



Dolores M. Welch

November 19, 1931 - February 19, 2025

Dolores M. Welch, age 93 of Crown Point, passed away on February 19, 2025. Dolores was a 1949 graduate of Horace Mann High School in Gary. She attended Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ. Dolores loved gardening, reading, and traveling with her husband. She was known for sharing her loaves of delicious Chocolate Zucchini Bread. After her children were grown, Dolores worked at the Better Business Bureau of Northwest Indiana for over 25 years, and she enjoyed volunteering at St Anthony Hospital. She also worked as treasurer of her church for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert, her parents, Russell and Mabel Pittenger, and her twin brother Glenn Pittenger.

Dolores is survived by her sister - Loretta Savage; four children - Dr. Kenneth Welch, Larry (Linda) Welch, David Welch, and Peggy (Joe) McCarthy; 8 grandchildren - Alex, Amy, Aaron, Jacob, Matthew, Andrew, Megan, and Jennifer; and one great-grandchild - Iris.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, 1001 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville Indiana with Reverend Marie Siroky officiating. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to Peace Church of Christ or Shining Abilities NFP, 300 N Milwaukee Ave, Ste N. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace United Church of Christ
1001 W 73rd Ave
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Welch.* ”



March 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *Jenni, Meg and Maureen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dolores M. Welch.* ”



Jenni, Meg and Maureen - March 10, 2025 at 01:07 PM