



## Catherine L Welch

April 7, 1960 - September 29, 2021

Catherine Louise (Hegarty) Welch was born April 7, 1960 to Roderick and Mary Lou (Norris) Hegarty. She was an “Air Force Brat”, so Cathy moved many times while growing up, but spent time in Alabama, England, and Nebraska. She graduated from Papillion High School in 1978, and then earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business at the University of Nebraska in Kearney in 1982. While at UNK, Cathy was a cheerleader, and was active in the Alpha Omega Theta sorority.

Cathy married David Welch at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Papillion, Nebraska in 1989, and to this union, three children were born; Tyler, Chasen, and Molly. The family has made their home in Elkhorn.

Cathy worked as an interior designer, but her most important role in her life was being mom to her kids. She will be remembered as a loving, caring, nice, friendly, and sharing woman, who was known for being kind to strangers, and could often be found taking care of the people in her life. She was a good friend to all who knew her.

Cathy died after a long illness at her home in Elkhorn, Nebraska on September 29, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father Roderick Hegarty. She is survived by her husband Dave Welch of Elkhorn, children; Tyler, and wife Jamie Welch of Omaha, Chasen Welch of Harrison, AR, and

Molly Welch of Omaha, mother Mary Lou Hegarty, brothers; Mike & Anne, Mark & Beth, and Jim & Kathy Hegarty, and sister Laura & Steve White.

Memorial service 11:30 AM Monday, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 15050 W. Maple Rd. Private interment. Visitation Sunday 4-6 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
15050 W. Maple Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68164

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine L Welch*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. A beautiful and wonderful lady.*

**Jim and Sheila Mueller** - October 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



October 02, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Alan Hallgren purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



**Alan Hallgren** - October 02, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ *First picture is our 40 year class reunion for Papillion High School. Second picture is at our 10 year class reunion.*



Sherry Nichols-Belisle - October 01, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Cathy was a great friend to me in high school. I had always wished we lived closer after we graduated so we could see each other. I am so devastated to hear she passed from pancreatic cancer, the same cancer that took my husband 4 years ago.*



*God bless this angel and her family!*

Sherry Nichols-Belisle - October 01, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



October 01, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



October 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



October 01, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Mom & Dad White family & their families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



**Mom & Dad White family & their families** - October 01, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Department of Veterans Affairs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Catherine L Welch.*



**Department of Veterans Affairs** - October 01, 2021 at 01:08 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine L Welch.* ”



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September 30, 2021 at 11:19 PM