



## LeAnn Ruth Welch

February 27, 1956 - February 11, 2020

LeAnn Ruth Welch, age 63 of Chanute, KS passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at her home in Chanute, KS. She was born on February 27, 1956 in Winfield, KS, the daughter of Larry and Martha (Willis) Welch. LeAnn graduated from Chanute High School followed by Nursing School, becoming an RN.

LeAnn enjoyed yacht and sailboats and loved to be on the water. She loved her dogs, spending time raising and training them. She also enjoyed being outdoors. LeAnn was the caretaker of the family and always put their needs ahead of hers. She was a member of the Greyhound Kennel Association and Nursing Association. She will be greatly missed.

LeAnn is survived by

Mother:

Martha Welch

Brothers:

Michael Welch and wife Terry

JB Welch and wife Sherry

Aunts:

Evelyn Mayfield and Helen Layton

Nieces:

Alaina Welch and partner Tim Klien

Hillary Welch

Nephews:

Christopher Welch and Austin Welch and wife Felica

Great Niece:

Trinity

Great Nephews:

Gabriel and Dean

She is preceded in death by her father Larry Welch.

Thank you to a special friend, Kathryn Taylor, for staying with her throughout her stay in KU and at home.

Cremation has been requested. A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Living Word Assembly in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to Chanute Christian Academy and may be left with or mailed to them. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Living Word Assembly  
1000 W. 14th  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Martha and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Lyle Kee - February 19, 2020 at 09:29 AM

LM

“ *I worked with Leann at Pamida many years ago. I envied her good looks and always thought she was beautiful. She was a vibrant person with a blindingly bright smile. I hope she rests in peace. L. McGregor* ”

L. McGregor - February 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ *Leann was the sweetest nicest person. She worked with me many years ago and was instantly a friend. I missed seeing her smile and hearing her laugh. RIP* ”



Tammy Fiscus - February 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM

GH

“ I'm heartsick over the loss of LeAnn.

*My sincere condolences and prayers go out to LeAnn's family and friends.*

*LeAnn and I met because we adopted her greyhound, Doctor "Doc" Harwood in November 2015. Although, we never had the opportunity to meet in person, we became friends.*

*Over the next few years, LeAnn was always there for me as my husband and I faced some difficult life challenges. She was an earth angel.*

*It was a true blessing to have had LeAnn as my friend.*

*Rest in peace, my dear Kansas friend.*

*With love from Virginia  
Gale and Christian Hollstein*

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**Gale and Christian Hollstein** - February 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM

NS

“ Nan Wilson Sheerer lit a candle in memory of  
LeAnn Ruth Welch



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**Nan Wilson Sheerer** - February 13, 2020 at 06:34 PM

NS

“ *LeAnn was a bright star in this world, she would light up the place as soon as she walked in. What an awesome & loving caregiver she was to her beautiful mom Martha & her beautiful aunt Evelyn. She was so fun to talk to, she had a sense of humor like no other & her smile & laugh will be greatly missed. Her sweet spirit will live on in all her knew her. My prayers are with you Martha, Evelyn & family.*

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**Nan Wilson Sheerer** - February 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM

VE

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of LeAnn, she was a great person to be around. She was a friend to all who knew her. Condolences to her family. She will be missed by all. Hugs to you Martha.*

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**Val Engstrom** - February 13, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PJ

“ *Pam and Jo purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of LeAnn Ruth Welch.*



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**Pam and Jo** - February 13, 2020 at 07:56 AM

JJ

“ I’m so sorry Martha for your loss of your beautiful spirit daughter, LeAnn. LeAnn was such a special woman to this world. I always considered her as a good friend ever since we met in 2003 when we worked together at the NHC Nursing home. She was a fantastic nurse to so many. We shared so many laughs and of course just the way she laughed was special. I loved her since of humor that could brighten up your day. LeAnn was so dedicated to her Mom & her Aunt Evelyn and showed them such great respect. I last seen all 3 of these beautiful ladies celebrating Thanksgiving together just this past year. My thoughts & prayers go out to her brothers and all her family & friends because we lost an amazing lady. Rest In Peace LeAnn my dear friend.

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**Janice Haynes Jones** - February 13, 2020 at 04:01 AM

CK

“ LeAnn always made me smile those nights when we worked together at the hospital. She would always joke about how the long nights were killing her and how she wished she could retire and enjoy it. She helped me through so many struggles within my life, shared so many good times with me, including my wedding day, and she was the first person to know when we found out about our son. LeAnn was family to me and I will never forget all that we went through.



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**Ciara Kline** - February 13, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ To Martha, Evelyn, JB and the rest of LeAnn's family, deepest condolences from me and all of the Black family. LeAnn was just the very, very best. The world is a little colder without such a kind, hard-working, loving person. We're going to miss her, but remember her always.

*Love and our sympathies to you all.*

*Bill Black*

*&*

*The Black Family.*

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**Bill Black** - February 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ It's difficult to find words of expression. We shared many fun times. Loved her laugh. ..loved her humor... My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Trudy Rollow** - February 12, 2020 at 08:26 PM

BB

“ When she and Jamie were hanging around together we always had such a good time. They had a fabulous meal and invited myself and my dad. We laughed AL evening. She will be missed

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**Brenda baker** - February 12, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JA

“ Jamie lit a candle in memory of LeAnn Ruth Welch



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**Jamie** - February 12, 2020 at 08:05 PM

KW

“ LeAnn was such a sweet person with a calming voice. Yet she could be hilarious. Love and prayers to her family and friends for God’s comfort and peace.

*Jerry and Kathy Williams*

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**Kathy Williams** - February 12, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Cindy Adams-Harrison lit a candle in memory of LeAnn Ruth Welch



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**Cindy Adams-Harrison** - February 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM

DC

“ LeAnn was in my nursing class. She always had the best sense of humor! It was in our last semester of nursing school and we were to take a major test; we were all in our assigned test seats and in walks LeAnn with a huge “DNR” tag hanging around her neck. DNR stands for do not resuscitate! We all started laughing and in that moment I was more relaxed than I had been that whole week. She is going to be sooo missed. I cannot even express how heavy my heart is right now.

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**Debbie Crawford** - February 12, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ I am deeple saddened by the loss of my friend LeAnn. I will so dearly miss her ever smiling face and awesome since of humor. She was one of the kindest human beings that I know. May God comfort all her many friends and family. Love you my friend.

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**Christina Wimsett** - February 12, 2020 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burger lit a candle in memory of LeAnn  
Ruth Welch*



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**Linda Burger** - February 12, 2020 at 06:40 PM