



Henrietta Welker

January 20, 1918 - February 16, 2012

Murrells Inlet Henrietta "Etta" Welker

Henrietta "Etta" Welker age 94, died Thursday, February 16, 2012 at her residence.

Born in West Hoboken, NJ, she was a daughter of the late William and Helen Wachter. Mrs. Welker was a volunteer with the Red Cross in West Jersey Hospital in Cherryhill, NJ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Welker.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol (Bill) Billington of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Faith DiPersio of Myrtle Beach and Daniel (Heather) Billington of NY; great-grandchildren, Caleigh DiPersio, Chase and Mackenna Billington.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM Monday, February 20, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of her close friends and the caregivers who have given so much to Etta and her family this last year.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Mercy Care, 8215
Devon Court Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ MY DEAREST FRIEND ETTA,
YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE TOUCHED OUR HEARTS IN SO
MANY WAYS. AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND YOU WILL BE
TRULY MISSED. EACH MORNING I LOOK AT YOUR WINDOW
AND PRAYED THAT YOU WILL BE WITH GOD TODAY AND
LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT I WOULD MISS YOU SO MUCH. YOU
ARE NOW ONE OF OUR MANY ANGELS WITH GOD. I LOVE
YOU.

MARGO & RAY

MARGO & RAY DODGE - February 20, 2012 at 02:50 PM

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“ *The Family is in my prayers. You can rest now Etta you will be missed by all who love you. hope to see you on resurrection morning, you with Henry Me with Frances, when we meet our lord.*
Edward Enggasser

Edward Enggasser - February 20, 2012 at 02:42 PM

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Nan from growing up in Cherry Hill, just a few houses down from the Billington family. She was like an adopted Grandmother. I can remember countless days spent helping with the yard work in her backyard and then eating her signature Hungarian Goulash, all the Sunday dinners at the Billington house where Nan would (with a glass of Piels) tell stories, offer advice and always correct your grammar, and the list goes on. Nan was a fantastic woman and will surely be missed by all. I will hold a special place in my heart for Nan and always cherish the memories and the lessons/advise she graciously provided.*

Howie Necowitz - February 19, 2012 at 07:18 PM

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“ Ms. Etta,

Your smile, humor, love and quick comebacks will be forever missed, yet treasured with me. It has been an honor for the last year to have you as a friend and sidekick if you will, in many of our talks and laughs. May you rest well until we meet again. I love you. Carol, Bill, Faith and Danny- my thoughts are with each of you. Ms. Etta was a true gem with a spirit bigger than her size and would not have wanted her to be any other way.

*Tammy Strickek
Mercy Hospice*



Tammy Strickek - February 17, 2012 at 04:53 PM



I have known Etta since she first moved into Wynbrooke with Mel and the two of them "walked the streets" at least twice a day, Etta was instrumental in my getting a pup and joining in the daily walks. Even tho Mel and Rascal did not become friends, they would sit patiently while we had our conversations. Etta was truly a great lady and was blessed with a very loving family and continued to have a zest for life even tho her beloved Henny was taken too soon. We will all miss you, Etta.

Anita & Gordon Borow

Anita Borow - February 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM