



## Jean W. Welch

February 8, 1933 - September 11, 2020

Jean W. Welch,

87, of Indianapolis, passed away September 11, 2020. She was born February 8, 1933 in Columbus, Nebraska to the late Milford and Pearl Dake. Jean began her studies at the University of Nebraska where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She completed her studies and received her Bachelor's degree at Valparaiso University. She was also a draftsman in the United States Air Force and was named Queen of the Carswell Air Force Base . She married Robert Phillip Welch, and he preceded her in death January 28, 2009. Jean was employed as a geriatric social worker for Whispering Pines Nursing Home, Valparaiso, IN, for many years. After retiring she was the co-owner of the China Closet with her daughter, Teresa. Jean was a longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Jean is survived by her loving daughters, Teresa (David) Weston, Kelley (David) Carrier and Shari Rankert; grandchildren, Patrick (Angel) Draper, Bobby (Erin) Stalbaum, Cory Stalbaum, Josh Smith, Stephanie (Wallie) Corales and Kathryn Carrier; and great-grandchildren, Robby, Jakoby, Blaine, Michael, Will and Noah. A son, Ty Welch; and a great-grandson, Gabriel, preceded her in death.

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6050 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.



# Tribute Wall

Jenny  
Rains

“ Jenny Rains lit a candle in memory of Jean  
W. Welch



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**Jenny Rains** - January 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM

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“ Dearest Teresa, Kelley, and Shari, How do we possibly say what sadness Geno and I are feeling. It can't be measured. She was a jewel in this world of stones. Her talent, kindness, humor, grace, and love was what made her so special. We met in 1967 on Maple St. Bob, her husband, was painting the kitchen wall, Jean was washing surfaces in the kitchen, Ruthie was cleaning also, and Elec was sitting in a chair watching. Ha!! Kelley, you and Ty were playing Little Kiddles in one of the bedrooms. We all just meshed together. We soon lived across the street from one another. Jean and I spent hours at garage sales, antiques stores and just hanging out. We loved sipping tea together.



*Please remember those precious times and keep her close to your hearts forever. We surely will. We have you all in our hearts, forever. We love you all.*

*Susie and Gene Smith*

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**Sue Crawford Smith** - September 20, 2020 at 01:31 PM