



## Gladys Merle Welch

January 5, 1930 - October 15, 2018

Gladys M. Welch, age 88, of Amboy, and formerly of Maytown, died Monday, October 15, 2018, at Maple Crossing. She was born January 5, 1930, in Hazlehurst, GA, the daughter of Enoch and Lucille (Bryant) Newborn. Gladys had farmed with her husband in Maytown, and raised and sold Christmas Trees. She also drove school bus for the Amboy School District for 22 years.

Gladys had been a member of the First Lutheran Church in Ohio. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and fishing.

She married Floyd Welch in Spring Valley January 11, 1947. He preceded her in death April 8, 2006. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include her children Diane (Ray) Byers of Ohio, Roy (Sue) Welch of Amboy, and Rich Welch of Sterling; 9 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; 1 sister Mary (Elmer) Waldschmidt of McNabb.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 11:00 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Barb Otten, officiating. Burial will follow in Van Orin Repose Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Van Orin Repose

25478 Illinois Highway 92  
Van Orin, IL 61374

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Merle Welch

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Gladys Merle Welch

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ FRANK HIATT lit a candle in memory of Gladys Merle Welch



FRANK HIATT - October 22, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ Diane and Roy, I was so sorry to hear that your mom had died! She was such a wonderful person. We got our Christmas trees at your tree farm when our children were little. I have memories of their boots getting stuck in the snow looking for that perfect tree. Before that your mom was our bus driver....What a friendly smile everyday. Before that she was mom to Diane and when we would be at your house for anything, your mom always had just the right thing to say. I can still picture your dad sitting in the kitchen with a cup of coffee talking with your mom! Great memories that seem like yesterday.



Janice Faivre Conkrite - October 20, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ Remember all the fine times getting Christmas trees for many years, will miss her smile.

*Sandy Molln- Carpenter*

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**Sandra Carpenter** - October 20, 2018 at 09:15 AM

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“ It's always difficult to lose a close family member. My condolences to you and your family Rich . In remembrance / Butch Pfeifer

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**Butch Pfeifer** - October 17, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ What a wonderful person she was. Gladys was our bus driver back in the 50's. She was such a happy person to greet us every day . Sorry to you all for your loss. You are in our prayers. Chuck Stephenitch

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**Chuck Stephenitch** - October 16, 2018 at 06:30 AM