



Mrs. Pat P. Welch

October 1, 1941 - January 28, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Pat P. Welch, 78, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Dr. Doyle Sumrall officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, at the funeral home.

Patricia Ann Welch passed from this life on January 28, 2020, at UT Health East Texas in Tyler. She was born October 1, 1941, in Henderson to the late Archie Ray and Elsie (McMurray) Pool. Pat was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. She had previously been an interior decorator, and loved to paint, having been self-taught. She was past president of the Henderson Women's Forum and the Garden Club and had volunteered over 500 hours at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She was also known as the "Beanie Baby Lady." Mrs. Welch was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson, and was a member of the Adult 7 Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years Noble Welch of Henderson, children Kevin Welch and wife Claudette of Henderson, and Carolyn Welch of Commerce and her children William Nitson of Colorado and Anna Nitson of

Commerce, brother Ronnie Pool and wife Judy of Garland, nephew Anthony Pool and wife Angie Nishiyama of Laredo, Pat's "adopted" sister Shannon Cross of Tyler and her family Micah Joseph and wife Betsy and their children Elsie, Finley, and Huck, Anna Whitehead and husband Joe and their children James and Sam, Adam Cross and his child Scout, Abby Tibbetts, Betsy Roe and husband Loren and their child Elliott, and Caleb Tibbetts and wife Gabby.

The family would like to say a special word of thanks to caregivers Hattye Allen and Lorna Hudson for their attention and dedication to Pat in recent years.

Pallbearers will be Micah Joseph, Loren Roe, Caleb Tibbetts, Nathan Talbert, Steve McMurray, and Anthony Pool.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henderson Animal Shelter, 1201 Highland Dr., Henderson, TX, 75652, or to the Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center, 500 W. Main St., Henderson, TX, 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I miss you, Pat. You loved so much, and your leaving had left such a hole.

shannon cross - June 14, 2020 at 02:47 PM

SC

“ Missing you Sweet Friend.



shannon cross - April 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



shannon - March 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TL

“ Tom & Patricia Park Laney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Tom & Patricia Park Laney - February 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM



SC

“ I really really miss you Gran. It won't be the same without you.
Scout



shannon Cross (with Scout Cross) - February 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ Missing my special friend; happy Valentine's Day Gran! 


shannon Cross - February 14, 2020 at 01:27 PM

SG

“ Scott Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Pat P. Welch



Scott Gibson - February 02, 2020 at 08:59 PM

TR

“ Twela Ropp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat
P. Welch



Twela Ropp - February 01, 2020 at 11:15 PM

LM

“ Lee Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Lee Mathis - February 01, 2020 at 06:05 PM

TW

“ Tracie Washington-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Tracie Washington-Jones - January 31, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Milton and Sharla McGee - January 31, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Dianne Wylie - January 30, 2020 at 11:25 PM

BJ

“ *Pat was a great lady and she will be missed by many people. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort.* ”



Betty Johnson - January 30, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ I love my Gran and I miss her so much right now it hurts. She used to like Mario games when my brother was young. She liked tennis, painting, flowers, designing, dolls, beanie babies, and her teacup poodle, Bitsy. I never knew how much she talked about me and bragged on me to others. She was so proud of me and the Woman I've become. She believed in me and my abilities. She is the reason I love art and flowers as well as designing. She taught me how to dress and act as a proper lady. I used to lay on her lap and take a nap while she ran her fingers through my hair. She used to let me get my nails done while she got her hair done and take me shopping to make sure I always had something nice to wear. The house was always well decorated for every holiday. She and pop used to watch me play with every ornament that made a sound. I used to play video games in Pop's office and sometimes they'd watch. We used to watch hallmark movies and blue bloods. We spent many hours in the living room talking about the past like how Gran and Pop met, what Mom and Mama Welch were like when they were younger, how Pop used to carpool with his friends in college and how Gran used to create oil paintings. I could write a book about all of the things Gran and Pop have done for me but the one thing I can appreciate most is that every time I stayed at their house, when it was time to leave, Gran would always hug me, give me a soft red kiss goodbye, and tell me she loved me and she'd miss me till next time. So to end this long written string of memories, I want to say... " I love you Gran, I send you all of my hugs and kisses, I thank you for all of the memories we shared and I hope you're happy with your family up in the sky. I'll miss you... till next time.



Anna Nitson - January 29, 2020 at 11:19 PM

SH

She loved you so much, Anna, and was very proud of you.

shannon - March 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

PA

“ Patricia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Patricia Armstrong - January 29, 2020 at 10:20 PM

GG

“ Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Greg and Melinda Gibson - January 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ L.D. & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



L.D. & Jenny Hardy - January 29, 2020 at 04:31 PM

SD

“ *Scotty Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch*



Scotty Davis - January 29, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ *Gran was the best grafted-in grandmother imaginable. She loved so completely that my children (who moved a lot) felt that her house was always “home.” My young son once said of her biological grandchildren, “who are they anyway; we are her REAL grandkids.” What amazing love that children would feel such a belonging. Pop and Gran held birthday-pool parties, came for Christmas dinners, Easter gatherings, births of my children then my grandchildren, shared dance recitals and ‘grandparent’s days’ at schools. They have loved us into being family; we are so, so honored.*

shannon Cross - January 29, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Pat was truly a beautiful soul who will be missed by so many. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to her family, that she adored so much.*



Nancy Harris - January 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KR

“ I hate to hear of her passing. She was a very sweet lady. Love and prayers to the family.
Kirby Whiteside Rains

Kirby Whiteside Rains - January 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. May your memories sustain you during this difficult time

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - January 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM

RO

“ *Robin Davis*



RobinDavis - January 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM

LI

“ *Ricky&Liz Thrasher*



Liz&Ricky - January 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch*



Suzanne Cross - January 29, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch*



pud patterson - January 29, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JS

“ *Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch*



Jesse and Genna Stewart - January 29, 2020 at 07:15 AM

CC

“ *Christy Carrizoza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch*



Christy Carrizoza - January 29, 2020 at 12:37 AM

MG

“ So so sorry Noble and family. Pat was a remarkable and talented wife, mom, grandmother, and friend to many. When I think of her I think of a ready smile and brilliant colors! Prayers and blessings for each of you.

Mark and Nancy Gibson - January 29, 2020 at 12:11 AM

DA

“ Donna J. Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Donna J. Aaron - January 28, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JS

“ I absolutely loved this woman & her kind loving heart!! The years I spent as her nail tech were always filled with laughter or tears, we shared lots over the years. She loved u fiercely no matter what!! Love alway!

Judy Sharp - January 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat P. Welch



Rachel Dessecker - January 28, 2020 at 07:18 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.
I so loved Ms. Pat, many fond memories of Christmas decorations and The Card Cottage.
Praying for Noble, Kevin & Claudette and all the family,
Love,
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - January 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SS

*I went to school with Pat and haven't seen her in many years. I am so sad to hear of her passing. She was such a loving lady in school. I always loved this sweet lady. Blessings to all her family and may God bless each one. In loving memory of my dear friend.
Shirley Skinner Dawson*

shirley Humphrey Dawson (Skinner) - January 30, 2020 at 07:33 AM