



Charles Ray Welch

December 3, 1942 - May 21, 2014

Charles Ray Welch, 71 of Kansas City North passed away in the evening hours of Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born December 3, 1942 to Carl and Dorothy Mae (Pursell) Welch in Spickard, Missouri. Charles was a 1961 graduate of Trenton High School. He learned the grocery store business, starting at age 13 working in the hometown grocery store in Trenton. Charles joined the U.S. Air Force in 1964 as an aircraft mechanic. He was honorably discharged in 1968. Charles returned to the Grocery business after his service in Vietnam. He worked for Red-X in Riverside, Missouri through the 1960s and joined Kroeger Grocery store on the square in Liberty, Missouri, then Thriftway. He retired working for Price Chopper in Liberty. Charles married the love of his life, Ernestine Antu November 3, 1965 and to this union two daughters were born, Cindy and Tracy. Charles is preceded in death by his parents, two brother-in-laws, three nieces and nephews. He is survived by his wife, Ernestine, two daughters, Cindy (Mark) Carson of Munnsville, NY and Tracy (Jim) Lineberry of Kansas City, four grandchildren; Brandee Soard, Peoria Heights, Illinois, Megan Swan, Seoul, Korea, Lauren Haynes, Kansas City, Missouri; Tye Soard, Kansas City, Missouri; four brothers; Bill (Dolores) Welch of Topeka, Kansas, Don (Sharon) Welch of Gladstone, Missouri, and Ed (Sharon) Welch of Kansas City, Missouri and Jim (Peggy) Welch, Liberty, Missouri; three sisters; Helen Ward of Kansas City, Missouri, Judy (Bob) Dreier of Clinton, Missouri, Francey (Jesse) Whitewell of Spickard, Missouri and a host of extended family, nieces,

nephews and many friends who loved him dearly.

Services will be 11am, Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church; 1600 State Highway A; Liberty, Missouri with Visitation: 6-8pm, Tuesday, May 27th at the Church. Full Military Honors following with burial at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Donations suggested to the Welch Family in honor of Charles Ray Welch and may be left with the Funeral Director at the service to be given to the family.

Fond memories of Charles and words of comfort to Ernestine, Cindy, Tracy and all of the Welch family may be left by logging onto his memorial page at: www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com. Cashatt Funeral Home - Platte Woods has been entrusted with final arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
1600 N. 291 HWY
Liberty, MO 64086

Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1600 N. 291 HWY
Liberty, MO 64086

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ray Welch*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Welch*



tracy - May 28, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Just now saw a birthday message you posted on my fb wall come up on my memories from years ago! Made me smile and cry at the same time. Miss you so much Charlie!*



Brenda Lemke - February 18, 2018 at 06:06 AM



“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Welch*



tracy - July 09, 2017 at 08:11 AM

CC

“ *Everyday you are missed!*”



cindy carson - July 03, 2015 at 07:04 PM

TR

“ *Tracy sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Ray Welch*”



Tracy - April 20, 2015 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Welch*”



Tracy - April 20, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Welch*”



Tracy - January 28, 2015 at 08:49 AM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Welch



Tracy - November 28, 2014 at 03:54 PM

DW

“ I will never forget the day my dad was do sick that uncle chick carried him out to the car in his arms to the car. I know he saved his life. And the when he was in the final stages of his life he painted his side walk to that his brother that can't see (again my dad) could see the side walk. Uncle you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Donna Welch - May 27, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Welch.



May 25, 2014 at 01:11 PM

SS

“ Shelli S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Ray Welch.



Shelli S. - May 23, 2014 at 10:54 AM

 Connie
Whitwell
Wright

“ *My heart goes out to my Aunt Tiny, Tracy, Cindy, Brandy, Lauren, Megan and Ty. I love you and send hugs and prayers your way. Uncle Chuck was loved by many and he was always fun and I loved being around him. Because of my wonderful Uncle was able to buy my first pet rock!!!*
Another fond memory I have that has really made an impression in my life is that even though he worked over nights he ate dinner with his family and they always said Grace. Uncle, I love you and I will see you again.

Connie Whitwell Wright - May 22, 2014 at 10:29 PM

BB

Just heard the sad news thinking of all the Family and Friends from Billie Welch Brinkley

Billie Brinkley - May 23, 2014 at 12:34 PM