



## James Ronald(Ronny) Welch

January 25, 1951 - April 26, 2010

James Ronald (Ronny) Welch, age 59, went home to be with the Lord April 26, 2010 at Erlanger Hospital Chattanooga, TN from complications of hemophilia, a life-long disease. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Fort Payne, he graduated from Fort. Payne High School and worked for the City of Fort Payne in the fire and police departments where he retired in 2005. He is survived by his loving wife, Gina Hudgins Welch, Fort. Payne, son, Sean Rivers of Moody, AL, and brother, Dr. Bobby (Maudellen) Welch of Ormond Beach FL. He was preceded in death by parents Robert and Eloise Culpepper Welch. Additional survivors are several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog Wally. Funeral services will be 1 pm Friday April 30, 2010 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bobby Welch conducting the service with burial following in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday April 29, 2010 5-8 PM. The family is accepting flowers or donations may be made in memory of Ronny Welch to the Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders of Alabama (HBDA) at 151 Market Place, Montgomery, AL 36117 or through [www.hbda.us](http://www.hbda.us). Palbearers will be Matthew Welch, Steve Traffanstedt, Tim Traffanstedt, Ed Gray, Stan Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Jerry Thompson Bruce Wilson. Honorary Palbearers will be The Fort Payne Fire and Police Departments. Guestbook online [www.wilsonfhinc.com](http://www.wilsonfhinc.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Ronald (Ronny) Welch*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Gina, I was so sorry to hear about Ronny's passing. He was a good friend and I enjoyed our time working at the PD together. He will be missed by many people. Please accept my condolences and know that my prayers will be for you and your family to find peace in your memories of Ronny.*

**Jimmy Thomas** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *When times like this makes us reflect back to those “good old days” of high school so many memories unfold that include Ronny; the band, the practices, the songs he loved to sing. To his friends, may looking back in memory help comfort us. To his family, may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Those of us who share your loss wish you comfort and peace.*

**Dianne Stephens Thompson** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gina, I am so sorry for your loss. I knew ronny when he worked at WZOB as a radio announcer. He was always so kind and nice to everyone. He will truly be missed. May God's love and understanding bring you peace during the difficult days ahead. God bless you from everyone at WZOB Radio in Fort Payne.*

**Doris Hobbs** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Waylon and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. I will remember Ronny and such a nice, handsome guy! Our prayers are with you and your family! So sorry.

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**Carol Miller** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ RONNIE WAS A GOOD MAN TO WORK WITH, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

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**SGT. STEPHANIE HERRIN** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the family of James Ronald (Ronny) Welch, The ministers, staff, and members of Madison United Methodist Church wish to extend their sincere Christian sympathy to your family during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Madison United Methodist Church Madison, AL

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**Madison United Methodist Church** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My deepest symphies go out to Ronny's family. I knew Ronny very well when I was about 10-12 yrs. old. He was good friends with my uncle Tony Blansit. He played music and would sing around the campfire at Driftwood with my family. I had such a crush on him back then, he was so cute. He would ride me on his shoulders and push me in the swing. He was very much a part of my childhood, I loved him dearly. He was a special person in my family's eyes. Thank you, Tina Gilbreath Hairel

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**TINA HAIREL** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ronny and I graduated from FPHS together. He was always a kind, thoughtful person. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**monia smith** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with you and keep you in the following days. With Sympathy and Love, Tamara

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**Tamara Naugher Kirby** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gina, I'm sending up prayers for you & the family; Ronny was a special guy, always smiling. I just talked to him about a week ago on facebook. There are some patients that I miss more than others from Doctors Medcare & Dr. Bastille, Ronny & you are two of them. I know he is having a great time in Heaven & I pray you will feel God's arms around your shoulders. I'll see you both tomorrow.....love, hugs & prayers Sheila

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**Sheila g. McKinney** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I am sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you.

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**Johnny Young** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We were good friends back in the early 70's. My sisters were friends with him. Everyone who knew him loved him. I will pray for your family. Time heals.

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**Beth Davidson Dunlap** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I went to school with Ronny, and we were very good friends. I loved his sense of humor and loved to hear him sing. He was a great guy. Now he is singing in Heaven's choir. May God give you comfort.

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**Lisa Davidson Hall** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Gina, I am heartbroken for you. May you find comfort in your faith and in the prayers of the many who care about you. Love, Keela

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**Keela Rowan** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I knew Ronny way back in the 70's. He will be missed. Now he is singing with the angels.

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**Ginny McNutt Zulker** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Gina, I am so sorry about your great loss. Please know that I am praying for you. Teresa

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**Teresa McCullough** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL

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**JACK AND BETTY BOOKER** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My prayers are with the family at this difficult moment. His humor was my favorite characteristic. I miss him deeply.

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**Dana Hampton** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM