



## Donna Lou (Daniel) Welch

September 27, 1946 - September 11, 2019

Donna Lou (Daniel) Welch, 72, of Salem, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at the Salem Care Center in Salem, Missouri.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary.

Donna is survived by her two children: Gary Welch of Salem, MO and Malissa Lundy and boyfriend Thomas Crewse of Salem, MO; three grandchildren: Jennifer Carter and husband Eric of Rolla, MO, Wyatt Lundy and girlfriend Kaylee Little of Salem, MO and Cody Lundy of Salem, MO; one great-grandchild: Lucas Carter; two sisters: Peggy Warren and husband Willie of Willow Springs, MO and Kathy Strenad and husband Bob of Douglasville, MO; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Donna Lou (Daniel) Welch to Sunnydale Academy and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I so enjoyed Donna as we served together at His Place Soup Kitchen. She was a true blessing.

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**Mary Pfeifer** - October 01, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Donna in Rolla when I was in my early twenties. She never pulled any punches with me & taught me so much. I was terrified of her when I first started but always felt I could trust her & knew she had everyone's best interest in mind. As I matured & began my teaching career I found myself looking back on her tough lessons often.

*Be prompt*

*Work hard*

*Dont complain*

*She will be sorely missed. Prayers for all with a broken heart.*

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**Andrea Ramsey-Sullins** - September 12, 2019 at 12:59 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for all of your family. My brother Bill Arts thought the world of Donna. I talked to him tonight, thru his sadness & tears. They were the best of friends for many, many years. Donna was always ready to pitch in & do anything needed. When I stayed at Bill's house, when he had his stroke, I had what I thought was a bad cold, Donna insisted on taking me to the ER, I had pneumonia.


*My sister, Janet & her husband, Richard, myself & my significant other, Frank, always looked forward to their trips to Michigan. Also, meeting them at the flea market in Indiana.*

*I know how much Bill enjoyed her visits. She often took him something, he appreciated her taking him for walks & just being there for him.*

*Deepest Sympathy from all of Bill's family, Joyce Arts Oberg*

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**Joyce Oberg** - September 11, 2019 at 10:19 PM

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“ Ms. Welch was a great teacher who encouraged independent thought. I don't know for sure, of course, but looking back I think she was the first feminist I knew (outside of my mama). She definitely influenced me and others to be someone who stood up for what we believed in. She will be missed!

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**Nicoya Rohter** - September 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Ms. Welch was truly an amazing soul. I will always be grateful to her for giving me my love of reading and keeping the “good” books to the side for me. Even after I graduated I got lists every once in a while of books she thought I'd like. You will be missed! Fly high!

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**Ashley (Welch) Howdahl** - September 11, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Ms. Welch, we were so happy when you moved in across the street. You made that little house so beautiful. You were always so thoughtful bringing us fresh picked blueberries, blackberries and homemade preserves. You were always such a great listener, neighbor and friend. I hope you are resting in peace with our Heavenly Father. God bless you. -The Skaggs Family*



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**Renee** - September 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM