



John G. Welch

October 23, 1938 - July 27, 2020

John Gilbert Welch, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, July 27, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center, with his family by his side.

He was born October 23, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Robert L. and Louise Mae Koch Welch.

He and Mary Ellen Goodwin were married February 8, 1958 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She preceded him in death on February 7, 2020.

He served in the Army and Army Reserve from 1956-1963.

He was a manager at Cape Ready Mix for 27 years, partner with his son at Welch Construction and Supply for eight years and retired from the City of Cape Girardeau as an inspector for the engineering department.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council #1111, Notre Dame School Board, commissioner of Boy Scouts, St. Jude Children's sponsor, a member of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and a long-time dedicated usher at St. Mary Cathedral.

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include a daughter, Julie (Marty) Platz of Jackson, Missouri; two sons, John R. Welch and Joe H. (Tori) Welch both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; a brother, Arthur Lee Welch of Banning, California; six grandchildren, Jacob Welch, Ashley Sparkman, Brittini Baker, James Allmon, Dalton Welch and Hunter Platz; and six great-grandchildren, Abigail Baker, Ella Sparkman, Serenity Allmon, Peyton Baker, Callie Baker, Vera Grace Sparkman.

He was preceded in death his parents, wife and great-grandson, Tristen Allmon.

Visitation will be 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with parish prayers followed by rosary at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday, July 31, 2020 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers

JUL 30. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 30. 7:15 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *John will be missed. Please accept our condolences.* ”

Beth Little - August 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *To the Welch family, I am so sorry for your loss. John was a great person, always doing what he could for others and always had a big smile on his face. My husband & I got to know him from whenever we would go to 4:00 Mass at St Mary's. I will miss him coming into the Cape Police Station, where I work, and just saying hi. He always made my day. Heaven has definitely gained another angel.* ”



Janet & Jerry Hahn - July 31, 2020 at 07:06 AM

TW

Thank you . Being an Usher at St Mary's is something he loved dearly .

Tori Welch - August 01, 2020 at 12:59 PM

PD

“ *John was a very kind man. I knew him though the city when I worked there. He always brought a ray of sunshine when I talked with him. He will be truly missed. RIP John, You will be a special angel. My thoughts and prayer are with your family at this time.* ”



Pam Davidson - July 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KA

“ John was such an awesome human being! Kind, generous, and thoughtful. He called me often to check on me and would come out to the airport and have lunch with me. He will be greatly missed! My sincere condolences to the Welch family.

Katrina D Amos - July 30, 2020 at 11:01 AM

TW

He so enjoyed those lunches !!!

Tori Welch - August 01, 2020 at 12:57 PM

RH

“ Ron and Jean Hopper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John G. Welch.



Ron and Jean Hopper - July 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

DK

“ John and I were second cousins on his mother's side. He was always a very nice person whenever we had a chance to visit. I spent most of my adult life away from Cape. His brother Art and I knew each other better. They came from a big and proud family. I can tell from reading the obit that John followed in that same pattern. Ur family is in our prayers

Don Koch - July 29, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TW

Thank you so much for this memory ❤️

Tori Welch - August 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SL

“ Scot and Lisa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John G. Welch.



Scot and Lisa - July 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM

GB

“ I have know John for many years his smile and kind greetings were always with him. I will miss him ! Peace to the family. Glen Beussink

glen beussink - July 29, 2020 at 06:57 AM

SR

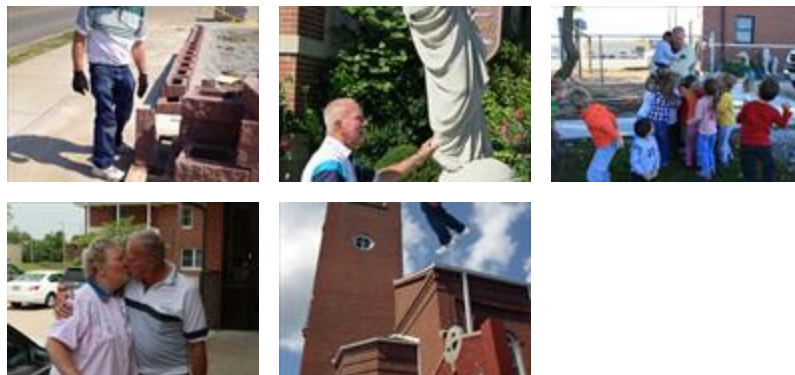
“ Stu & Becky Raike purchased the Delightful Dieff enbachia for the family of John G. Welch.



Stu & Becky Raike - July 28, 2020 at 07:08 PM

FK

“ 7 files added to the album John Welch



Fr. Tom Kiefer - July 28, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TW

I love this so much ! Papa John loved his St Mary's family and you were so dear to his heart . So many fond memories ❤️

Tori Welch - August 01, 2020 at 01:03 PM

LO

“ *Julie and family: I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My heart hurts for you. May God comfort you through this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

LaDonna and David

LADONNA OLIVER - July 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM

