



Jericho Welch

December 17, 1968 - July 12, 2010

Jericho "Jerry" Welch, 41, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died July 12, 2010, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born December 17, 1968, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Jerry E. Welch and Cheryl Arnold Welch. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and worked as a senior carrier sales coordinator for J.B. Hunt. He was a volunteer for Big brothers and Big sisters of Arkansas, Western Arkansas Soccer Association, and the Red Cross. Jerry was a member of the Methodist Church, Joplin, Missouri. Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Cheryl Welch of Colcord, Oklahoma; one brother, Eddie Welch and wife Amy of Southwest City, Missouri; one sister, Beth McNail and husband John of Centerton, Arkansas; his mother, Peggy Welch of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; four nieces; two nephews, and many friends. Pallbearers will be Dennis Woodruff, Scott Woodruff, Steve Woodruff, Jason Woodruff, Brad Fry, and Danny Layne. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Drummonds and Rick Freeborn. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Bloomfield Cemetery, near Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 16, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I knew Jerry for many years but for the last few years he was in Fort Smith I would have to say we were best friends. We did lots of projects to his home and mine. He was always willing to help. We took his niece to see Cher in concert and I tried to be there for him when his older niece was tragically killed in a boating accident. Jerry suffered greatly in this world and he when he suddenly left Fort Smith I knew I would probably never see him again. It was only through an odd twist of fate that another of his friends and I connected and I learned the terribly sad news of Jerry's death. My deepest sympathy to his family. I did not understand Jerry but I told him I would always be his friend. I am sorry that we parted as we did and did not ever get to say aa proper goodbye. I know he is with our heavenly Father and he is out of pain and suffering. I would love to hear from any friends or family that would like to help fill me in on Jerry's adventures since he left our area. I will keep you all in my prayers. God be with you dear Jerry as you watch over all from above.

Always your Friend,
Ray

Raymond Minkle - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

BW

Hello Ray

This is Beth McNail, I'm his sister, I'm having a very bad day and for some odd reason I could not understand what was going on with me, and all the sudden it just click, I'm missing my Brother every day and miss him badly.

The reason I was on here it I couldn't remember for the life of me what day brother passed and I started shearing and came across what you had posted, it was very nice what you wrote.

I just hope you get back on this and I would love to talk to you, I never hear from none of his friends it was like when he passed they all disappeared.

My brother was with me for the last few months of his life and I opened my home to all of his friends to come and go as they needed and we all got together a schedule so he was never alone and I thank them for that, but like I said they all disappeared and I never talk to none of them again, which is very sad.

So my wish is you get this and get back with me. You can contact me on messenger.

Beth McNail (Welch).

Thank You

Beth McNail (Welch) - July 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM

RH

“ My heart is broken at the loss of my dear friend Jerry. He was the nicest man I have ever met. I know that he is no longer suffering and I appreciate that. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss, Jerry was a beautiful, kind, gentle spirit and I will miss his friendship tremendously. I will never forget him and I will always love him!

Robbin Howe - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

KS

“ *Jericho has been on my mind all day. I just heard of his passing; my thoughts go out to his family.*

I had only known Jericho for about three years, but in that time I came to consider him a friend. His smile, his kindness, his spirit. Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am, as the world has lost a good man.

You will live on in the hearts of those who loved you, and those you loved.

Kevin Steen - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

TS

“ *Wherever life took Jerry he made many friends with his kindness, wit and charm. My sympathy to the family of a man who was loved so much.*

Terri Stockton - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

EF

“ i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)i am never without it(anywhere i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done by only me is your doing, my darling)

i fear

no fate(for you are my fate, my sweet) i want no world(for beautiful you are my world, my true) and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows

(here is the root of the root and bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide) and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)

I love you my Jericho

Eva Freeborn - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ Jerry, Cheryl & family---we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

MW

“ Our prayers are with you.

Merritt Wolf - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

KH

“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go to your family at this difficult time.*

May God always provide comfort to your hearts.

Kaci Hignite-Barreto - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *Jerry, Cheryl, Beth, and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jerry was a great person, although i had not seen him in a few years i am sure that he was just a sweet and great of a person as he always was. May God and your good memories comfort you in your time of sorrow. If there is any thing that i can do please let me know.*

Marcy (Smith) Hendren - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

CM

“ *It has been many years since I have seen you, but i keep looking back to the time we were kids and how much fun you were to hang around with. I know that you and your Grandparents (to me, Aunt Irene and Uncle Dick) and your neice are all rejoicing together now, and that we will ALL be together again someday. My heart is breaking for our family for you leaving this earth, but yet the happiness because now you are suffering no longer. Thoughts and prayers go out to everyone and to Beth and Jerry, if there is anything I can do, please let me know. Love you guys!!!*

Charles and Beth Miller - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

DD

“ *We mourn for the passing but we celebrate the presence we have all known of a true treasure and a great young man with extraordinary character and an incredible love for life.*

Doug Drummonds - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

TS

“ There is not enough words to say how much I love Jericho and how he has impacted my life, he is just a wonderful, caring, and loving man. I am and always will miss him deeply, always in my heart always on my mind.

Tracy Saxton - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

RF

“ You were a great friend and wonderful spirit in so many lives! You will be missed but never forgotten. I am glad you were part of my family.

Rick Freeborn - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM