



Kenneth Ray Welch

April 15, 1956 - August 17, 2020

Kenneth Ray Welch was born on April 15, 1956 to Wilfred Donald Welch and Billie Jo (House) Welch in Idabel, Oklahoma. He passed away on August 17, 2020 in Denton, TX. He married Helen Johnson on December 21, 1973 in Dallas, TX. Kenneth was retired from the US Postal Service. Kenneth was of Christian faith and was an active member of First Rock Fellowship. Kenneth enjoyed music to its fullest, enjoyed attending concerts, and enjoyed watching movies of all kinds. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandkids. You would find Kenneth at stock shows, cheer competitions, and school band concerts or events. He was known and loved by many grandkids and honorary grandkids as “Paw-Paw or Pops”. Kenneth was preceded in death by his loving wife Helen of 45 years. Kenneth was also preceded in death by both of his parents and siblings Donald, Alfred, Donna Lou, and Ginger. Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Jo Anna Wills and husband Grant of Krugerville, TX; son, Kenneth “Bubba” Welch and his wife Ella of Krugerville, TX; and son, Joshua Johnson and wife Sonya of Little Elm, TX; grandchildren, Parker and fiancée Emily, Rachel, Elizabeth, Naomi, Logan, Mace, Phillip, and Remington. Kenneth is also survived by brothers and sisters, Donna Neel, Dean Welch, Sue Weaver, Debbie Wallace, Randy Heller, Tommy Welch, Paula Phelps, Rose McDaniel, Ruth Bethers, Roy Stevens; many nieces and nephews, and brother-in-law James Johnson. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the following groups that “Pops” loved supporting: First Rock Fellowship, c/o Fall Festival, PO Box 3, Aubrey, TX 76227, and

Aubrey FFA, c/o Senior Scholarship, 510 Springhill Rd., Aubrey, TX 76227. Visitation will be held 6:00PM-7:00PM, Friday, August 21, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, August 22, 2020 at First Rock Fellowship in Aubrey, TX with Rev. Chris Walden officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery. Pallbearers are Chris Wright, Josiah Duck, Kevin House, Damien Kurrin, Passmore Makoni, Beau Johnson, Gaylon King, and Alan Lessard. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Cindy Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The last time I seen you was at my twins funeral. It's never an ideal place to reunite with family but sadly is the most common place for family to see each other. I have a lot of good memories with you and aunt Helen that I will always cherish. You will be in my thoughts as you will be laid to rest today. Fly high unc! Until we meet again!* ”

Evelyn Neel - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I loved this man growing up around him was so amazing he is going to be missed* ”

Marla Pearce - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *A wonderful friend* ”

Alison Gravley - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I'm going to miss you big brother! Love you so much!* ”

Rose McDaniel - August 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kenneth and Helen were two of the kindest people we've ever had the privilege of knowing. Their quick smiles and kind dispositions made you an instant friend. We will continue to miss both of them and know they are now together truly "happily ever after".* ”

Frank and Veta Ehrhorn - August 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM