



James E. "Jim" Welch

February 15, 1939 - March 7, 2017

James Eugene Welch, 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, March 7th, 2017. He was born February 15, 1939 to James Victor "Vic" Welch and Lucille (Ogborn) Welch, in Wyatt, Missouri.

In May of 1957, he graduated from Charleston High School in Charleston, Missouri. Following graduation he proudly served in the United States Navy from January 2, 1958 to March 13, 1962. James began working as a loan officer for Victor Savings & Loan and American Bank. He later retired as a finance manager from Terry Miller Buick-Pontiac-GMC, March 1, 2004.

James married the love of his life, Beth Welch, October 20, 1972 in Ada, Oklahoma. Together they had one daughter and shared over 44 years of love, life, and friendship together.

James had a passion for the outdoors. He loved to golf, fish, hunt, and to go on motorcycle rides. He was of the Baptist faith and was a faithful member of Southeast Baptist Church Muskogee. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club and Morning Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James V. "Vic" and Lucille (Ogborn) Welch; and his sister, Theda Farrell.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beth Welch of Muskogee, OK; daughter, Keli Wilbourn and husband Matt of Fort Gibson, OK; grand-daughter, Audrey Gilliam of Fort Gibson, OK; sisters, Ann (Charles) Jackson of Charleston, MO, and Vicki Miller and husband Jim of St. Louis, MO; brother, Mickey Welch and wife Sue Ellen of Dittmer, MO; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins

who will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Organization 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17 Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or online at www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. "Jim" Welch*

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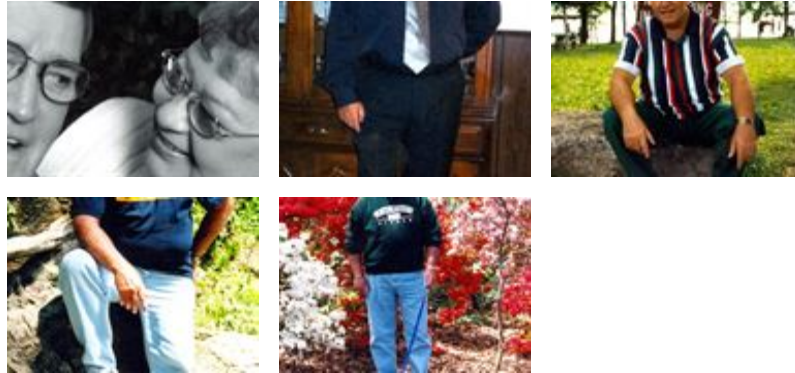
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SA

“ Sam lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" Welch



Sam - March 15, 2017 at 07:46 AM

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Beth sorry for your loss

Sam - March 15, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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Beth and Kelli sorry for your loss

Cora Foreman - March 15, 2017 at 09:45 PM

LB

So sorry to hear about Jim. Grew up on the same street with him and remember him very well. Thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.

Linda L. Thompson Bailey - March 31, 2017 at 02:40 PM