



Troy Lee Welch

September 30, 1933 - November 1, 2015

Troy Lee Welch, 82, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 1, 2015 surrounded by his wife and children.

Troy was born on September 30, 1933 in Lula, Oklahoma to James Grisham and Lillian Leona Welch. He was the youngest of seven children, and was fondly referred to as “Buckshot” by his family and loved ones.

On May 25, 1956, Troy married the love of his life, Mary Ellen in Coalgate, Oklahoma. Troy and Mary had three beloved children, Cathy Ellen, Jackie Lee, and Troy Brendon.

Troy was a member of the United States Army Air Corps as a mechanic. After being honorably discharged, he continued his passion for working with cars at various places and ultimately ended his life-long career at OG&E in 1994.

Troy enjoyed spending time at the lake, whether it was fishing or boating with his family. His hobbies included reading, listening to music, and playing on his computers. He also enjoyed traveling to visit family across the country.

Troy Welch is preceded in death by his father, James Welch; his mother, Lillian Welch; five siblings; as well as grandson, Gregory Glenn.

Troy Welch is survived by his wife, Mary Welch of Muskogee, Oklahoma; three children, Cathy Blair and husband Casey of Michigan; Jackie Glenn of Texas; Troy Welch and wife Debra of Texas; as well as his brother, James "Melvin" Welch of Maryland. Troy is also survived by his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren as well as many special friends who have always been considered family.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A service to honor his life, will be held on November 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home with internment to follow at 12:00 p.m. at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Lambert, Jerry Don Lambert, Ronnie Lambert, Johnny Lambert, Jerod Lambert, and Kenny Cole.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the American Lung Association in his honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

NOV 3. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Troy Lee Welch

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Mary,
I am thinking of you in this time of sadness. My husband died three months ago and my sons father, James pratt, died Monday. I will be in muskogee for the services and will try to call you.
Joy (pratt) miles

joy (pratt) miles - November 04, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ Mary & Family:

May God bless and keep you all in this time of grief. May memories of the good times comfort you all.

We were privileged to be your neighbors for many years on Marietta Street. Our children and your children played and grew up together. We remember Troy as being a very good and loving family man. May God touch you with his love and comfort you in your loss.

*Rogger & Joan Osburn
Fort Smith, AR*

Rogger & Joan Osburn - November 03, 2015 at 07:01 PM



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“ The first time Troy and I really sat down and talked was when we had family vacation at Lake Tenkiller. Up until that time I think maybe he had spoke 10 words to me when we were alone. I had sunburned my forehead and had to stay back while everyone else went out on the boat. Troy Lee and I sat underneath the trees and we started talking about birdwatching. He did not stop talking for an hour. I can remember like it was yesterday because it was one of the most enjoyable, poignant, moments of my life. I enjoyed it immensely and he will never be forgotten, because of that time, in my heart. In a big family it is fun when everyone is laughing and talking, but I will miss our talks when it was just us two, and the room was quiet.

Debra Welch - November 02, 2015 at 05:17 AM



Once again I wanted to say I'm so sorry. I know what it means to lose someone so special. Troy hang onto Debra when you feel lost. I love you Debra. You are a part of my mom cuz you remind me of her in so many ways..Hold on to each other.

Paula Baldwin-Carlo - November 02, 2015 at 02:09 PM



You are so sweet Paula. Thank you so much. That means the world to me, you have no idea!

Debra Welch - November 02, 2015 at 06:42 PM