



## JERRY SUE WELLBAUM

December 15, 1938 - June 10, 2023

Jerry Sue (Susie) Wellbaum, age 84, of Hueytown, passed away peacefully June 10, 2023.

Susie was a beloved member of the Hueytown community.

Susie taught at Hueytown High School for 31 years. Her impact can still be felt today through the love of her students and friends. Susie taught English and was a highly respected coach in volleyball, gymnastics and cheerleading. Winning in 1991 the AHSA State Champion Coaches Award for the 1991 Girls Gymnastics - Novice Division.

As a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School and also continued her love for teaching as an ESL instructor. She also enjoyed singing in the choir, performing with her hand bells group and playing the piano. Susie was involved in many church activities and loved sharing the Gospel through her kind spirit and love for others. Susie was also an avid camper in the Rolling Wheels Camping Club for many years.

Preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Conrad Wellbaum. They met while in college at Jacksonville State and were the love of each others lives. Susie and Conrad showed the true meaning of love to everyone around them.

Also preceded in death by their daughter, Susan Wellbaum Shirley;

parents, Gerald and Sammie Hicks  
two brothers, Travis and Billy Hicks.

Susie is survived by her son David Wellbaum, and son in law Bryan Shirley.  
Grandchildren, Lauren Postell (Austin), Ben and Emma Shirley.  
Great-Grandchildren, Owen and Heidi Postell  
Susie also leaves behind many other family members and friends who will  
sadly miss her.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2023 at Peoples  
Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, Brother Josh Cook officiating. Burial will  
follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Visitation for family is at 9 a.m. and public visitation is at 10 a.m. Tuesday,  
June 12, 2023.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Pleasant Ridge Music  
Department.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Mrs. Welbaum was a kind hearted, caring coach. She coached me on the volleyball at Hueytown Class of 89. She wis missed. I think about the skills she has taught me. RiP Mrs. Wellbaum

Tarsha Carter - November 20, 2023 at 10:54 PM

GH

“ Susie's smile lit up the room and her laugh was so musical! She will be missed here but a welcome addition to Heaven!

Ginnie Sue Hess - June 17, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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“ Mrs. Wellbaum was a great teacher, coach , and example of a Christian woman. Her example will live on in the many lives she touched. Praying for peace & comfort for the family & friends.

Cindy Hill Lightsey - June 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

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“ Mrs. Wellbaum taught me in Sunday School at Pleasant Ridge and in PE at Hueytown High School. She was a wonderful influence in my life. This was back in the 1970's. May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you.

Karen Hanks York - June 12, 2023 at 07:31 PM