



Raymond James Welch Jr.

October 6, 1946 - February 6, 2022

Raymond James Welch, Jr., 75 of Stephenson, VA died Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, WV.

He was born on October 6, 1946 in Hattiesburg, MS to Raymond Sr. and Teresa Gilmore Welch.

He served in the US Army in 1967-71, serving in Vietnam.

He married Denise Beard on June 10, 1972.

His occupation was welder, working on the TVA Nuclear Power Plant, TN, and the lower level structure of the World Trade Center in NYC. He worked on Industrial Augers for McKinney Drilling and two local steel companies in Winchester and Berryville.

He was a member of Lions Club International for many years in Warrenton, VA.

He was a longtime member of Valley Health Fitness Center.

In addition to his wife Denise, he is survived by his younger brother, Robert of Chesterfield, VA and his niece, Lisa Hudson of Kodak, TN.

A Mass will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Winchester, VA next week.

Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. on May 2, 2022 at the National Cemetery in Culpeper, VA

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 US Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701

Previous Events

Committal

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Culpeper National Cemetery
305 U.S. Avenue
Culpeper, VA 22701

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ray at the gym , we both were Vietnam Vets. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone

Otis Frye - February 23, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“ I first met Ray at the Valley Health and Fitness Center about a year and a half ago. He was always upbeat, friendly, and joking around. During holidays he would dress up and pass out candy. He helped bring joy into my life and I will miss his presence at the gym. My sympathies go out to his family. Cathy Barley

Cathy Barley - February 11, 2022 at 05:08 PM