



Frank Welpman

October 10, 1943 - July 1, 2010

Frank Welpman, age 66 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at his home.

Born Sunday, October 10, 1943 in Higginsville, he was the son of the late Earl Welpman and the late Reta Rasa Welpman.

He was a lifelong resident of Higginsville. Frank was a college graduate of Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri. He worked as a farmer as well as teaching at the Raytown school district, retiring in 1997.

Frank served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war from 1968-1970 and ranked Specialist 5. He was the present Commander of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and performed various duties.

Surviving are sisters, Norma & Husband Melvin Lampton of Bates City, Missouri and Rose Lee Welpman of Blackwater, Missouri.

A Military service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Missouri Veterans Chapel, Higginsville. Memorial contributions may be sent to Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.co

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Welpman*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Frank Welpman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Frank Welpman*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Frank Welpman*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Frank was a great guy and a terrific uncle. Some of my best times growing up were spent on the farm with Frank.*

Mel Lampton - April 28, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *He will be missed. Mr. Welpman was one of my favorite people.*

Lisa Singleton Rodgers - April 28, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ I worked with Frank at Raytown High School for many years. He was an unusual man and one who never seemed to worry about what other people thought. On the one hand he was very predictable -- who could know Frank for long and not connect the saying, "It's my way or the highway," with him? On the other hand, you could never be sure of what he might do next. He had a great sense of humor and a light-hearted attitude about life, but when it was needed, he could also be serious and dependable. He used to tell me farming is what he did to earn a living -- teaching was what he did to earn his play money. Never-the-less, he had an impact on the lives of countless students and fellow teachers. I am sad to hear of his death.

Joy Kudart - April 28, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ My mother is Barbara June (Welpman) Neal of Garnett, Kansas and her parents (my grandparents) were Marvin and Mae Welpman (Versailles/Barnett,MO). As a child, my grandfather took me to visit many of the family members in Higginville and nearby areas, and as an adult, my mother and I worked on geneology research of the Welpman family and several years ago made a trip to Higginville to look up Frank to get some information about where many of the Welpman's were buried. We spent the entire morning driving around and talking to folks who had "just seen Frank that morning" and sent us to the next place where they thought he might be, only to find we had just missed him there also. We finally tracked Frank down and had such a nice visit! It was evident to me that many folks in town knew him and were fond of him. As my wife works in education, I had wished she had been along that day to chat with him about his work in teaching in the metro KC area. Bill and Leigh Anne Neal

Bill Neal - April 28, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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Frank and I both taught in Raytown, Missouri. As a fellow farmer, he was a constant source of information. Quick with a joke, he provided a steady example of positive attitude toward the ups and downs of dealing with teenagers. He would purchase damaged farm equipment, repair them, and sell to someone who could not afford new. He kept a supply of Werther's butterscotch candies to share. He is surely missed by friends in the educational community as well as in the Higginsville farming area.

Sarah Anne Mallinson - January 26 at 07:46 AM