



Rita M. Welch

December 1, 1917 - November 15, 2009

Rita M. Welch, age 91, of Toledo, OH passed away Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Franciscan Care Center surrounded by her family. She was born December 1, 1917 to Albert and Alice Metty. She attended St. Francis de Sales and Cathedral grade schools. She graduated from Central Catholic High School and finished her education at De Sales College. She was at employed at Bellman's Grocery Store, as secretary for Msgr. McIlwain at De Sales College, and as secretary for Msgr. Shumaker, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Rita was a volunteer at St. Vincent's Cardiac Center. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish for 65 years, served as President of Rosary Altar Society, and was an original adorer at Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration. She was also a member of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. Rita was preceded in death by her parents; Albert and Alice; her husband Harold and her brothers and sisters; Blanche, Norbert, Alva, Marcella, Jule, and Eileen. She is survived by her children; Dr. Thomas (Corinne) Welch; Donna (John) O'Connell; Colleen Morrissey; and Dr. Harold (Lois) Welch; her grandchildren; Tom, Tim, Tina, Tania, Terrence, Todd, Colleen, Clayton, Marita, Andra, John, Peter, Madonna, Laura, Deanna, Harold, Sharon, John Paul, Annie and her great-grandchildren; Victoria, Thomas, Paul, John, Matthew, Kathryn, Nicholas, Joey, Lydia, Adam, Owen, Allison, Emily, David, Jordan, Daniel, Jackson, Charlie, Brady, Kyllian, Cassidy, Beck, Mia, Trent, Michaela, Kylie, Madison, Christopher, Blake, Max, Chelsea, Claudia, Simon, Thomas, Owen, Cecilia, Colin, Hayden and Dylan

and many nieces and nephews. It was our privilege to have a mother who taught us how to live by her example. There was nothing she asked her children to do that she had not already taken upon herself. This extended to us through her faith, love and strength. She would always sacrifice what she needed for the needs of those around her. Her life principle was to do what she ought to do rather than what she wanted. And she prayed her rosary incessantly for her immediate and extended families. We love you deeply, Mother. Visitation will be at Ansberg-West Funeral Home on Thursday, November 19, 2009 from 2 to 8pm. Scripture service will be at 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 11am. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery. The family would like to thank everyone at the Franciscan Care Center for their exceptional and loving care of our mother. In particular we would like to thank Mickey and Audrey. Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Online condolences may be made at www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am a long time classmate of Dr. Harold Welch, who has been a great and caring friend for me since Blessed Sacrament days. Harold's Dad was also a friend of our family, and helped my brother Mike with various foot problems. I would like to express my sympathies to Hal and all his family. I feel certain Mrs. Welch now enjoys the light and peace of our Lord. Sincerely - Father Dan at Fu Jen University

Father Dan Bauer svd - Taipei - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Welch Family My heart-felt sympathy for your loss. It sounds like your mother and grandmother lived a very long and loving life and left an amazing legacy with her family.

Sarah Huey - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ November 18, 2009 Please accept our deepest sympathies. I remember Dr. Harold and Rita with great admiration. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers always. Robert, Bobby, Susan and Lisa ~ Robert Camp Family, Temperance, Michigan

Robert Camp Family - CaptainHook3@HotMail.com
CaptainHook3@HotMail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Colleen and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am so glad that you made it out of the hospital, so you could see your Mom. Always remember the good times. Memories cannot be taken away. Just think of these times and smile and know that she is watching you from heaven. As always, Bobbie

Bobbie (Toledo Hospital) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Welch Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It was a great honor to know your Mother. She was a living inspiration to our Carmelite Order and our Faith in the Catholic Church.

Ken & Marian Krasniewski - Kraz0327@aol.com Kraz0327@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your loved one has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever..Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may his peace surround you at this difficult time. "I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith- 2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me-Psalms 3:5.

Magallon Family - febe1982@hotmail.com febe1982@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We wish you all the comfort God can provide in your time of sorrow. I pray that, as the Lord stands with you at this time of loss, that He gives you the strength found in your memories, and the hope in the knowledge of Him and His promise that this is not the end, but it is Miss Rita's birth into the realm of eternity with our Father, and you will see her again.

Larry Braswell - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM