

Thomas James Welch

December 5, 1942 - February 13, 2023

Thomas James Welch, 80, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Monday, February 13, 2023 at Bayfront Medical Center in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

He was born December 5, 1942 in Earlington, Kentucky to Thomas and Ida Welch.

Tom worked for many years as Director of Radiology at Southeast Hospital and served as a contractor and developer of residential homes and neighborhoods in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He also served on the Planning & Zoning Commission of Cape Girardeau. Tom enjoyed traveling with his "Car Group" of friends, visiting his children and grandchildren, attending baseball games and eating barbecue.

Survivors include son, Tim Welch of Saint Petersburg, Florida, daughter, Angie James of Hemphill, Texas and son, Clint Welch of Spokane, Washington; step-children Jeff Mabrey of Macomb Illinois and Jennifer Reames of Prairieville, Louisiana; grandchildren Dylan Welch, Charlton Welch, Atalie James, Kelsie James, Calvin Welch and Reese Welch, Chris Mabrey, Derek Mabrey, Kayla Mabrey, Jackson Mabrey, Elijah Reames and Olivia Reames; great-grandchildren, Reese Mabrey and Lennon Mabrey.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Norma; parents; sister, Margaret Vandiver; and brother, William Welch.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

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Visitation will be held at St. Vincent De Paul church on 3/18, 10 – 11AM followed by a celebration of life mass at 11AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent Catholic Church
Cape Girardeau, MO., MO

Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent Catholic Church
Cape Girardeau, MO., MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Knew Tom in the Cape Girardeau Noon Optimist Club. Always enjoyed talking to him. Sorry to hear of his passing. Roger Skinner*

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“ *Tim and family please accept my condolences
Jim Kilmartin
Shawnee, KS*

James Kilmartin - February 28, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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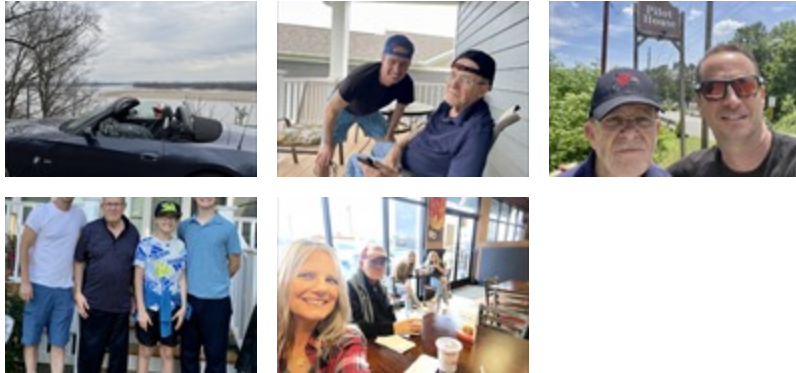
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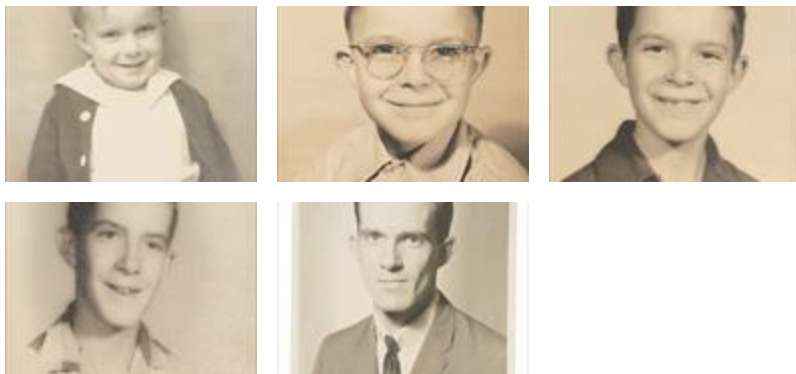
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“ I will never forget when Andy and I first came to Cape for his interview. It was during the fair and Toby Keith was here and I had said something about liking to see him and he bought us tickets. Him and Andy had a really good friendship and used to pull jokes on the Nuc Med crew! He was really there for our family when Andy passed. He will be missed!

Kelly Elizalde - February 20, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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I thank Tom for all of the things he taught me so that I could follow in his footsteps at Southeast.
Thank you for your friendship!!
Tammy Homan

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