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## LINDA WELCH

Ms. Linda Welch, age 62 of Conroe, formerly of Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2007 in the Conroe Regional Hospital. Ms. Welch was born August 15, 1945 in Crockett. Ms. Welch spent many years in England and the Middle East and moved back to Crockett to raise her children close to her family. Ms. Welch moved to Conroe to be with her children and grandchildren. Ms. Welch had worked as a bookkeeper and office manager and also owned a trucking company. Ms. Welch was devoted to her children and grandchildren and was an inspiration in strength to all who knew her.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law Brandi and Todd Daniels, of The Woodlands, Ali and Ken Lezama, of Conroe; son Kerry Welch, of Conroe; grandchildren Tristan Welch, McKennan Lezama, Chase McDow; sisters Nancy Lively and husband Don, of Grapeland, Sandy Duren and husband James, of Crockett; Pam Evans, of Lovelady, Carla Giles of Austin; aunts Katherine Cook, of Crockett, Jean Wilson, of Houston, Irene Welch, of Latexo; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives, special friend Dona Brenner, of Crockett.

Preceded in death by her parents Carl and Betty Rich; and grandparents Lee and Maude Swearingen and Lee and Sally Rich.

Funeral Services for Ms. Linda Welch were held Saturday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Reggie Gregory officiating. Interment will follow in the Latexo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Rose, 12700 N. Featherwood Drive, Houston, TX. 77034 or The Benefit Fund for Linda Welch at First National Bank, P. O. Box 172, Crockett, Tx. 75835 and also at First Victoria Bank, The Woodlands, 25661 I-45, The Woodlands, Tx. 77380.

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