgeous cross stitch art, traveling the world, and beating anyone who dared to play her in Hand and Foot.

A beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend, Nancy is survived by her husband Bill and their children, Wendy Grim (Roger) and David (Allie); her four grandchildren, Matthew Grim (Jenna), Jack, Joseph, and Brendan; her brother Daniel Bros (Ann); her two nephews, Andrew Bros (Heidi) and Rob Bros (Shannon); and numerous cousins and relatives. She is preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Frances Bros.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, October 25, at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, 9920 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, Minnesota. A public visitation is scheduled for 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, VEAP Food Bank, or donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church  
9920 Normandale Boulevard  
Bloomington, MN 55437

## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Nancy, you have been on my mind so last night I made the delicious dish you made for me 10 years ago before I moved. Thank you for your friendship and beautiful memories!  
May you rest in peace my dear friend. 🙏

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**Patty Hible** - November 13, 2025 at 09:46 PM

LR

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Nancy's hospitality and her generosity with sharing her lovely lake home. Our deepest sympathies to the family!

*Laurie, Abby, and Alex Rashedi*

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**Laurie H Rashedi** - October 25, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to the Welch family on the loss of your amazing wife, mother and grandmother. She was a light in this world for all to follow. Bill, you are in our prayers today and sorry to miss the celebration of her life. Peace. Ken and Mari Dragseth

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**Ken Dragseth** - October 24, 2024 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ Nancy,  
Thank you for being such a warm and loving soul! You made everyone feel welcomed with your warm smile and even warmer hugs. It was such a a privilege to know and spend time with you, we will definitely be keeping your Christmas traditions alive as well as honoring your memory by always lending a helping hand with a full heart. Until we see you again ❤️



Ashly Marlin - October 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JG

“ Jaime Johnson and Rachel Groess purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Welch.



Jaime Johnson and Rachel Groess - October 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ My beautiful second mother, Nancy, left this world on Monday, October 14th. Even though our souls and hearts are hurting, I am so grateful she is in a good place where she can be with lost loved ones and run, skip, leap, hop, stroll, and cartwheel to her heart's content. You'll never be forgotten wonderful MIL. We love you.



Allie Welch - October 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM