



James R. Welch (Jim) Sr.

January 19, 1934 - June 3, 2021

James R Welch Sr. (Jim) passed away June 3, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jim was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on January 19, 1934. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, class of 1955, and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He worked 35 years for General Electric Company followed by private consulting arrangements. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, golf, reading, finance, Ohio State and Auburn University men's and women's sports and was member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara A. Welch who were married for 53 years; parents Harold and Grace Welch; brother Donald Welch, daughter Pamela Sue Welch; great grandchild Levi James Connors.

He is survived by his loving partner of many years, Ann G. Thompson; children, Jay Welch and Cheri (Welch) Connors; grandchildren, Eric, Amber, Hilary, Adam, Matthew, Mary, Alison; great grandchildren; Tariq James, Elwood, Clover, Phoenix, and Sabina; nephews, Jim and Ray; nieces, Kathy and Debbie.

Visitation will be June 11, 2021 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM at Owen Funeral Home Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY.

A private burial will be held at Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Our House Auburn; P.O. Box 3040, Auburn, AL 36831

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Tribute Wall



“ Jim Welch and family were close friends in Ohio and New York. We worked side by side at GE Aircraft Engines and GE Corporate Consulting. We were neighbors and fellow golfers and friends even after we both moved from New York.

Jim was a fine friend and model professional. He is missed.

Charles Bud Aydlett - October 30, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ I have very fond memories of my Uncle Jim! He was prime example of a loving husband & father, not to mention a keen businessman! A real example for me climbing the corporate ladder over the years! I send my deepest condolences to Cheri, Jay & the rest of his family & friends! He will be missed, especially from my Dad, Jim Hess Sr., who spoke of Uncle Jim so fondly over the past years! All the best & Love from Switzerland, Philip, Natasha & James (Jim) Hess

James Hess - June 11, 2021 at 03:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Welch (Jim) Sr..



June 10, 2021 at 06:30 AM

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“ *Many of my favorite memories at GE were working with Jim. He was an excellent leader and an even better friend. I regret not being able to be at the visitation. I would like to express my sincere condolences to Jay, Cheri, the rest of the family, and to Ann. Jim will not be forgotten.*

Dewayne Priddy - June 09, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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Jay - June 07, 2021 at 07:22 PM