



James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr.

June 25, 1956 - December 29, 2018

James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr., 62, of Shelby, Nebraska, died Saturday, December 29, 2018 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be 2:30 pm, January 3, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Pastor Vic Rasmussen officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. There will be no visitation.

Jim was born June 25, 1956 in Alamosa, Colorado to James R. Welsh Sr. and Eva (Ervin) Welsh. After graduating high school, Jim worked on oil rigs throughout Oklahoma with his father as a welder. Welding was not just a job to Jim, it was something he enjoyed doing throughout his life. Due to his health he retired as welding supervisor from Greystone Manufacturing in Columbus, Nebraska. One of Jim's biggest accomplishments, was the Higgins Boat he made for the Veteran's Memorial in Pawnee Park in Columbus.

Jim married Nancy Wempen on November 12, 1993 in Osceola, Nebraska.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, camping, boating, Oklahoma football, going to country music concerts, and traveling. Jim was proud of his Cherokee Indian Heritage. He will be missed by his "fur babies" Zoey and Chloe.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy of Shelby, NE; daughters, Bryanna Welsh of Fremont, NE, Jennifer Woods of Chicago, IL, son Michael Welsh of Wisconsin; step-sons, Parry Siebenaler and wife Lisa of Wahoo, NE, Andrew Lopez and friend Miranda Sealey of Hastings, NE; step-daughter, Stacy Lopez of Eugene, OR; grandchildren, Gabby, Grace, and Harrison Siebenaler, Ash Lopez, Carsyn Welsh, and Sohpee Sealey; father and mother in law, Harry and Reva Wempen of Sumner.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Very sad to hear this.*



Earl Welsh - March 27, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
Steve & Kay Siebenaler



Steve & Kay Siebenaler - January 05, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Nancy and family-My sympathy to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Clayton Brunt*

Clayton Brunt - January 02, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time*

Christi Held Baker - January 02, 2019 at 05:58 PM

Ann
Johnson

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your families.

Ann Johnson



Ann Johnson - January 02, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr..



January 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Nancy and family so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts.



Tracy Kaspar - January 02, 2019 at 04:20 AM



“ Dave , Jay, Carrie, Chuck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr..



Dave , Jay, Carrie, Chuck - January 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CH

“ I enjoyed working with Jim at BD Medical. Very pleasant helpful guy. Doug and my condolences to you Nancy and all Family. Sorry for your loss



Carol and Doug Hellbusch - January 01, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr..



January 01, 2019 at 12:01 PM

CF

“ Nancy and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Can't shake this from my mind. Treasure the fun times and the many things you did together. Great memories of Jim. Always had a smile to share. ❤️

Cindy and Rick Fry - January 01, 2019 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ I remember working with Jim at BD he was a good guy to work with. My sympathies to you Nancy and your whole family

denise mustard - December 31, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Welsh Jr..*



December 31, 2018 at 02:58 PM