



Fred Welch

September 27, 1965 - September 14, 2017

Fred Lee Welch, 51, a resident of Oklahoma City passed away on September 14, 2017 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. He was born on September 27, 1965 in Dayton Ohio to Jerry and Linda (Sooter) Welch. He graduated from East Central High School then went on to graduate with his Bachelors of Arts Degree from the University of Oklahoma. He worked as a Graphic Arts Designer and made his dream a reality by opening his own business that was very successful Welch Creative Services. He married his wife Diane (Killingsworth) Welch on September 29, 2001 in Afton, Oklahoma. Fred was preceded in passing byFather: Jerry Welch, Grandparents: Fred & Nadine Sooter and a Brother: Fred Edwin Welch.

Survivors include his Mother & Father: Jim & Linda Gray, his Spouse: Susan Diane Welch, siblings: Linda McIntosh, Jimmy Welch & Tina Irwin. His children: Tina C. Davis, Rodney Chad Hutton and Christopher Kyle Hutton. Grandchildren: Malachi A. Hutton, Samantha Lynn Davis, David Caius Davis and Rigby Van Hutton.

Visitation will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 until the service at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Afton. Interment will follow at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Afton under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Afton.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing

Mr. Welch's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

1700 North Pennsylvania
Independence, KS 67301
(620) 332-2510

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Afton
209 South Walnut
Afton, OK 74331

Celebration of Life

SEP 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m finally at a peaceful place of understanding I will be with him soon. Christ paved that way for us. We were in the middle of our morning Bible study and breakfast when he went into a heart attack. I still grieve, and I know those stages of will continue. He was the safest place for me and my children to be. He worked hard to give us the best memories of our lives. His friends - all of them (many people) - and his parents and family feel the same way. We all love Fred and can’t believe we lost him at such a young age. However, he was a believer, and he knew he belonged to God. He knew where he was going. That’s the best gift from God anyone could ask for. He had faith, and that does not come without asking Christ for help, which he did every day. He was the spiritual leader of our family. That takes great strength, especially when dealing with an already established mother with children. He was courageous in every way. I’m not saying he was perfect. I’m saying his love for us and his love for Christ was something for which he joyfully lived his life. His dying was more emotional and scary for us than it was for him. I believe he always knew he was on his way to be with the Lord.

Diane Killingsworth Welch - December 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Graduated from OU in the same design classes as Fred and we worked together briefly at Designworks. My condolences to his family. Rest In Peace.

David Johnson - September 27, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ Fred was the greatest uncle to my kids. His love for you never wavered. He will be truly missed.



Serena Welch - September 15, 2017 at 11:41 AM