



## Theodore Welch

October 12, 1953 - March 24, 2014

### Surfside Beach

Theodore "Ted" James Welch age 60, died Monday, March 24, 2014 at home. Born in Olean, NY, he was a son of the late Theodore Henry and Frances Welch. Mr. Welch enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by his mother in law, Dorothy Stephens.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Gail Welch of Surfside Beach; father and mother in law, John and Helen Stephens; a sister in law, Karen Hasher and her husband Steve; brothers in law, Larry Stephens and wife Lisa and Tom Stephens and his wife Pam; nieces and nephews, Taylor, Austin, Kate and Lauren as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and many good friends. Services will be private.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries) Memorial contributions may be made to the American Juvenile Diabetes, 1701 North Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22311, the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or to the Humane Society, 125 N. Ridge Rd. Georgetown, SC 29440.

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

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Gail, so very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He and mike had great times together and it was so thoughtful of you both to come when mike passed...and I'm sure hoping they are both together now and are both in good hands. Take care of yourself Gail. Just wanted to be sure you knew that we all here in Olean have been thinking of you. Always, Cathy

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**Cathy Marsh** - April 04, 2014 at 08:16 PM

DP

“ Gail,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I will miss Ted so much. I always enjoyed talking to him and sharing recipes. He was a good man and a good friend.*

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**Deborah Phillips** - April 01, 2014 at 08:11 AM

BK

“ Gail, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Just take one day at a time and you will get the strength to move ahead. Take care. Love, Bob and Elaine Kenyon

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**Bob/Elaine Kenyon** - March 31, 2014 at 09:08 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - March 31, 2014 at 03:33 PM

CD

“ Gail,  
We are so sorry to hear about Ted. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tony & Colleen Dieteman

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**Colleen Dieteman** - March 28, 2014 at 09:36 AM

TB

“ Gail, I am so very sorry for your loss ! I will always remember all the good times together with you and Ted and what a great guy he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Tina

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**Tina Baxter** - March 28, 2014 at 08:53 AM

CW

“ I will surely miss my friend "Teddy Jim"!!! I can still see the look on his face when i called him that. Gail, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you - I am a phone call away if you need anything.

Love  
Cheryl

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**Cheryl Witter** - March 27, 2014 at 08:04 AM

BC

“ Gail, I'm so sorry to hear about Ted. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. You and Ted are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Brent

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**Brent Conway** - March 27, 2014 at 07:47 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Welch family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Theodore be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

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**M B** - March 27, 2014 at 06:19 AM

PG

“ Gail, words can't express how sorry we are for your loss and only wish we could be there for you. We are thinking of you and all the good memories that we have had together with you and Ted. Love Pam and Dan

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**Pam Gore** - March 26, 2014 at 02:29 PM

HE

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him fondly on our trips to Myrtle Beach. He will always be a part of my fondest childhood memories. My prayers are with you during this time. Heather Gore

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**Heather** - March 26, 2014 at 12:47 PM

MG

“ Gail, i am so sorry for your loss ,he was a great guy and a good neighbor to me.I always enjoyed talking to him and he was helpful to me many times I wished he could have been here much longer, but, I am sure he is at peace And in a good place.. if there is anything i can do to help please don't hesitate to ask . And let me know when you are going to gregs I would love to go to. My sincere condolences i and u will being praying in church for him and your recovery .my heart goes out to you and best for you. mike Grehl

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**mike grehl** - March 26, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BG

“ Gail My love and prayers go out to you. It want be easy but with the help of friends and neighbors you will get thru it. We know Ted is not suffering anymore. Remember we are only a phone call away. Betty and Bill

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**Betty Ghent** - March 25, 2014 at 04:13 PM