



Dennis L. Welch

May 1, 1953 - December 29, 2020

Dateline: Alton, IL

Dennis L. Welch, 67 died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at his home with his wife at bedside. He was born May 1, 1953 in Wood River, IL the son of the late Rollin and Helen Grace (Fuller) Welch. Dennis was a member of Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton and he enjoyed traveling, computers and target shooting. Dennis spent his life learning various crafts such as locksmithing, owning and managing DJ's Record Store and working many years at the Wood River Hospital. He worked in computer networking in St. Louis for many years. On November 9, 2001 he married the former Donna Cochran in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Ray Welch (Mary) of Brighton and David Welch (Joanne) of Bethalto, and one sister-in-law, Linda Welch of TX., and multiple nieces and nephews including Craig Welch, Shawn Pashea and Cody Welch. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Welch. Public visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of private family funeral at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Greg Linscott will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis L. Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We're saddened by Dennis' passing. He was a sweet and a good friend. He will be truly missed. Love you Donna, Wally and Barb*

Barbara Eads - January 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Donna, I am so sorry. Please know my thought and prayers are with you. Gene Cowsert*

Gene Cowsert - January 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Welch.*



January 03, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DR

“ So very sorry to hear of Dennis passing. We both knew him from Wood River Township Hospital. He was a great friend to us and we sure enjoyed our time with him. Donna, we are thinking of you and praying for peace.
Debbie and Ray Rantanen



Debbie and Ray Rantanen - January 02, 2021 at 11:00 PM

AJ

“ I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very good friend for many years but we parted ways and I lost contact with him. We had so many good times together I couldn't even begin to post all of them.

Adrienne Jones - January 02, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of your husband's passing.

Mary Sanders - January 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Welch.



January 01, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KL

“ I worked with Dennis AtWood River Hospital for several years. He was always a true gentleman , a hard worker , and I considered him a friend ! I am very sad that he had left us but am happy for where he is now. Donna I will keep you in my thoughts . May you find strength in his absence! Deepest sympathy , Kay Lindsey .

kay lindsey - January 01, 2021 at 11:49 AM