



Anthony Dirk Welch

February 13, 1962 - September 14, 2020

Anthony Dirk Welch, 58, of Laurel, MS, passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020 at his residence. He was born on February 13, 1962 in Pensacola, FL, and was lovingly adopted by Hugh and Eva Welch of Laurel.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Union Line Cemetery in Soso, MS, at 11 a.m. Bro. Eddie Bryant will be officiating.

Anthony always said he loved God, family, and his country, and he was willing to fight for all of that. He was a 1980 graduate of Northeast Jones High School. After high school, he served for 3 years with the 82nd Airborne Division and 3 years with the Army National Guard. He graduated in 1994 from the A.D.N. program at JCJC and worked as a registered nurse at South Central Regional Medical Center for 15 years. He was passionate about nursing and was always willing to guide other nurses and serve as a mentor to them. He loved cooking, woodworking, turkey hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. Anthony was a member of Tuckers Crossing Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Denver Hugh Welch and Eva Howard Welch, and his brother, Thomas Lance Welch.

Anthony is survived by his wife of 35 years, Amy Royals Welch; daughter and

son-in-law, Candis and Jeremy Carter; son, Anthony (Tony) Welch; and daughter, Emily Welch; all of Laurel, MS; two grandchildren, Noah and Peighton Carter of Laurel, MS; siblings-in-law, James and Kathy Royals of Mobile, AL; Joyce and Jeff Peters of Meridian, MS; and Stacy Royals of Mobile, AL. Other special survivors include his sister, Rebecca Welch of Alexandria, VA; cousin, Tracy and Lawrence Rabalais and their daughter, Maddie, of Tylertown, MS; and former brother-in-law, Dave Norris of Decatur, MS. He also leaves behind a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be childhood friends, Joey Yelverton and Gary Bryant, nursing co-workers, Ron McAlpin and Vincente Moncivais, and close family friends, Jacob Carter and Jordan Chamberlin.

Our family would also like to send a special thank you to the medical staff at SCRMC, Dr. Joseph Proli and staff at the Heart Care Center, Dr. Mark Horne, Dr. Carolyn Cegielski and staff at Jefferson Medical Associates, Ochsner Medical Center of New Orleans, MS Home Care, and Deaconess Hospice for their utmost care and service during the last 10 years.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Anthony was a great nurse. You never had to ask for his help- it was a given, whatever was in the best interest of the patient was what he would make happen. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. He taught a lot of new nurses skills and techniques that they've surely passed on to more new grads, his good habits will remain.

Rhonda - September 19, 2020 at 02:29 PM

LP

“ Mrs. Amy we're so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. We'll be praying the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything for you and family. Love you!!
Love,
Leah, Sean and Mykenzie Piper

Leah Piper - September 18, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RW

“ Forever my brother you will be. Kiss momma, daddy & Thomas for me I'll see you all in Heaven.
Your sister
Rebecca

Rebecca Welch - September 17, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Dirk Welch.*



September 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM



Rhonda Mitchell

“ *Praying for all of his family and friends. We worked together in the ER when I was in college. Anthony was a very special guy. He was an amazing nurse, and a friend to all who knew him. RIP Anthony! You'll be missed!*

Rhonda Mitchell - September 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DN

“ *I remember lots of family get togethers over the years. One time I went deer hunting with him. I was just an observer to keep him company. We didn't see one deer from our tree stands. But as we were walking back to the car we heard some hounds in the distance. Sounded like they were chasing a deer. Next thing you know a deer is running straight for us and about runs him over! That gave us something to talk about for awhile.*

David Norris - September 16, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Anthony. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Lisa Sims Parnell

Lisa Parnell - September 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. Anthony was a great guy and I have fond memories of working beside him. Hugs and prayers multiplied.
Cindy Cooley RN



cynthia cooley - September 16, 2020 at 07:00 PM

TM

“ My deepest condolences to Anthony's family. A bunch of us grew up in the Dixie Hills subdivision and then in High School together. As adults our lives have taken us in many directions and we lose touch but when I think of Anthony I will always remember him as one of the good guys and someone I was honored to have known. God bless.

Terrell Manuel - September 16, 2020 at 03:40 PM

AR

“ Praying for strength, comfort and peace for your family.

David, Angela & April Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - September 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony Dirk Welch.



September 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM