



Robby "Hillbilly" Welch

March 20, 1962 - July 22, 2021

Robby "Hillbilly" Welch, 59, of Louisiana passed away July 22, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services for Robby will be Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Pastor Bill Hobbs officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Robert Lewis Welch III was born March 20, 1962 in Louisiana, Missouri to Robert Lewis Welch II and Norma Jean Wharton Welch. He was united in marriage to Julia Anna Raddatz on March 12, 1982. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Norma Jean Richards of Louisiana; children, Frank Raddatz (Tera) of Bowling Green, Robert Welch IV (Melissa Hodgkin) of Louisiana, and Jennifer Fairchild (Justin) of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Bub Raddatz, Kayla Raddatz, Hunter Raddatz, Natalie Welch, Clayton Welch, Katelin Welch, Maddalin Welch, Olivia Welch, and Remington Welch; uncle, Pete Wharton; and cousin, Larry Silvey.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Robby grew up and lived in Louisiana all his life. He graduated from Louisiana

High School in 1980, where he lettered in football and went to State. He was also Homecoming King his Senior year. After high school, Robby attended Quincy Tech to study auto body. He also joined the National Guard, where he was stationed in Aniston, Alabama in the early 80s. After returning from the National Guard, Robby returned to Louisiana and worked at various factory jobs. He spent the last 13 years employed at the Women's Eastern Regional Correctional Center (W.E.R.C.C.) in Vandalia, Missouri, where he served as a correctional officer. In his free time, Robby enjoyed fishing and hunting, and riding horses; but his favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He was a wonderful father who was well-known for his bibbed overalls and cowboy hat; hence the name "Hillbilly."

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 26, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.



July 26, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.



July 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.*



July 25, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.*



July 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. I am his sister's best friend and grew up around him. He seemed like an older brother to me as well.*

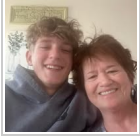
Melissa Bowen - July 24, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Tim Parrish lit a candle in memory of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch*



Tim Parrish - July 24, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all through this difficult time*



Jerri Dunn - July 24, 2021 at 02:29 PM

TC

“ *Tom, Juanita, and Lexa Cope purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.*



Tom, Juanita, and Lexa Cope - July 24, 2021 at 01:14 PM

TD

“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch*



Tom-Jean Dempsey - July 24, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DD

“ *God took a great man when he took COI WELCH he was a great man to work with in 5A he will be missed. R.I.P. my friend*

DARRELL DAMRON - July 24, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.*



July 24, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Prayers for comfort . Robbie was one of kind. . Will be missed by many*



Tammi Ries-McPike - July 24, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *Mary Jo Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch*



Mary Jo Mckinnon - July 23, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.*



July 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CW

“ Robby was one of the most down to earth country boys you would ever meet. We have been really good friends most all of our lives. No matter where I saw him he always spoke & asked me how I was doin. I know from talking to him he loved his wife very much as well as his kids & grandkids. He was definitely one of a kind. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to his family.❤️❤️❤️❤️



Chrystal Walker - July 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch



Sammy Meyers - July 23, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.



July 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM

AG

“ He was always such a joy to be around at work. He always kept us laughing.

amy griffin - July 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DL

“ When I got the chance to work with Welch (that's what I called him) I could not always tell if he was joking or serious! The situation always called for the correct answer to that question!!! JOKING!!!! My calls to 6 house in the AM won't be the same. Rest easy COI Welch. You are 10/7 now.

D. Long - July 23, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robby "Hillbilly" Welch.



July 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM