



## Janet Lee Drummond Welch

June 12, 1954 - April 6, 2022

Janet Lee Drummond Welch, 67, passed away April 6, 2022. She was born June 12, 1954 in Highland Park, MI, to the late William O. and Sally Drummond. Janet received her Bachelors in Nursing (BSN) at Indiana State University and her Masters (MSN) and Doctoral (PhD) degrees in Nursing from Indiana University. She married Thomas A. Welch, July 2, 1977, and was a nurse and tenured professor at I.U. School of Nursing for many years. Janet was granted Professor Emerita status with Indiana School of Nursing when she retired. She was a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. Janet enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting, and especially spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Janet is survived by her loving husband of nearly 45 years, Thomas A. Welch; daughters, Jennifer L. Welch and Melinda A. Welch; grandchildren, Shawn and Laci Wilburn, and Karter and Junuh Wilson; and siblings, David Drummond (Pam), Thomas Drummond (Tammy), Linda Reuther, and Donald Drummond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

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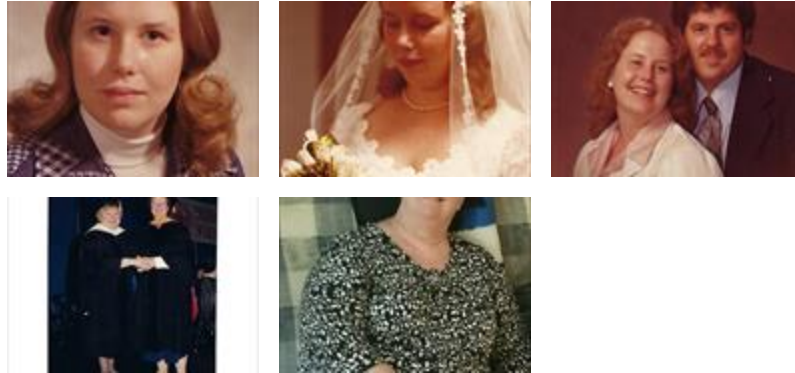
“ I am just learning of this and my heart is breaking. She was my very best friend since high school. We didn't talk often as the years passed by but when we did, it was just like we had never been apart. When we would get together... Which I'm realizing now was not nearly enough... we would always have a great time and she was the closest thing to a beloved sister I've ever had. I think we both felt better knowing we would be there for each other whether in prayer, in person, to celebrate or to support one another. I cannot believe she's no longer with us. Tom, my heart goes out to you. I am so very sorry. Jenny and Mindy , I loved your mom so much and I will miss her for a lifetime. She loved you all ...her her face would light up when she spoke of you and she loved her grandchildren as much as life itself. She was a remarkable lady and I'm proud to have called her my friend. I will keep you all in my prayers and I do believe she is watching over each of you and waiting until the day you will all be together again. I will absolutely be looking for her face and looking forward to one of our silly chats when it's my time to go home. God bless each of you and I know you are held in his Everlasting Arms.

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**Colleen Kennedy** - June 13, 2022 at 03:18 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - April 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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*It was my pleasure to work and teach with Janet for many years. She shared many stories of her children and grandchildren. Please convey my sympathy to Tom and the girls. I will keep the family in my prayers as we come close to celebrate the death and momentous resurrection of our LORD. Bev Linde*

**Beverly Linde** - April 10, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DK

*Thank you for sharing these wonderful photos of Janet. She was a wonderful friend for over 30 years and I will miss her very much. My deepest condolences to Tom, Jenny and Mindy.  
Donna Konradi*

**Donna Konradi** - April 13, 2022 at 02:18 AM

JH

*Janet will be so missed in so many ways--her love of her family, her work as a nurse and teacher of nurses, her faithfulness and joy in the Lord and her wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Tom, and with your family--prayers of thankfulness for the blessings of her life and comfort to know you will be with her again.  
Joan Haase*

**Joan Haase** - April 15, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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*Janet was my best friend and was loved by many. I will always cherish the many laughs that we had together, our "mandatory meetings," and our shopping adventures. She was a true friend, always ready to listen, and to see the humor in the world. She often spoke of her love for Tom, and how proud she was of her girls and grandkids. My love, thoughts, and prayers for Tom, Jenny, Mindy, Shawn, Laci, Karter, Junuh, and the rest of the family.*

*Tamilyn Bakas*

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**Tamilyn Bakas** - April 30, 2022 at 01:56 PM