



## Peggy Lou Welch

April 1, 1953 - July 7, 2022

Peggy Lou Welch of Lumberton passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Virtua

Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. She was 69.

Born in Mount Holly, Peggy was a lifelong resident of Lumberton. She was the daughter of the late Pellham and Patricia Moorner. Peggy was a caring, giving teacher and spent 37 years teaching at Rancocas Valley Regional High School, where she touched many students' lives. Productions, fundraisers, teacher of the year, she was loved by so many In the RV community.

She loved theater but enjoyed retirement to the fullest. She loved creating beautiful stained glass, laying in the sun, growing the most beautiful flowers, watching the birds at sunset with her husband, and loved spending time with her grandson. She was not only the most creative person, but also the most genuine. She touched the lives of so many.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Timothy; 2 daughters: Alexandra (Carlos) Crespo of Mount Holly and Raechel Welch of Lumberton; 1 grandson Maverick Crespo; 2 sisters Susanne Reis of Moorestown and Pamela Templeton of NC. She is predeceased by her brother Robert Moorner.

A gathering of family, friends, and all those she's touched will be held on Saturday, July 16th to celebrate her life at their home at 549 Main Street in

Lumberton, from 12-4pm. Parking at old firehouse.

Please come in something bright and casual, because as Peg would always say "If you're not barefoot, then you're overdressed."

Please come with memories, good times, & stories to turn this sadness into joy.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Peggy Lou Welch Theatre Scholarship. Checks can be made payable to "RVRHS" including the name of the scholarship in the memo.

As Mom would always say "kisses on you"

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Family Home  
549 Main Street  
Lumberton , NJ 08048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Lou Welch*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peggy Lou Welch*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Wow*  
*So Sorry For Her Loss*  
*Moorers Were West Central Ave. Clan In Moorestown*  
*Blessings*

**Carol Foell** - July 25, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peg Welch was one of the most important people in my life. For those of you who knew her- you will understand. She cast me in High School as Count Dracula back in 1979. This changed my life. I have been doing theatre ever since. I worked with her while I was in college coming down from Montclair to build the sets for her. Then in 1996 she decided to do Dracula again and asked me to do the sets and lights. I brought Cory Williams into the project. We ended up doing her shows for the next 10 years. I was able to go from being a student to being a colleague to being a friend. I consider Peg Welch family and love her and Tim and Alex and Rachel so much. She changed my life for the better and I will forever be in her debt. Peg---I love you!!!*

*Bob Thorpe*

**Robert Thorpe** - July 13, 2022 at 11:25 PM

BC

“ *As has already been said, Peg touched and even changed many lives through her teaching. One student we shared was a true project; he had natural talent but was not the typical leading man...but Peg took a chance on him. The road was not easy, as he was a young man who was as fragile as he was gifted. But Peg made it happen--with her passion, her love of students, and her strength. When I went backstage to see him after the show, he was crying with joy. He couldn't believe that he had done it. Peg believed in him more than he did himself. Peg was a special person, and I am so sorry for her family and all who feel this loss.*

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**Bill Connolly** - July 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Bradford Danley-Downs lit a candle in memory of Peggy Lou Welch*



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**Bradford Danley-Downs** - July 12, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Lou Welch.*



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July 12, 2022 at 07:27 PM

AO

“ Act 1, Scene 2 of Julius Caesar, "That you do love me, I am nothing jealous." I loved reciting these lines. Miss Moorer (1977) allowed us to express ourselves and challenged us to do so, like giving me lines spoken by male characters! She loved watching Patti Gordon and I acting silly with our Russian accents. Rest in Peace, sweet, free-spirit! Angie Thompson

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**Angie Olwell** - July 12, 2022 at 02:44 PM

BP

“ 45 years ago, the class of 77 graduated. We were your first homeroom. We celebrated at the Villa D. We laughed, we drank, we danced. I had the pleasure of dancing with you. Shared a moment, and we became friends.

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**Bob Powell** - July 12, 2022 at 08:52 AM

PA

“ Too many memories to post but I'll always treasure our Surprise phone calls to each other. We would drop everything to just talk and listen to each other. Peg, I will always treasure your love and your heart forever! ❤️🌹😭

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**Paula** - July 12, 2022 at 08:10 AM

TH

“ Peggy Welch was my homeroom teacher. She was a great woman who was fun, creative, free spirit. She loved her theater program and students. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to her entire family and friends.

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**Tracy Humphries** - July 11, 2022 at 10:51 PM

GD

“ Teaching with Peg was always a fun experience. Her student-faculty productions are some of my favorite memories of RV. She touched and influenced so many lives. Peace to her family and friends, as this loss is huge. .  
Gail Powell Dill.

Gail Dill - July 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM

TA

“ I had Miss Moorer for an English Teacher in 1979 an 1980! God I hated that "Shakespeare" stuff lol. She knew that and tried to make it a fun as possible. May you Rest in Paradise! My prayers to all of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏



Trudy Atkinson - July 11, 2022 at 10:38 PM

BH

“ Peg was my theater teacher (1992-1996). She was not only a mentor for me growing up in those days, but also a friend who would always listen when I needed advice. She will be dearly missed by all who knew here. My heart goes out to the family.

Brian Hires - July 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM

BW

“ Condolences from the family of Bill Welch (descended). Betty Welch and cousins Sue Welch, David Welch, and Mary Beth Brendon.

Betty Welch - July 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Peg was my high school theatre teacher. She left an indelible mark on all and I am so thankful to have crossed paths with her. She's gone way too soon.*

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**Christina Hughes** - July 11, 2022 at 03:21 PM

DW

*Words cannot express my shock and dismay when I learned of Peg's passing. She was more than a colleague and teacher, she was a friend in the fullest sense of the word. She will always be in my heart and memories.*

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**Donald E Wisnewski** - July 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

RL

*My deepest condolences to Peg's family. I only hope that they can take a small measure of comfort in the knowledge that Mrs. Welch was a beloved member of the RV community who made an impact on countless lives. As devoted as she was to her students, we students could tell that it was her family that made her light up. Hers was a life truly well lived.*

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**Richard Locklear** - July 11, 2022 at 08:56 PM



*So sorry to hear of this. She was a great person and a teacher!*

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**Bradford Danley-Downs** - July 12, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CD

*Very saddened to hear the passing of Mrs. Welch. I had her for two theatre classes, and very much enjoyed my time in them. She was a great teacher and a great person. My condolences to the Welch family and RV family.*

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**CJ DeGennaro** - July 14, 2022 at 08:35 PM

DH

*Sad news. For reasons unknown, Mrs. Welch crossed my mind today. She was my drama teacher from 1983-1987 and cast me for 3 straight years as Tiny Tim in the Scrooge production and a supporting lead role in Pinocchio. In my freshman year she helped me fine tune the talent she saw in me and I truly found my stride along with confidence to speak and present to large audiences. You will be missed but your memory lives on Peggy.*

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**Dr. Bret Hoffer** - May 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM