



Richard Lee Welch

July 3, 1944 - March 3, 2014

Richard Lee "Dick" Welch, age, 69 passed away Monday, March 3, 2014 at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS, surrounded by his family. Richard was born the son of Nathaniel and Lena (Williams) Welch on July 3, 1944 in Chanute.

On March 21, 1963 Richard married Elizabeth Simpson at the Church of God in Chanute. Richard worked as a welder for Rolco for 20 years. He loved to fish, bowl, sing (especially anything country). He also liked to coon hunt and won a trophy for the most points with his dogs in a single year.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of the home, sons; Jeffrey Welch and wife Sherry of Thayer, KS, James Welch and wife Glenda of Thayer, KS, Gregory Welch and wife Bonnie of Humboldt, KS, daughters; Cindy Spencer and husband Larry of Chanute, KS, Tamara Leon and husband Paul of Buffalo, KS, brother; Nathan Welch Jr. and wife Janice of Chanute, KS, sisters; Joanna Welch of Chanute, KS, Rosemary Vallier of Chanute, KS, Barbara Fulton and husband Bill of Chanute, KS, Kay Dennis and husband Larry of Chanute, KS, Lola Stoll and husband Calvin of Chanute, KS and Pat Glasgow of Chanute, KS, and 14 grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel and Lena, brothers; Acey Welch and Stoney Welch and an infant sister Norma Jean Welch.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 7, 2014 2:00 p.m. at the Westview Baptist Church in Chanute, KS. Visitation will be Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery on 14th St. in Chanute, KS. Family suggests memorials be left to Parkview Holiness Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westview Southern Baptist Church
1415 S Plummer
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *My condolences on your loss of Richard,
The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John
5:28,29.*

*Revelation 21:3,4 shows us that we will be able to welcome back
onto a paradise earth free of pain, suffering our loved ones who
have fallen asleep in death.*

*Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to
bring about these wonderful changes.*

*There is much Bible-based comfort to be found on the website [www.
jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

sincerely dianne mullins

dianne mullins rn - March 10, 2014 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ *What a wonderful man and family! In the short amount of time I got
to know you all, you were wonderful and full of love. I am sorry for
your loss.*

Lisa Watson-MICU - March 07, 2014 at 04:47 PM

LM

“ *We were so sorry to read of Richards passing. We always enjoyed
his singing at the Thayer Amateur Hour.*

Leroy and Jarie Mathew - March 06, 2014 at 06:25 PM

BR

“ Jeff Welch and family. Jeff i'm real sorry for your loss.

Robert C. "Tex" Ritchie
texatkellogg@yahoo.com



Bob Ritchie - March 06, 2014 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry that I didn't know about Richard being in the hospital here in Wichita. You that know me well, know that I would have been there . Our family has known the Welch s for 60 years at least and we have many memories between us. I feel badly for all of you, his family but we can do now is go on and remember the good times about your brother. I understand how you must feel after losing Leon and Richard, my brothers. The pain doesn't go sway but I try to remember the fun times that can make me smile. I remember being in a Sunday school class every Sunday morning with Richard and his brother. Richard was always do nice to me and always smiling. God be with you. Sincerely, Pauline Webb Broyles.

Polly (Pauline)Webb Broyles - March 05, 2014 at 09:19 PM