



Hollis Frank Welch Sr.

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Hollis Frank Welch, Sr., passed away on Saturday March 27, 2021 at the age of 75. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Barbara Fussell Welch; his children Hollis F. Welch, Jr. (Janelle), Shannon D. Welch (Binky) and Donna K. Ratcliff (Terry); and his brother Michael Welch (Sue). Hollis is also survived by his grandchildren, Shanna Welch, Cameron Welch, Jordan Wursteisen, Destanie Austin, Parker Wursteisen, Katie Austin, Jessie Jenkins, Laiken Welch and Nathan Welch, and great grandchildren Asher Wursteisen and Reid Wursteisen.

Hollis is preceded in death by his parents, Audie Lee Welch and Thomas McCauley Welch, his brothers Sidney and Gerald Welch and his sister Lanelle Martin.

Hollis retired from the St. Tammany Parish School Board where he took much pride in making sure all schools were up and functioning throughout the parish. Prior to working for the School Board, Hollis was the manager of IGA Acquistapace Supermarket. As a young man Hollis served in the Merchant Marines. Hollis loved to go fishing, camping and most importantly, spending time with his family and friends.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged and masks are required to attend services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday April 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM until time of service in the Chapel of E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sharps Chapel Cemetery.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 3, 2021

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, April 3, 2021

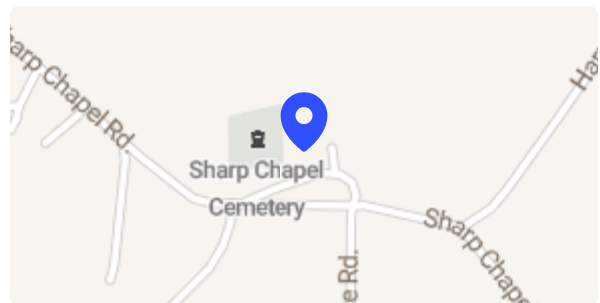
 11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **Sharp's Chapel Church of God Cemetery**
22191 Sharp's Chapel Rd., Bush LA 70431





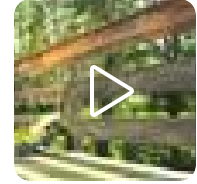
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 1 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Welch family.



April 2 at 12:13 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Welch family.



April 1 at 6:48 AM



FF

From First United Pentecostal Church Franklinton sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Welch family.



March 31 at 2:21 PM



CW

Cindy Wallace posted:

I am so sorry to hear this! My sincerest condolences and prayers for your family. Mr. Hollis was such a good man! His loss will be felt by many. Again, my condolences and prayers for all. -Cindy Wallace

March 31 at 4:00 AM



JM

Judy Mitchell posted:

So sorry to hear about Mr. Hollis. Such a good person. My thoughts and prayers are with you Barbara and your family in this time of sorrow. Rest in peace Mr. Hollis. God bless you all. Judy Mitchell

March 31 at 2:15 AM



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ED

Eve Dixon posted:

Mr. Hollis, as I called him, was just the sweetest man. I didn't get to know him long but just in talking with him you could feel that sweet soul coming through. Rest In Peace sweet man

March 30 at 6:36 PM

RG

Renee Grow sent a virtual gift in honor of Hollis.

Hollis was a kind and gentle soul who always had the sweetest smile for everyone he met. My heart and prayers go out to Barbara, Hollis Jr., Shannon and Mike.

March 30 at 5:21 AM



BN

Barbara Newman April 2 at 9:05 AM

I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother Mike...when I first met Mr. Hollis I liked him, seemed to be a very nice 'n kind man...Please know my thoughts 'n prayers are with you 'n the rest of his family! God bring comfort 'n peace to all of you even in the days ahead.

RG

Renee Grow March 31 at 6:07 AM

And to all the family.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hollis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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