



Teresa May Welch

November 6, 1954 - July 7, 2023

Teresa May Welch, 68, of Bloomington, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023 at IU Health Hospice House.

Born in Bloomington on November 6, 1954, Teresa was the daughter of George and Fonedra Welch. She attended Bloomington High School South, where she graduated in 1972.

Teresa made her life working at the hospital cafeteria. She wore a number of different hats during her time there, from catering to management. In her free time, Teresa was a collector. She had a particular taste for Coca-Cola and Mickey Mouse memorabilia.

Teresa is survived by her sister, Janet Strickland; her niece, Miriam (Jorge) Ralda; her nephew, Josiah (Judah) Strickland; and many cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I will always remember Teresa @ the coffee cart @ the old Bloomington Hospital. She always had a smile on her face & was always willing to help her customers anyway she could. I loved chatting with Teresa when I went to the cart or saw her in the hallway. She was a great person who I am glad I got to know.

Mary Frazo - July 15, 2023 at 09:56 AM

LH

“ This saddens my heart. Teresa was a ray of sun light! I worked with T and I had so much fun with her, so many fond memories. She was a beautiful person. Sending my condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed terribly.

Lisa Hardiman - July 13, 2023 at 08:05 PM

EM

“ Teresa was my grandmas long term neighbor! I remember her from being a kid. She was such a good and sweet person! She'll be missed.

Emma - July 12, 2023 at 10:01 AM

SV

“ Susie, Robert and Valerie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa May Welch.



Susie, Robert and Valerie - July 12, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ Teresa and I went way back, attending Bloomington High School together and then working at Bloomington Hospital in our varied positions. We had the best team members in our Food Service Department and Teresa was one of them. Her dry sense of humor and her big smile were contagious and made everyone’s day better after seeing her. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Serving in healthcare, regardless the role, requires great compassion, love, and understanding. Teresa, thank you making being a bright spot for those whose loved ones were in the hospital and were going through difficult times. Thank you also for making such a positive difference in my life. You were one of a kind!!! Deb Wellman

Deb Wellman - July 12, 2023 at 09:40 AM

RI

Oh Teresa, my dear friend. I have missed you for few. I would call and you didn't answer. I prayed for you though, cause I knew you weren't always able to . We really had some crazy fun. We would laugh at things that wouldn't have been funny to anyone else. I'm glad to know you are safe now. You are so precious. Rest in peace girl. You will truly be missed by all that knew you. Love you friend. Rita Allen





Rita - July 12, 2023 at 10:18 PM

LE

I'm sorry to read of T's passing. I worked with her in the food service department at Bloomington Hospital- always fun to work with & a good mentor. She will be missed. Glad she is healed & at peace now.

Laurie Eynon - July 21, 2023 at 10:26 AM

FL

“ Teresa was a wonderful friend and mom to soooooo many!!! Although she never had kids-she mothered many people! I'm like where have u been? I was talking to so and so at the hospital helping them with their life-yes it had been for hours! That was her  her prior work was doing hair which she loved! We went to the rockettes show and she was on cloud 9! She LOVED music and dance-that was soooo special to her! And she also collected Boyd's  bears! And jewelry was another HUGE love  I could go on and on...thanks for being wonderful u gurl 

friend for life - July 11, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SN

“ Teresa and I were friends for many years. I am so sad to know I will never see her again. I will think of and miss her the rest of my life. I love you Teresa, till we meet again


Sandra Neidigh - July 11, 2023 at 06:29 PM

EH

“ I remember Teresa from working at Bloomington Hospital and she was always a kind caring person and the best work ethic giving it her all. She will be missed by her hospital family and many more am sure. RIP Teresa and fly high

Effie Hutto - July 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM

CH

“ Teresa was one that once you met her, you were part of her family - this was especially true at the hospital. She touched many lives and made a difference every day. Many of us were blessed to have shared part of our life with Teresa. 

Connie Hill - July 11, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JC

“ She was a special person . Always had a smile and very friendly and fun . I remember her by her special smile and so helpful to everyone .

Jody Cox - July 10, 2023 at 10:55 PM

NC

“ I worked with Teresa at Bloomington Hospital, she was a joy to be around! We had a lot of laughs together!! She will be missed

Nancy Cowden - July 10, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RB

“ Teresa was a very special lady. I had the pleasure to work with her for a very long time. She was a very good friend. She will be truly missed. Sorry for your loss. Rita Branam



Rita Branam - July 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MH

I loved Teresa! Worked with her when she first started in Food Service. She was committed and always did her best. I, too am so glad that I got to spend most of our lives working together in some capacity. I loved her humor. She could joke but was always kind and respectful. I think some of her trainees may have challenged her but I think she helped them become better team members with her kind heart.

Mike Harding - July 11, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CG

I wish Teresa could see all of the positive things people have said about her. I had the pleasure of working with Teresa for many years at Bloomington Hospital. I have never heard a bad work about her and enjoyed our many talks.

Carol Godsey - July 12, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LK

Teresa was the best. Worked with her during my cafeteria days at Bloomington Hospital then was fortunate to see her on my visits for the garden and helipad projects. Glad I had the opportunity to call her my friend.

Larry Kirsch - July 24, 2023 at 11:33 AM