



Carolyn Anne Welch

December 23, 1943-January 17, 2023

Carolyn Anne “Annie” Welch, beloved wife, mother and friend passed away on Tuesday, January 17 at home in Windcrest from pneumonia.

She was born in Harlingen, Texas, the daughter of William Mayfield and Mary Jane (Huser) Mayfield. As the child of a military family and the spouse of an Air Force officer she moved extensively and attended several schools including St Teresa Academy and St Mary’s University. An artist, interior designer and avid cook, she always had a flair for and an appreciation of beauty, harmony and taste.

Family members she leaves behind include her husband Craig Welch (LtCol USAF, retired), her daughter Kimberly Willis of Austin, her brother William “Sonny” Mayfield of San Antonio, her sister Angelique Ballanchine (Hazel Yvonne White) of New Mexico, as well as several nieces and nephews including Krystal Kelly and William “Chip” Mayfield of San Antonio. Her heritage from the Huser family of D’Hannis leaves several extended family members from one of original settler families of that area of Texas.

Funeral and internment will be held at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery on Feb. 1, 2023 at 11:15AM by Funeral Caring.

A lover of animals and supporter of several charitable organizations she requests donations to The Animal Defense League.