



Steve Welch

July 3, 1961 - May 25, 2024

Funeral Services for Steve Welch, age 62, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 11:00 AM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Tony Phipps and Rev. Brad Harris officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Welch was born on Monday, July 3, 1961, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Rev. Talmadge Elmus and Sallie Bilbrey Welch. Mr. Welch passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at North Knoxville Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Welch was a machinist working with TVA and Watts Bar Nuclear Plant for 20 plus years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, sports, and was an avid UT fan. He was a member and deacon of Mineral Springs Missionary Baptist Church. He was survived by his wife of 43 years, Susan Swafford Welch of Monterey, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Bryson and Amber Welch of Monterey, TN; grandson, Wilder James Welch; sister and brother-in-law, Gail and Donald Tinch of Cookeville, TN; brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Monta Welch of Cookeville, TN; beloved nieces and nephews, Tammy, Connie, Billie Jean, Carrie, Wendy, Amy, Corey, Davey, Lisa, Kathy, and Pam; mother-in-law, Anna Jo Swafford of Monterey, TN; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Blake and Melinda Swafford of Monterey, TN. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Patty Henry and Joyce Walker; nephews, Mark Henry and Adam Henry; father-in-law, William Roy Swafford; and brother-in-law, Barry Swafford. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Arrangements

and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street
Monterey, TN 38574

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VA

“ *Worked a LOT of hours with Steve. He was a very good Christian man. He will very much be missed. Van Axley* ”

Van - June 04, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LT

“ *Lewis Tabor lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch* ”



Lewis Tabor - May 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SF

“ *Sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Prayers for the family.* ”

Steve and Peggy Swallows and family - May 29, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MJ

“ *One of the finest Christian men I've ever known. Movat Jack.* ”

Movat Jack - May 28, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - May 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Jennifer Staup lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch*



Mike and Jennifer Staup - May 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

BF

“ *Blake and Melinda Swafford and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Welch.*



Blake and Melinda Swafford and Family - May 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

KL

“ I really enjoyed working with Steve in the MOVAT shop at Sequoyah nuclear plant. We always prayed for Bryson when he was an infant and always prayed for his family in general. Steve was a great coworker a faithful husband and a very proud father!!! He was very kind and was a pleasure to work with!! My deepest sympathies to Susan, Bryson, Amber and baby Wilder. I am praying for the LORD to comfort you during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏 Kathy Lee

Kathy Lee - May 28, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LM

“ Lindsey Oliver & Keith McFarland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Welch.

Lindsey Oliver & Keith McFarland - May 28, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LM

“ Lindsey Oliver & Keith McFarland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steve Welch.



Lindsey Oliver & Keith McFarland - May 28, 2024 at 09:06 AM

SB

“ Steve was a dear friend and one of the most kind and peaceful people. He was always there to lend a hand when needed. It was an honor to have been able to know him for all these years. Rest in Peace my friend. Prayers to all of the family.

Shayne Benoit - May 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM

TH

“ Tammy Reed Henry lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch



Tammy Reed Henry - May 28, 2024 at 06:18 AM

TE

“ To the family of Steve Welch. Our deepest sympathies to you . Steve was a wonderful person, co-worker, and friend. He was always steadfast in his work and his commitment to his faith in Jesus Christ. He was especially proud of his family. He was just a great man. We pray GODS comfort and peace over you. The world is a sadder place without him. He will missed. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

*Friends and Co-workers -
TVA - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT*

TVA EMPLOYEES - May 27, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LJ

“ Love, PeePaw's boy Wilder James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Welch.

Love, PeePaw's boy Wilder James - May 26, 2024 at 04:44 PM

LJ

“ Love, PeePaw’s boy Wilder James purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Steve Welch.



Love, PeePaw’s boy Wilder James - May 26, 2024 at 04:44 PM

TH

“ Taylor, Whitney & Miles Helton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steve Welch.



Taylor, Whitney & Miles Helton - May 26, 2024 at 04:40 PM

MT

“ Susan we are so sorry to hear about Steve. He was a great guy and I have so many good memories of him. Your family is in our prayers

mike taves - May 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM

BW

“ Bryson Amber family you are in my thoughts and prayers love and God bless

B J Wright - May 26, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Welch.



May 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ *Brent Walker lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch*



Brent Walker - May 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Steve Welch.*



May 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ *Lola Harris lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch*



Lola Harris - May 26, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DW

“ *David Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch*



David Whittaker - May 25, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DW

Steve & I have been a long time friend. We have been on many Rabbit hunts together, which we both enjoyed much. We also went to Southwest Texas on a Deer hunt approximately 12 to 14 years ago, we both came home without killing a deer due to seeing nothing worth shooting. Steve will be missed much by his Family & his Friends. Condolences to the Family! 🙏🙏

David Whittaker - May 25, 2024 at 10:19 PM

GF

“ Greg Looper and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steve Welch.



Greg Looper and Family - May 25, 2024 at 10:06 PM

PF

“ Phipps Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Welch.



Phipps Family - May 25, 2024 at 09:37 PM

BD

“ So so sorry for the families loss



Belinda Dillon - May 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ Gary and Barbara Snow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Welch.

Gary and Barbara Snow - May 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM



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AM

“ Devastating loss of a great man that I've always considered a brother from days growing up and going to school with Steve. So many feel the same way of this dear, kind and sweet spirited man which we all loved. A great big hole is in the heart of so many and we grieve along with you and your family. Very fondly remembering Steve and sending many prayers for you Susan, Bryson, Amber and little Wilder. 🕊️ 🙏



Amy Martin - May 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LK

“ Lisa Hall Kirby lit a candle in memory of Steve Welch



Lisa Hall Kirby - May 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM