



John Welshan

January 15, 1943 - February 8, 2015

The funeral service for John “Frank” Welshan of Bertha will be held at 3:00p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Friends may call at the chapel in Bertha on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. At the age of 72, Frank passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria, MN.

John Franklin Welshan was born to Ray and Lucille (Daniels) Welshan on January 15, 1943, in Granite City, IL. In 1961, at the age of 18, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War. Frank met Sharon Taylor in 1967, and they were united in marriage on August 2, 1969, in New Brighton, MN. He was a man who loved the career life of a Navy man, which took their family from Minneapolis, to San Diego, CA; Great Lakes, IL; internationally to Japan; state-side to Annapolis MD; Gulfport MS; and back to Minnesota. His hobbies and interests included fishing, playing cards and pull tabs, and visiting the casino! He was a member of the American Legion.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Lucille; infant son Cory Clarke Welshan and baby boy Welshan; and sister Nina Morris.

He is survived by his wife Sharon of Bertha; daughters Kara Barnes and Gail Welshan; grandchildren Corey Haataja, Kacie Haataja and Paige Welshan; sisters Janice (Robert) Staton of Granite City, IL and Judy (Charles) Meyer of

South Rozanna, II.

Military honors will be provided by the William Larson Post 366, American Legion, Bertha, MN.

Inurnment will take place at a later date at Hutchinson, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Service

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Welshan*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 13, 2015 at 10:38 AM

PC

“ *Sharon, Kara, Gail and family, I just heard the news about Frank. What a shock. To me he was much like my grandpa. Too tough to let it bother him. We are so sorry for your loss. They just don't make men like your dad anymore. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Please call us if you need anything at all. I love you... Pam Chick*

Pam Chick - February 22, 2015 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ *Darryl And Pam Chick lit a candle in memory of John Welshan*



Darryl and Pam Chick - February 22, 2015 at 08:01 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Doug and Joan Ostlund - February 12, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MS

“ Marvin & Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Marvin & Kim Stokes - February 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Rita Anderson - February 10, 2015 at 04:59 PM

GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things I cannot
CHANGE,
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can,
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE.

“ Jennifer Burrows lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Jennifer Burrows - February 10, 2015 at 12:15 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Welshan*



Cindy Taylor - February 10, 2015 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ *Lori Steinhibel lit a candle in memory of John Welshan*



Lori Steinhibel - February 10, 2015 at 07:39 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer Sibert lit a candle in memory of John Welshan*



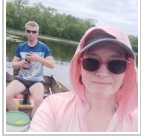
Jennifer Sibert - February 10, 2015 at 04:38 AM



“ *Duane Sibert sent a virtual gift in memory of John Welshan*



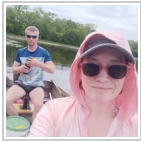
Duane Sibert - February 09, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ Kara Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of John Welshan



Kara Barnes - February 09, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ Kara Barnes lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Kara Barnes - February 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ Robin Viste lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



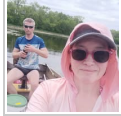
Robin Viste - February 09, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of John Welshan



Lea Snyder - February 09, 2015 at 08:26 PM



Thank you Lea!

Kara Barnes - February 09, 2015 at 11:10 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in
memory of John Welshan*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - February 09, 2015 at 02:53 PM