



Larry Lloyd Welker

August 28, 1942 - November 7, 2024

Larry L. Welker peacefully passed from this earth into eternity with Jesus on November 7, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Larry was born on August 28, 1942 to Naman and Flora Brown Welker, along with a sister and three brothers, who precede him in death.

Larry married Wilma Dean Cook in 1961 and they had two children, Cindi (Michael) Morris and Larry Wade (Amy) Welker. He later married Jane Ellen Rhodes in 1983 and they had one daughter, Whitney (Dustin) Wiseman. The three children survive. He was the very proud grandfather to 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all survive.

Larry was an entrepreneur for most of his life beginning his career as a salesman for Barker's Furniture in Marble Hill, then owner and manager of a woodworking production company, F&W Woodshop, which provided many jobs for years in the area. He was also a successful pig farmer for many years in his younger life. He became the Bollinger County Public Administrator in 2004 and continued for the next 20 years. His term would have been over December 2024, when he finally decided to retire at the ripe old age of 82. He was an active member of the Optimist Club for many years, while raising his children.

Larry was known and loved by many for his kind demeanor, fair judgment and his unwavering love for his Lord and Savior. His job as Public Administrator was his calling and he gave endlessly of his time to the people he was so dedicated to protecting. He was a member and Deacon at Hurricane Fork Church for several years and then attended Glen Allen Fellowship Church since 1983. He loved his church family and cherished their fellowship and love. His love and acceptance of his family was unmatched. He spent countless hours attending banquets, graduations, ballgames, events, etc. with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed immensely as he legacy in the family lives on.

Visitation will be 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill, with the Rev. Glenn Epps III officiating.

Entombment will be at Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery in Marble Hill.

Memorial contributions may be given to Bollinger County Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery

23785 State Highway 51
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill
410 Union St.
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Eula and Teri purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry Lloyd Welker.*



Eula and Teri - November 11, 2024 at 07:21 PM



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

November 11, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Lloyd Welker.*



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“ *May Larry's soul rest in eternal peace in the glorious Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be missed by those of us who advocate for our clients, just as he did for his clients for so many years. My condolences to his family and community. Ralph Jobe, Cole County Public Administrator*

Ralph Jobe - November 11, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Condolences to Larry's family. Larry was certainly a most caring person as the public administrator. He was so dedicated to meet the needs and best interests of those he served. His service was so often unknown to the community or even the persons that he served but is certainly known by the Savior. He will be missed. -- Scott E. Thomsen*

Scott Thomsen - November 10, 2024 at 02:52 PM