



Daniel Lee Welch

July 21, 1953 - February 14, 2018

Dan (PJ) Welch, age 64, of New Martinsville, WV, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, February 14, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 21, 1953 in Waterville ME, son of Jack Welch and the late Pat Libby Welch

Dan and his wife, Nancy, were former owners of the original PJ's Pizza in New Martinsville, for 28 years.

His greatest accomplishment was having won South Carolina Open Bass Masters Tournament in 2002 at Lake Murray. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose # 931, New Martinsville, since 1972.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his in laws, Donald and Leona Roy and brother in law, Tom Roy.

Surviving are his wife and best friend of 40 years, Nancy Roy Welch; his father, Jack L. Welch and companion, Jeanne Jacques; a sister, Donna (Barron) Campbell; a brother, Mark Welch; a sister in law, Irmgard Roy; 5 nephews, JD, Shane and Shawn Campbell, Marc Welch and Tony Mazza; and 2 nieces, Malinda Welch Schneider and Stacie Mazza Dinkel. Dan was a remarkable man and will be sadly missed by all of his many friends. "He never knew a stranger"

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 5 – 7 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 10:00 am with Pastor Stephen Rector officiating.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, with a Celebration of Life Luncheon at the New Martinsville United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wetzel County Humane Society P.O. 395 New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WA

“ I just found out about Danny's passing. I got to be a nonboater with Dan quite a while ago, and got to fish with him on the Ohio river. He took second place in that Redman tournament that day. He was a great fisherman and even better friend. From the boys in Ohio, We send our love and Prayers. Hope you get reunited with your dog "ALL STAR". We love you!!

Wayne
Craig
John "Cuthole"

wayne - March 13, 2018 at 02:02 PM

TS

“ Nancy we are so sorry for your loss. What a kind and generous man Danny was and quite the fisherman. He will be missed by so many. Sending you love and prayers,
Tim and Janet Schwall

Tim & Janet Schwall - February 21, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Welch.



February 20, 2018 at 01:03 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Joyce Luke lit a candle in memory of Daniel Lee Welch*



Jim & Joyce Luke - February 19, 2018 at 07:00 PM

EF

“ *Ed And Colleen Frasnelly lit a candle in memory of Daniel Lee Welch*



Ed and Colleen Frasnelly - February 18, 2018 at 01:13 PM

ID

“ *Irmgard Roy, Tony Mazza and Stacie and Joe Dinkel purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Daniel Lee Welch.*



Irmgard Roy, Tony Mazza and Stacie and Joe Dinkel -
February 17, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Welch.*



February 17, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Welch.*



February 16, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Nancy, I want to send my condolences to you and Dan's family. He was a great man and will be truly missed. He was a great friend to Ronnie an I. Rest In Peace, Danny 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Sharon Gillespie - February 16, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Danny one of the nicest. kindness Classmates I had! He was not to busy to stop and talk to me.. My heart breaks for Nancy, Donna, Mark. His Dad Jack. I know he is well loved..by the community and friends. & Classmates from Magnolia high school. Class of 72.. Dan you will be greatly missed!*

Willa Sargent - February 16, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CL

“ I am very saddened to learn of Danny's passing. A TRUE GENTLEMAN WHO WAS KNOWN BY MANY AND LOVED BY MORE. Always a KIND AND CONSIDERATE INDIVIDUAL. I always enjoyed conversing with him. This Earth has lost a GENTLEMAN AND GOD HAS GAINED AN ANGEL. My SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE WELCH FAMILY. GODSPEED MY FRIEND.



*In Christian Love, Curt Lindner
Placida, Florida*

Curt Lindner - February 16, 2018 at 10:05 AM



I told Danny once, aw Danny you don't have to do that and he said, don't worry about it Mark, THATS WHAT MAKES THE WORLD GO AROUND! Doesn't that sound like Dan? Danny knew what made the world go around and he lived his life that way every day. God bless Danny and Nancy and his entire family.

Mark Hickman - February 16, 2018 at 10:29 PM



My friend Danny Welch New Martinsville, WV.

Mark Hickman - February 16, 2018 at 10:31 PM

RJ

Daniel my friend and fishing partner of many years. There are no words to say what I feel. But to Nancy & Donna and family I am so sorry for your loss.

Raymond & Tanya Jackson

Raymond Jackson - February 17, 2018 at 09:33 PM

KO

“ *Condolences to Nancy, Donna, Mark and Mr. Welch. He will be missed.*

Kyla O'Dell

Kyla ODell - February 16, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ *Regina Stout lit a candle in memory of Daniel Lee Welch*



Regina Stout - February 16, 2018 at 08:48 AM

RS

So sorry for the loss of Dan. He was a wonderful person and I enjoyed working for him for many years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Regina Stout - February 16, 2018 at 08:51 AM

PT

“ We will always remember the time that we all stayed at a hotel together and had just finished up fishing a FLW tournament on the Potomac out of Smallwood State Park . Most of us went to bed early so we could get an early start back home the next day when we was awaken by a loud Fire Drill , everyone was standing outside in PJ talking . It was a false alarm , 2 young kids was drunk and set the alarm . No one could go back inside until the Fire Marshall checked the Hotel out .

The first time we met Danny he feed everyone that had fished a tournament out of New Martinsville . If you went to New Martinsville their Pizza shop was a must to visit.

Danny was one of the best fishermen in West Virginia . He never bragged and was always willing to help someone out if they was struggling .

If you seen Danny pre fishing , Nancy was right there with him supporting him .

Our prayers go out to Nancy . May God comfort her and give her peace until they meet again.

God Bless ! Paul & Trudy 🙏🌍

Paul & Trudy - February 16, 2018 at 01:33 AM

KT

“ My thoughts and prayers go to Danny's wife Nancy and family. You have our deepest sympathy.

Karen Nelsen Taylor

Karen Nelsen Taylor - February 15, 2018 at 09:34 PM

GC

I am retired from Bayer and I have eaten many pizza's from TJ's plus other things. When my wife and I are in New Martinsville we like to stop and get a pizza and whatever. Danny gave me a PJ'S hat many years ago and I still have it. Sending Prayers and Condolences to the family in this time of need. You will be sadly missed by your family, friends, and community. R.I.P Danny...

Gary Church - February 15, 2018 at 11:07 PM

TH

*Nancy,
I'm so sorry to hear of Danny's passing.
At times like this all I think of are the pleasant memories of our lives. I remember the first time I met Danny on his first day of school at Magnolia. It was in Mrs. Bohrer's freshman English class He possessed that great smile, infectious laugh and social ease that first day I met him and he carried it with him his entire life.
We will miss you.
Rest in Peace*

Tony Herrick

Tony Herrick - February 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM

FM

My memories of Danny are all positive!

A few years ago, I stopped in St Mary's to get gas – seen a very nice bass boat and someone that kind of looked like Danny Welch. It had been over thirty years since I had seen him and immediately the warm sincere “hey Forrest” with a smile was there to greet me.

You will be missed!

Forrest Miller

Forrest Miller - February 16, 2018 at 09:39 AM

JS

*Goodbye neighbor, R.I.P...**

jan smittle - February 16, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JJ

*Nancy you have my condolences Danny was a real good man he went out of his way to make me fill like he new me all his life he will be miss.
Jerry Jackson*

Jerry Jackson - February 19, 2018 at 07:23 PM

DM

*Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss, Danny was a great person and will be missed
Dan Mullens*

dan mullens - February 19, 2018 at 07:56 PM

MB

*To Nancy and the family , Dan was one of a kind and a true gentleman , It was an honor to have called him my friend and fellow fisherman.
Heaven gained a great soul in his passing!!
Mike Byrd*

Mike Byrd - February 23, 2018 at 04:23 PM