



Darrel Welker Jr.

May 15, 1974 - February 8, 2025

Darrel Welker Jr., 50, of Marquand passed away at his home Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025.

He was born May 15, 1974, in Cape Girardeau to Darrel and Carol Eftink Welker Sr.

He was a 1993 graduate of Meadow Heights High School in Patton. He was a member of Connection Point Church in Jackson.

After high school, Darrel began his career at Wahlco/DW Tool. He then moved on to what he is most likely known for, the agriculture mechanics field with W.M. Nobbe and then G&J AG. Farming, whether it was through his job or at home with his equipment, cattle and other livestock, was his passion. He also enjoyed side-by-side riding with his dog, Maggie, and spent as much time as he could attending games and events for his stepchildren, Lyla and Jackson. Survivors include his parents, Darrel and Carol Eftink Welker Sr.; brother, Dennis Welker; sister, Theresa (Anthony) Henson of Patton; fiancée, Catie Stone; and stepchildren, Stella Lyla and Jackson.

Darrel was preceded in death by his niece, Abigail Henson of Patton.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Ford and Liley Funeral Home in Patton.

Funeral service will begin at noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Patton Community Cemetery in Patton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family of Darrel Welker.

Cemetery Details

Patton Community Cemetery

Patton, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. So many years have passed since we were children on Grandpa Welker’s farm. I’m sorry our lives went different paths and we lost track of each other. Such is life as we grow older. A lot of great memories I had from the farm. The Sunday afternoon horse back rides, just walking through the fields with grandpa and the uncles discussing the cattle or the crops. The kids always following along behind, then there was the pony we rode around the house with the grandpas wood cart. Chasing cats under the porch running in the fields, walking through the woods. Things I’m sad my kids didn’t get to experience, but sweet memories I can share and often do with them. God bless you all. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers often.

Terry, Connie (Ehlers) Casie and Garrett French

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darrel Welker Jr..



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrel Welker Jr..

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