



Marilyn Welsch Beachley

August 6, 1945 - May 16, 2019

Marilyn Welsch Beachley went to be with her Lord on May 16, 2019, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on August 6, 1945, to Dorothy and John Welsch in Baltimore, MD. On December 26, 1966, she married the love of her life, Frank Beachley and their fairy tale love story began. Over the course of their marriage, they would move a minimum of ten times, adding to a broad circle of friends who became more like family, and creating a lifetime of treasured memories.

Marilyn spent her career as a caring and creative teacher, inspiring young minds to love learning and to work hard. She was a teacher, friend, sun-worshipper, and beach bum, but her most popular title was Merl. Started by her son-in-law and daughter-in-law, picked up by other friends, and then most importantly by her grandsons, the term of endearment was as special as she was.

Although Merl had many friends and many hobbies, she lived for her grandsons and time spent with them. She attended every game, every ceremony, and every special occasion. Every moment she could share with them, she would, her beautiful blue eyes beaming with pride. She was so proud of the young men they have become; her loving guidance will continue as an influence throughout their lives. She was loved by many and freely gave that love back to everyone around her. That is a life well-lived.

She is survived by her son, John Beachley (Kathleen); daughter, Stacie McGinnes (Craig); grandsons, Quinn, Liam, Jack, and Matthew; brother, Jim Welsch (Anita); niece, JoAnn Huber; nephew, Jimmy Welsch; and brother-in-law, Mark Malphrus. She is preceded in death by her beloved, Frank; her mother and father; sister-in-law, Janet; and her precious granddaughter, Molly.

Friends and family will celebrate her remarkable life on Wednesday, May 22 at Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, MD. Visitation at 9:30 a.m. with service beginning at 11 a.m. followed by internment at Broad Creek Cemetery. Like her eyes, her favorite color was blue, so please feel free to wear blue instead of black if you attend her service. Compass Regional Hospice cared for her so well in her final weeks, and her family requests you make a donation to them in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Welsch Beachley* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 20, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Marilyn Welsch Beachley* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marilyn Welsch Beachley* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marilyn Welsch Beachley* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

GS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing yesterday. I'd like to express my sincere sympathy to her family and Brother Jimmy. My thoughts and prayers are with all and I'm very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely
Gordon Spangler

Gordon Spangler - November 06, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



May 21, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



May 21, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



May 21, 2019 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ Karen Colley lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Welsch Beachley



Karen Colley - May 20, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ Dan and Jean Sommers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



Dan and Jean Sommers - May 20, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



May 20, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.



May 19, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Welsch Beachley.*



May 18, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Welsch Beachley*



Centreville Methodist Women - May 18, 2019 at 11:34 AM



Our prayers and blessings are with Marilyn's family at this time. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed in our church. God Bless, Centreville Methodist Women

Centreville Methodist Women - May 18, 2019 at 11:34 AM