



## Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter

February 11, 1956 - December 9, 2024

Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter, 68, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, at Chateau Girardeau.

She was the youngest of eight children of Benjamin John "Benny" and Mary Ann Scherer Scheffer. She was born Feb. 11, 1956, at the Poe Clinic in Bloomfield.

Teresa was the beloved and spoiled "runt" of the family by her older brothers and sisters. She was mischievous and quick-witted, with a generous and loving spirit. If you were lucky enough to be a BCHS classmate and/or friend, you were considered a friend for life to her.

Teresa was employed by Lee Rowan/Rubbermaid in Jackson as a distribution clerk for 26 years before having to take long-term disability due to her 25-plus year battle with Parkinson's disease. She was an inspiration to all with her "can do" and "never give up" attitude.

Teresa was united in marriage to Richard Welter on June 25, 1977, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Advance. Of that union her greatest achievement and love of her life was the birth of her son, Daniel.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Welter; son, Daniel (Lea) Welter of Marthasville; grandchildren, Dylan, Hanna, Julia and Makenna, all of the home in Marthasville. Other survivors are three sisters, Marilyn Landewee of Jackson, Mary Cotner of Cape Girardeau and Claire (Tom) Urhahn of Oran; three brothers, Ben (Mary) Scheffer of Festus, Richard (Cheryl) Scheffer of Gordonville and Charles (Donna) Scheffer of Dutchtown; sisters-in-law, Diane (Cathy Strupel) Welter of St. Louis and Darlene (John) Reed of Farmington; and brother-in-law, David Welter of Florida.

Teresa was preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Francis Dirnberger; in-laws, Cletus and Edvera Welter; and sister-in-law, Kay Welter.

The family would like to thank the certified nursing assistants, nursing staff, occupational and speech therapist and administration staff at Chateau Girardeau for the exemplary care and love shown to Teresa during her 11-month stay. A very special thank you to her roommate, Marge Jones, her lunch buddies and her "Bingo Ladies", who all loved her so much.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Ford and Sons Jackson Funeral Home, with parish prayers at 4 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Immaculate Conception Church in Jackson, with the Rev. Randy Tochtrop officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to the I.C. Building Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson  
708 W. Main Street  
Jackson, MO 63755  
(573) 243-2541  
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
208 S. Hope  
Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.*



December 12, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.*



December 12, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Jim Pappageorge & family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.*



**Jim Pappageorge & family** - December 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

BP

“ I met and fell in love with Teresa while she was at the Chateau Girardeau in Cape. She came to Bingo with her husband often with her husband. She knew her stuff! She was a helper to anyone who needed it.

She amazed me that she never was unhappy. She was full of the gift of caring for all she came in contact with.

I am unable to come to the visitation or funeral. I began radiation and chemo today.

I am sending a memorial to IC Building Fund.

I am a better person for having the Pleasure of knowing Teresa.

Love, Beth Pace

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**Beth Pace** - December 11, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.

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December 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



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December 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM

TB

“ Tom, Diana and Kamylla Bridges purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



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**Tom, Diana and Kamylla Bridges** - December 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



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December 10, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



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December 10, 2024 at 05:44 PM

DP

“ Dianna P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.

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**Dianna P.** - December 10, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ Marthasville Community Club purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



Marthasville Community Club - December 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM

WF

“ WEG Transformers USA family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



WEG Transformers USA family - December 10, 2024 at 09:10 AM

TH

“ The Holbrook's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Irene Welter.

The Holbrook's - December 09, 2024 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ The Holbrook's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Irene (Scheffer) Welter.



The Holbrook's - December 09, 2024 at 08:48 PM

CV

“ *Teresa and I became fast and best friends in the first grade at Bell city elementary school. Although we have not spoken in several years, I have always held her dearly in my heart appreciated her friendship and I've always had the best wishes for her. It is my prayer that her family be comforted by the Holy Spirit And to know that she is now at peace with God she is going to be best by so many thank you Teresa for your wonderful friendship and love  
Charlotte Cooper Vandiver.*

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**Charlotte Cooper Vandiver** - December 09, 2024 at 05:50 PM