



## 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](http://www.wilsonfhinc.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Welzel*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *From Marion and Skip purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Welzel.*



**From Marion and Skip** - November 07, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *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 laughed all the way.*

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



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Welzel.*



November 06, 2016 at 07:10 PM

LJ

“ 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"

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

MH

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, Marion and  
Skip

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