



Rita Whelchel

October 21, 1955 - August 25, 2010

Rita M Whelchel age 54 of Amboy died Wednesday Aug. 25, 2010 in her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1955 in Amboy the daughter of Leo and Betty Jane (Clayton) Zimmerly. She was employed at Amboy Health Care and had worked at Austin Powder Co. for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and her step father Frank Hazelwonder. She was also preceded in death by 2 half brothers Edward and Daryl "Chuck" Zimmerly. She is survived by her children Tina (Paul) Howell and Chad "Bubba" (Laurie) Whelchel both of Amboy, 9 grandchildren, Trevor, Reece, and Walker Howell, Logan, Brooklyn, Landon, Alyvia, Jadynd and Sydney Whelchel, sisters Katherine (Ed) Blake, Linda (Bill) Oester, and Jan McAnally all of Amboy and special friend Evelyn Eisenberg. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday Aug. 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Cyprian Thoguru officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Mihm Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Whelchel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rita Whelchel*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

"Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal"

Maria and family

Maria (Zimmerly) Bonine - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Rita:*

Lord our God, the death of (Rita) recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in Your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that You forge in our lives. We share the faith of Your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for (Rita) and for those who love her, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ronda Jenner Gehant - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I will always remember the fun we had together and how special you are you will NEVER leave my heart or mind I love you Rita.

Becky Whelchel - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ i love u all. i wish i could be there for support. she was the best person and sister in the world. if u need to talk call me ill cry with u.

mr and mrs bob & frances wilson - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I love you very much Aunt Rita.

Tracy Whelchel Kamensky - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I'll miss U. There are so many wonderful memories I have.....thanks for all of them. I'll miss your bucket list talks, coffee in the mornings on moms back deck, a cold beer, your stories (especially the ones you always tried to tell but were laughing to hard to finish) and most of all I'll miss that laugh.....that laugh when heard made me laugh even if I had no idea what was being laughed about. Tina and Bub you're in my thoughts and prayers. I pray god helps you get through this difficult time.

Lonny Eisenberg - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Chad and Tina and the kids. I visted aunt Rita a few years ago when i moved to Nevada. She seemed suprised to see me. As we chit chatted she told me she thought that some of us would never talk to her.I was quick to inform her that she will always be my aunt no matter what happens.I remember growing up and watching her and my mom play baseball.Now she is playing on gods team.Hit one out of the park for me aunt rita. Thank you for letting me share my words. "May your memories never fade and your thoughts always be spoken." Amen

Fenton Jones - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Hello up there, although I have only met you a handfull of times and you haven't seen my since I have grown you will be happy to know I'm still blonde =>) It was a gift we were both given. I know your in better company now but don't forget goodbyes aren't forever, they simply mean I miss you till we get a chance to meet again. So I'm not going to say goodbye just I miss you and I can't wait to see you again.

Love you,
Jalisa

Jalisa Whelchel - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I worked with Rita at Edelmann. I am sorry for your loss and she will be sadly missed. My prayers are with the family.God Bless Trudy

Trudy Ross-Bowers - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Family, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you in this very difficult time. Rita was a dear friend and business associate for many years and I will never forget her concern for others and especially the support she showed me in some of my own personal issues. I wish I was able to be there personally to extend my sympathy but health issues do not allow me to travel at this time. Please know I have all of you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom Shoemaker - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Rita's passing, and wish to express our heart felt sympathy and prayers to Tina and Bubba and their families. Our memories of Rita will remain in our hearts always.

Jim & Carol DeGeorge - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM