



Joseph Welzel

March 28, 1928 - November 3, 2016

Joseph Welzel, age 88, passed away on November 3, 2016 in Ft Payne, Alabama. Joseph was born on March 28, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland to Marie and Frederick Welzel. He was the youngest of five children: Richard Welzel, Charles “Buck” Welzel, Dorothy Green and Evelyn Robertson, all of whom have preceded him in death. Joe was married for 62 years to Geraldine “Gerrie” Welzel, who preceded him in death, and they had three children: Joseph, Veronica and Ronald.

In his early years, Joseph served as a Master Sergeant in the Army during WWII and the Korean War. After being honorably discharged from service, Joseph worked until his retirement at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore, Maryland. Having seen his children grown and successful, Joe and his wife Gerrie, moved to Alabama to live out the rest of their retirement. Joe’s hobbies were fishing, crabbing and gardening.

Joseph is survived by his three children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family will welcome friends Monday November 7 from 5-8 pm at Wilson Funeral Home. Services will be held at Wilson’s Funeral Home Chapel on November 8 at 1:00pm and burial will follow at Glennwood Cemetery. Online guestbook, www.wilsonfhinc.com

Cemetery

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL, 35967

Events

NOV 7 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne, AL, US, 35967

NOV 8 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I remember when he took us for a ride in his model A or T can't remember the type of buggy. We drove to the post office in Baltimore. My sister Dot was n the rumble seat. We laughted all the way.

flossie Robertson Hyland - November 07, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ To Veronica, Joe, and Ronnie,
I am going to miss Uncle Joe's calls and his great sense of humor. He was always interested in the family and how everyone was doing. He was a fine man and now the Welzels are all together again, what a great family and legacy they left! Love you and our thoughts are with you!
L.D. Jr. and Brenda
Mike and Jenny and Amelia and Emma
Brian and Sarah and Hanna and Sam
"The Greens"

L. D. Green Jr. - November 04, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ Dear Veronica, Joey and Ronald and family,
You were lucky enough to have your dad in your life for so long. He was a kind and loving uncle to us and reminded us so much of grandpop. I loved the visit we had for his 80th birthday and will always remember his kindness. To me he was always the " gentle giant". It was always a pleasure to see him and Aunt Gerry visit.
I will miss him always but as LD said he's there with family in peace. My heart goes out to you and I will pray for you. Sincerely, Marionand Skip

Marion Hetzel - November 07, 2016 at 06:57 AM