



James F. Welter

November 12, 1936 - October 10, 2022

James F. Welter, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, October 10, 2022 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born November 12, 1936 in New Hamburg, Missouri to Zeno and Alma Glaus Welter.

He and Carol Ann Hamm were married October 10, 1959 at Oran, Missouri. She preceded him May 28, 2014.

Jim attended grade school in New Hamburg and graduated from Benton High School.

He was a member of the American Legion Baseball Team 1952 Missouri State and Regional 8 Championship and member of the Cape Jets 1960 Fast Pitch Softball Team Missouri State Championship. He was active in Little League Baseball as a manager and won the city championship in 1971. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He had a 43 year banking career. He was with Farmers & Merchants Bank which later become Boatmen's Bank for 32 years, starting there in 1955. He then worked for Union Planters Bank of Cape Girardeau for 11 years. He received a business management degree from LaSalle Extension University,

Chicago, Illinois and attended School of Banking at University of Madison, Wisconsin.

Jim was also employed by Ford & Sons Funeral Home as visitation coordinator for 30 years, starting in 1988.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a former active member of Cape Jaycees and Noon Optimist Club of Cape Girardeau.

He was inducted into the Missouri Army National Guard and served eight years.

Survivors include son, Timothy Gerard (Laurie) Welter of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Sheila Ann (Vic) Ortega of Springfield, Missouri; two sisters, Marian Holder and Lillian (Larry) Angle of Scott City; four grandchildren, Emily A. (Ian) Rone of Germantown, Tennessee, Nicole M. (Nick) Wiegiers of Edmond, Oklahoma, Kaitlin M. (Tyler) Heuring of New Hamburg and Alexis A. Welter of Cape Girardeau; and great-grandchild, Graham Wiegiers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with Knights of Columbus Rosary immediately following.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am Friday, October 14, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Parish Prayers followed by Rosary

OCT **13**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Committal

OCT **14** (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum
2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Jim at Farmers & Merchants Bank. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and will keep your family in prayers for God's comfort during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - October 13, 2022 at 09:36 PM

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“ Jim was such a sweet soft spoken man. I will always remember his contagious smile and gentle handshake. His claim of catching his largest bass ever in our pond, was so sweet and endearing, THAT smile and moment will be held next to my memories of him. Peace be with all of the Family, friends and numerous acquaintances Jim's life touched.

Susan Sachse - October 12, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Welter.



October 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James F. Welter.*



October 12, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *I worked with Jim at Boatmens and he was always so nice and happy. He always remembered me when I would come to visitations at the funeral home. Very sweet and kind man. My thoughts and prayers for his family. Terre Bowers*

Terre bowers - October 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *I only knew Jim for the past 3 months as a nurse at Chateau, but what a sweet, polite man! Everyone there thought the world of him and he will be missed! I'm happy for him that he's gone home. ❤️*

Mona Rae - October 11, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Jim always had a smile on his face for us and whenever we would see him, he would always ask how the family was doing. Such a kind man.*

Larry & Betty Essner - October 11, 2022 at 04:34 PM