



Billy Frank Welch

June 1, 1947 - March 30, 2024

Billy Frank Welch was born June 1, 1947, in Ashdown, AR, to parents William Edward Welch and Ruth (Williams) Welch. He left his earthly home at the Hospice of Texarkana on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at the age of 76. He retired as a mechanic at the paper mill with 44 years of service. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Ashdown until his health prevented him from attendance. Billy Frank was a veteran of the US Army National Guard Reserves.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Ruth Welch and two sisters, Betty Crawford and JoAnn Holly and a nephew, Kenny Holly. Survivors include his wife Mary Lou (McNeal) Welch; three daughters and two sons-in-law; Melanie & Julio Torres of Bedford, TX, Monica Brown of Italy, TX, and Robin & Darrin Bond of Texarkana, AR. Additional survivors are five grandchildren; Isabella, Angelina and Rocco Pagliaccio, Michael Wayne & Christina Spears and Brett Bond; and two great-grandchildren, Braylen & Kobe Spears and one niece Diane Holly

Funeral services are at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 2 pm with visitation one hour prior. Kevin Smead will officiate the services assisted by D.J. Pope. Billy Frank will be laid to rest at Hicks Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hicks Cemetery

Hicks Rd
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

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Interment

APR 2 (CT)

Hicks Cemetery

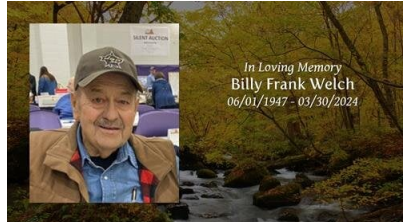
Hicks Rd

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Frank Welch*



Madden Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RR

“ *R.I.P. Billy Frank. You were a good man. Prayers for the family*



rhonda rhodes - April 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MW

“ *Dear Mary and Family, We are sorry for the loss of a wonderful person, for your loss of beloved Billy Frank. We pray you feel God's love and His peace fills your hearts today and all the days ahead. Sincerely, Lawrence and Mary Welch*

Mary Welch - April 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Frank Welch.



April 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ The Vanderbecks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Frank Welch.

The Vanderbecks - April 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM



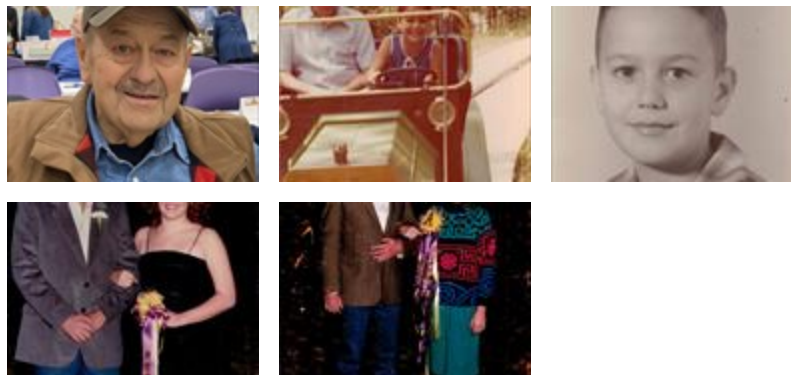
“ Linda Ann Scholten purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Frank Welch.



Linda Ann Scholten - April 01, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ 115 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 04:31 PM

BL

“ *Brittney, Shane,colton, Tommy and Linda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy Frank Welch.*



Brittney, Shane,colton, Tommy and Linda - April 01, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JT

“ *Jeannie and Eddie Turner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Frank Welch.*



Jeannie and Eddie Turner - April 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Jeannie and Eddie Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Frank Welch.*

Jeannie and Eddie Turner - April 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LB

“ *Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Billy Frank. I enjoyed each and every time we visited. He was such a good man and I know he Loved you so much. It was a pleasure to know you and Billy Frank for the short time that we had. Lynnette Boyd.*

Lynnette Boyd - April 01, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DF

“ Sorry for the loss of Mr Billy! My prayers are with the family, he was a great man and we talked everytime we crossed paths. Get your rest Mr Billy.

Dequince Forbes - March 31, 2024 at 09:25 PM

PT

“ So sorry Mary to hear about Billy Frank you both fought a good fight for a long time. Bless you and his loved ones Pat thrash

pat thrash - March 31, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KM

“ Mary, so sorry for your & your family's loss. I am praying you all can take solace in knowing he is no longer in pain now that he's in our Father's arms. We'll have a glad reunion one day. Love you, my friend. Gail McKellar

Katherine Gail McKellar - March 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM