



Joseph Theodore Welch

November 6, 1946 - July 4, 2021

Joseph Theodore Welch, 74 of Kingsville, MO passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021, at the V.A. Medical Center in Kansas City, MO.

Born Wednesday, November 6, 1946 in Kansas City, he was the son of the late Frank Welch and the late Margaret Gallagher Welch. He was the husband of Colleen (Corteville) Welch and they were married on December 21, 1966 in Grandview, MO.

He was a 1965 graduate of Westport High School Kansas City, MO. Joseph was a US Army Veteran serving his country in the Vietnam War and received the Purple Heart Medal. He was very proud of his lifelong membership in the Iron Workers Local #10 in Kansas City where he had many lifetime friendships. Joseph loved to fish when he could and as Colleen would say, "his cats were his world". He was extremely proud of his family's Irish heritage that was passed down from his mother. Joseph will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen Welch of the home; one son, Joseph Welch of Kingsville, MO; one daughter, Aimee (Richard) Preator of Raymore, MO; three brothers, Frank Welch of Houston, TX, John Welch of Warrensburg, MO, and Jim Welch of Raymore; two sisters, Mary Welch of Kansas City and Genevieve Paszkiewicz of Lee's Summit, MO; five grandchildren, Justin Welch, Courtney Welch, Jason Welch, Ashley Preator and AJ Preator. He was predeceased by one brother, Tim Welch; three sisters, Margaret Beutin, Patti Paszkiewicz, and Ilene Baumgardner.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Theodore Welch*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Joseph Theodore Welch*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Joseph Theodore Welch*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Joseph Theodore Welch*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *May the angels lead him into paradise;
May the martyrs receive him at his arrival,
and lead him to the holy city Jerusalem.
May the choirs of angels receive him,
and with Lazarus, once poor,
may he have eternal rest.*

Pat Ratterman - July 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.* ”



July 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.* ”



July 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Brian Corteville lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Welch* ”



brian corteville - July 11, 2021 at 03:37 PM



*Kate Quinn (Maguire) will forever carry sweet memories of our man Joe.
Sending her love and a heart full of Irish blessing to all the family.*

brian corteville - July 11, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JD

“ *Joan and John Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.*



Joan and John Davis - July 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.*



July 08, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PJ

“ *Paul and Flo Jordan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.*



Paul and Flo Jordan - July 08, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DG

“ *My heart goes out to Colleen and the family, I will never forget the long talks and lunches I was lucky enough to share with Joe. Love and miss you my Brother...*

Deryl Goettling - July 08, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SG

“ *I'm truly sorry he will be missed*



Steve Galegor - July 07, 2021 at 09:30 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Galegor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Welch*



Kimberly Galegor - July 07, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.*



July 07, 2021 at 08:59 PM

AP

“ *Dads furry kids! He loved them soooo much!*



Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AP

“ Dad & I on our Birthday! November 6, 2020.
I was born on my dads birthday! He turned 74. I turned 47! We
thought that was pretty cool!
I'm going to miss my birthday buddy! I love him to the moon and
back!



Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AP

“ Dads Honor Walk at the VA! 😞



Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

KG

Our hearts go out to your family. We love you all.

Kimberly Galegor - July 07, 2021 at 08:47 PM

KG

*Our hearts go out to your family. Prayers for peace and strength. Love,
to you all.*

Kimberly Galegor - July 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM

AP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:37 PM

AP

Smokin Joe!

Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:43 PM

RP

He was admiring his handy work after nearly burning the backyard to the ground.

Richard preator - July 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM

AP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aimee Preator - July 07, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Courtney Welch - July 07, 2021 at 08:28 PM

RC

“ *Happy golfing with God.....love you Joe.....will miss you...*

Ray Dobbins & Sue Coyle - July 07, 2021 at 07:12 PM

RC

“ *Ray Dobbins and Sue Coyle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Theodore Welch.*



Ray Dobbins and Sue Coyle - July 07, 2021 at 07:08 PM