



## Jonathan Robert Welch

April 11, 1968 - July 13, 2015

Jonathan Robert Welch, 47, passed away July 2015. Jon was born April 11, 1968 in Newnan, GA to Bobby Welch & Geraldine Smith Welch.

Jon grew up in Newnan where he attended public schools and graduated from Newnan High School. He obtained a Bachelors Degree in Philosophy and Economics from Georgia State University. Jon was ever the intellectual who loved to read and could easily talk and become friends with people from all walks of life. His generous, loving spirit endeared him to many throughout his travels around the world. He was most proud of his role as a father to his son, Andrew. After his son was born, Jon became a stay at home dad and cherished the time he spent with his best friend and son.

There will be a private family funeral at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to either the American Turkish Friendship Council's ATFC-Catom project, 1266 West Paces Ferry Road, Unit 257, Atlanta, GA 30327 or to Rutledge Center, 61 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include wife, Tebessum Gunay Welch; son, Andrew Gunay Welch; parents, Geraldine & Bobby Welch; sister, Jennifer (Oswaldo) Welch Egas; nieces, Hannah Harkleroad, Katherine (Chris) Schneider, Caroline Harkleroad, Amelia Harkleroad, Nahide Neva Gunay; mother-in-law & father-

in-law, Nahide Gunay & Serif Senal Gunay; and brothers-in-law, Hikmet Gunay, Cengiz (Evren) Gunay.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
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## Visitation

JUL 14 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Sevgili Abicim Doğum günün kutlu olsun İnan ki seni çok seviyorum Seni çok özleyorum Benim gül kokulu güzel abicim seni Unutmadım Unutmayacağım Seni seven kardeşin Cengiz GÜNAY...

Cengiz - April 11, 2019 at 01:55 PM

CG

“ Merhaba,Ben Cengiz GÜNAY.Ben kayın biraderiyim Ama biz abi kardeş gibiydik.Onunla gittiğim yerlere zorlanıyorum çünkü anılarım ve sesi kafamda yankılanıyor Onu çok özleyorum İçime sindiremedim... Benim canım abicim daima sevgi,saygı ve anılarımda ve kalbimde en güzel yerdesin

Cengiz Günay - October 10, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JO

“ Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Family; I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family. May God give you strength at this difficult time. Sincerely, Jennifer Tolbert Oliver and Family

Jennifer Tolbert Oliver - August 02, 2015 at 02:01 PM

NR

“ Bobby, Jennifer and family, Although I did not know Jon, it seems my life has intersected with yours in various ways, most recently through my daughter Kim who sees Bobby often at the Rutledge center while serving as treasurer of the Newnan Junior Sevice League. Bobby, I'll never forget your help in resolving a dispute when Kim was in high school and I worked part-time at Kroger as a pharmacist. I'm glad to see Jennifer find happiness and a new life with her precious girls. From what I read Jon was someone I would have loved to know and interact with. My prayers for peace and comfort for all Jon has left behind and heartfelt sympathy for your loss are offered with sincerity, respect and concern.

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**Nancy Rowe** - July 29, 2015 at 04:59 PM

EM

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy for you and Jon's family. May God lay his healing hands on your hearts and peace and comfort be with you. We care. Love, edna & Ted

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**Edna & Ted Millar** - July 28, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Jon. We hope God will comfort you in this tragic time. We have always admired the Welch family and wish we could be there with you, but just know our hearts are there with you. God bless you all. Kenneth & Phyllis

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**Kenneth & Phyllis Hand** - July 21, 2015 at 04:26 PM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We have been out of town. Our prayers are with all the family.

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - July 21, 2015 at 12:02 PM

BA

“ Mrs Geraldine and Mr. Bobby I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bibby Allen - July 18, 2015 at 08:49 AM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Andy - July 17, 2015 at 11:35 PM

TS

“ Bobby, Geraldine, and Jennifer, We are thinking of you and praying for comfort and peace. I will always remember Jon's kindness, politeness, and laughter drawing everyone to him.

Tim Shoemake - July 17, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JT

“ Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenny Carlisle Toney - July 17, 2015 at 08:03 PM

RW

“ Bobby, Geraldine & Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Ray

Ray Walker - July 17, 2015 at 09:12 AM

VE

“ I am very sorry about your loss. Jonathan, Tebessum and their children will be in our prays. Topragi bol olsun.

Veysel ERDAG - July 16, 2015 at 02:06 PM

MW

“ *My heartfelt prayers and wishes go out to Jon's family. What a kind hearted man and such love for his family and fellow man. God bless and comfort you all.*

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**Melissa Wade** - July 16, 2015 at 12:33 PM

PG

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of John's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Welch and Gunay families. May God Bless each and everyone. Hugs and love to all.*

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**Pat & Ben Grubbs** - July 16, 2015 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ *Bobby, Geraldine, and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jon was so lively and cute when he stayed with Pop and Dot! All the children just playing outside. He was precious. Please know I am praying for the family. Linda Mahoney*

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**Linda Mahoney** - July 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

BC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in our prayers.*

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**Bridgette Parks Clements** - July 16, 2015 at 08:33 AM

LH

“ *May faith and love sustain you now and for the days ahead. So saddened to hear of Jon's passing. Thinking and praying for you during this difficult time. Lorri Hammond*

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**Lorri Lee Hammond** - July 15, 2015 at 06:53 PM

BB

“ *Tebessum, Andrew and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Brian and Aysun Bailey** - July 15, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TD

“ *Bobby, we are so sorry for your loss. Words can not ease your heartache and grief of losing someone so dear to you. We pray that Jesus will give you comfort and strength at this time.*

**Tony & Tina Dukes** - July 15, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ *Andrew and my daughter, Skylar were in Kindergarten at Teasley together when I first met Jonanthan. He was such a kind, energetic and enthusiastic man. His passion for helping out at school truly made a difference and touched lives. I am heartbroken for your families loss of a son, husband and father. He will truly be missed.*

**Jill McCurry** - July 15, 2015 at 01:53 PM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Jon was in my 8th grade class and I have so many wonderful memories.*

**Cindi Hunter** - July 15, 2015 at 11:20 AM

RU

“ *Miss Geraldine, Mister Bobby and Jennifer, I am so sorry to here about Jon. Its been a while since we had spoken but I have so many wonderful memories with him that I will hold on to. Jon was always a friend to me and welcomed me in those many years ago that I moved to Newnan. I pray for God to give you peace in this situation and know he was a great man. Ronnie*

**Ronnie Underwood** - July 15, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Bobby, Ms. Geraldine and Jennifer I was deeply saddened to hear the news about Jon. I pray that God comforts you and mends your broken heart during this most difficult time.*

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**Donna Williford Burger** - July 15, 2015 at 10:12 AM

RU

“ *Jon's smile and sparking persona was a welcome sight whenever he was in our home. What a tragic loss! We are so sad for you and your family With love Marky and Ron*

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**Ron and Marky underwood** - July 15, 2015 at 09:32 AM

SP

“ *Dear Welch Family, So very sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord keep you peacefully tucked within his wings of love. Sending your hugs and prayers.*

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**Sherry Pluskota** - July 15, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MM

“ *I first met Jon at Ruth Hill School many years ago. He was one of those rare students that only comes along once in awhile----always eager to learn & a real joy to teach. He had a natural talent for acting, & when I was looking for someone to play the part of "Robin Hood" in the annual school production, Jon was the obvious choice. As a music teacher, I would often choose to repeat some of the operettas over the years, but I never found another "Robin Hood" because I never found another "Jon". He was a wonderful young man & I am lucky to have had a small part in his life.*

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**Mary J. Miles** - July 15, 2015 at 08:21 AM

NF

“ Dear Bobby and Geraldine, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most heart-breaking time.

Nell Floyd - July 15, 2015 at 08:20 AM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love in Christ, Merry & Pat

Merry Todd - July 15, 2015 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ It is sad indeed and my prayer to the Almighty God is that he may grant you strength and graces beyond human understanding to take you through this period. May the good Lord Comfort the family and all those who were close to him.

Christine Kahema Muthui - July 15, 2015 at 03:00 AM

MS

“ Prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Meriam Martin Smith - July 14, 2015 at 11:22 PM

TH

“ I was with Jonathan on Friday morning at a PTSA Conference. I have only known him for a short time, but I truly feel that I have lost a friend. His stories were interesting and I will miss hearing them. Condolences to your entire family, the PTSA family will also miss him dearly.

Tricia Hoo - July 14, 2015 at 08:36 PM

SB

“ My Dear Friend Jon... Among many other things you have inspired me with, I will always remember, vividly, what you told me many years ago, "I never take a good friend for granted". And neither do I... Rest in piece my friend. We'll meet again...

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**Semih Bulat** - July 14, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your son, may the good times and fond memories serve you well during this most difficult time.

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**Joe & Carole Brooks** - July 14, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ Tebessum, Andrew and Family, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of Jonathan. His support for Andrew's education and positive energy helped make Teasley a better place. He will forever be remembered. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Melissa McRoberts

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**Melissa McRoberts** - July 14, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JS

“ John was such a good soul, a true gem of a person. You have my deepest sympathies for your loss and you have my prayers for healing, peace and comfort from those who loved Him and you. I am so sorry and wish I could help you thru this. Sincerely, Jennifer Parks Sabine

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**Jennifer Parks Sabine** - July 14, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and all the family. Barbara Thompson

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**Barbara Thompson** - July 14, 2015 at 03:31 PM

DA

“ Though I did not know Jon personally, I have been fondly remembered by your family. My deepest sympathies to the family in this time of grief.

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**Dana Anthony** - July 14, 2015 at 03:23 PM

DJ

“ Dear Bobby, Gearldine and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Jon's death. May the good Lord give each of you peace love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - July 14, 2015 at 03:09 PM

AC

“ Our sincere condolences over your loss. Jon will always have a special place in our hearts along fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God's love comfort you. Allen & Susan Curlee

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**Allen & Susan Curlee** - July 14, 2015 at 02:49 PM

AM

“ Please know that you are in my prayers at this time. May God give you strength for the days ahead as you reflect on precious memories. Alice Malcolm

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**Alice Malcolm** - July 14, 2015 at 02:46 PM

ES

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you continually. Evelyn Searcy

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**Evelyn Searcy** - July 14, 2015 at 02:38 PM

RC

“ My whole family is incredibly sorry for his loss and will keep each one of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Eric and Renee Carpenter Jim and Sue Roberts Robin and John Steinmeyer

Renee (Roberts) Carpenter - July 14, 2015 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ Bobby and Geraldine, Wishing you strength and peace in these difficult days. Love, Billy and Marianne

Marianne Thomasson - July 14, 2015 at 01:34 PM

RB

“ I'm so deeply saddened to hear about this. Jon was a good friend all through our school-age years that I will never forget. I pray for your comfort.

Rob Brown - July 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ Dear Tebessum and Andrew, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that I am thinking about you both and praying for you and your family. Jon was a wonderful man who blessed those lucky enough to get to know him. I'm so glad I had the privilege of getting to know your family, and just know that I am always here for you should you ever need anything. My love to you both. Jessica Mills

Jessica Mills - July 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

HG

“ So sad to hear this bad news about Jon ,may I ask Almighty God that his soul will rest in peace in heaven and gives his family patience

Hanaa Ghazawi - July 14, 2015 at 11:22 AM

MW

“ Geraldine and Bobby, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family on the death of Jon. We remember the happy times with you and your family when we were in Newnan. Jon was in school with our sons, Eric and Kurt, who also convey their best wishes. God bless you all.

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**Max & Trois Wall** - July 14, 2015 at 10:35 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all very much.

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**earlene scott** - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

EL

“ May God be with you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Elaine and Steve Luiz

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**Elaine and Steve Luiz** - July 14, 2015 at 09:50 AM

SP

“ Bobby, Geraldine and family, I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember Jon in my Sunday School class and had contact with him when he worked at Ford Dealership. He was an adorable child and a delightful young adult. May God bring you peace.

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**Sarah Pike** - July 14, 2015 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of deep sadness and loss.

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**Rev. Tammy Gregory Brown** - July 14, 2015 at 09:44 AM

AE

“ *My heart breaks at this news. All my memories of Jon are fond ones. My prayers are with you.*

Angela Ridge Edwards - July 14, 2015 at 09:20 AM

NH

“ *May God give all of you the strength and hope in Him that you need to get through this tragic loss. With love, Norma*

Norma Haynes - July 14, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ *Dear Tebessum, I cannot imagine what you must be experiencing at this time. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. As you start each day, know that we are wishing you and your family the absolute best. May the wonderful memories you shared strengthen each of you when a smile or encouragement is needed.*

Detra Harden - July 14, 2015 at 09:17 AM

JU

“ *My heart hurts for your family. May God comfort you at this time.*

Judy - July 14, 2015 at 09:09 AM

MG

“ *Please know how deeply we hurt for your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marsha Goodrum - July 14, 2015 at 08:57 AM

AT

“ *Tebessum, my condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish that you and your son are always well and remember/cherish all the happy moments you have shared with Jonathan. Yours, Aris*

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**Aris Tsoumis** - July 14, 2015 at 08:26 AM

LG

“ *Jennifer and family, I am very sorry to hear if your bothers passing. Your are in my thoughts and prayers ,*

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**Liz Gatewood** - July 14, 2015 at 08:16 AM

ST

“ *Tebessum, I would like to tell once more how sorry I am for Jon's loss. I wish you, Andrew and the rest of the family strength and patience. I've met Jon only briefly but I've always had the impression that he was an exceptional father and a loving husband. I know words are not enough but my prayers will be with you.*

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**Seda Tunca** - July 14, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LN

“ *We are so sorry for your great loss. Our hearts ache for your family's sorrow. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Larry and Joan Nelms** - July 14, 2015 at 03:38 AM

SR

“ *Just wanted to say my thoughts and prayers are with Jonathan's Family ,I went to school with him and He was always so nice , I haven't seen him in many years but pray for God to Comfort His Family and Friends at this time and May He Rest In peace!*

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**Sylvia (Flournoy) Rodela** - July 14, 2015 at 03:12 AM

KD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for your family. You'll be in my prayers.

Kay Williams David - July 13, 2015 at 10:34 PM

LJ

“ Bobby, Geraldine and Jennifer. We are so sorry to hear about Jon. He was such a beautiful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lean on God for strength, endurance and eventually peace.

Lane and Delia Jackson - July 13, 2015 at 09:46 PM

KA

“ Mr. & Mrs. Welch & Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. Lifting you all in prayer for healing and comfort.

Kelly Abercrombie - July 13, 2015 at 08:29 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - July 13, 2015 at 07:47 PM

ME

“ You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Jill Exner - July 13, 2015 at 06:57 PM

HD

“ I am sorry for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Hazel Dominicjk - July 13, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LH

“ I am so sad about your loss. I did not teach Jon at Newnan High School, but I did work with him when he was president of Future Business Leaders of America. He was a fine young man.

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**Loretta Hamby** - July 13, 2015 at 05:33 PM

GM

“ Bobby, Geraldine and Jennifer, May God cover you with his love and grace at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Glenda McDuffie** - July 13, 2015 at 05:23 PM

BO

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

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**Bob** - July 13, 2015 at 05:06 PM

JH

“ Our family has always loved your family so. We are so very sorry. God bless you all. John Hanna and Jennifer Hanna

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**Jennifer Hanna** - July 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM

CC

“ Mr. Bobby, Mrs. Geri, Jennifer & family, My heart is breaking for you. I am in complete shock and don't really have words to say. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. I have many fond memories of Jon as I'm sure you do. May those precious memories bring you peace and comfort. Love you all!

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**Christi Curlee Colquett** - July 13, 2015 at 04:21 PM

PN

“ *Mr./Mrs. Welch. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. May the peace of God be ever present in your hearts.*

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**Pat Nixon** - July 13, 2015 at 04:15 PM

CE

“ *Our hearts hurt for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers! Praying God's comfort and healing for your family. Much love, Rob and Christi*

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**Christi and Rob Estes** - July 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM

AM

“ *Dear Tebessum and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Anne Maher** - July 13, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Joe and Sandee Crain** - July 13, 2015 at 03:16 PM

MV

“ *My prayers are with you today, I have a lot of great memories of Jon from when I was at Newnan High. He was always very a very special person to me.*

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**Maxine Vineyad** - July 13, 2015 at 02:50 PM

AH

“ I'm so saddened to hear about Jon's passing. I have fond memories of him as a high school friend. He was a kind, warm, loving person. My prayers are with all of you during this sad time.

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**Amy Headley** - July 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Welch and Gunay families.

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**Kelley Brundage** - July 13, 2015 at 12:39 PM

RB

“ Praying for the whole family during this time. Jon was a great friend who always had good things to say and would help anyone in need. As we grew up together in Lake Hills we had a lot of fun. Jon will be missed greatly and I Pray that God will bless the family during this time of there loss. Robby and Julie Byrom

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**roby byrom** - July 13, 2015 at 11:06 AM

BW

“ Geraldine and Bobby, Our prayers and comfort to you and all of your family, John was a great young man, and he touched so many lives. Peace for all of you.

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**Beth and Jimmy Walker** - July 13, 2015 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ Jon brightened the day for many. He was a delight to work with in banking.

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**Barbara Coggin Ciulla** - July 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

CL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Carolann Lovett** - July 13, 2015 at 08:29 AM

TC

“ *The Welch Family, We pray that Christ will hold you especially close during this difficult time. We are sending you our thoughts, love, and prayers. Tommy and Sharlon*

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**Tommy & Sharlon Cobb** - July 13, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SP

“ *Bobby, Geraldine and family, I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember Jon in my Sunday School class and had contact with him when he worked at Ford Dealership. He was an adorable child and a delightful young adult. May God bring you peace.*

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**Sarah Pike** - July 13, 2015 at 08:14 AM

KA

“ *Words cannot express my sorrow. Growing up in Lake Hills we had great a great time just being kids! Jon was loved and will be missed by everyone who knew him. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Kelly Adams** - July 13, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CC

“ *Geraldine and Bobby and family - My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.*

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**Connie Clifton** - July 13, 2015 at 05:40 AM

CC

“ *Geraldine and Bobby and family - My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.*

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**Connie Clifton** - July 13, 2015 at 05:40 AM

EC

“ *Geraldine, Bobby and family. We wish you peace and strength in these days following the loss of your son.*

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**Ellen and Tom Corker** - July 13, 2015 at 04:28 AM

DM

“ *Our sincere condolences to you in the loss of Jon. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donna and Randy Moore** - July 13, 2015 at 02:38 AM

KB

“ *My heart is broken for you and your family. I pray for peace, comfort and healing for you all. Love to to each of you.*

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**Kathy Bizarth** - July 13, 2015 at 12:39 AM

NH

“ *Dear Geraldine, Bobby, and Jennifer I can only imagine the hurt and sorrow you are feeling right now. I wish we could find words to soothe your hearts. Only God can bring the peace you need at this time. If there is anything we can do for you, please feel free to call on us. Prayers are being sent your way. Love and blessings, Nancy and Steve*

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**Nancy & Steve Hardegree** - July 13, 2015 at 12:16 AM

FM

“ *The Welch Family . How sad I am about the loss of Jon. I know the hurt each family member feels is unbelievably painful. Jon was such a caring, gentle, tender, and uplifting person-a person who could so quickly bring a smile to one's face and warmth to the heart. Surely he has left a lasting touch of goodness on our world. Andrew is another Jon. As long as he lives, Jon will be among us. My love and sympathy, Frances Morgan*

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**Frances Morgan** - July 12, 2015 at 11:34 PM

DG

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Jennifer and family, We were all saddened to learn of your loss this evening. I pray now that God will bring you the comfort that only he can during this most painful time in your lives. Love, Debra*

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**Debra Gourley** - July 12, 2015 at 10:35 PM

RE

“ *i am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

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**Ruth Ann Embrey** - July 12, 2015 at 10:35 PM

KS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Jon from high school. I will be praying for your family and his precious son in the coming days. May God give you the strength that you all need at this time.*

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**Kathy Newman Sewell** - July 12, 2015 at 10:34 PM

JE

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with you.*

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**Joan Exner** - July 12, 2015 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ Geraldine and Bobby, I was so sad to hear of the loss of your son, Jon. Glenn and I just want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. You all have the love of the community with you. Our love and prayers are with you.

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**June and Glenn Werner** - July 12, 2015 at 09:56 PM

BS

“ I am thinking of you and praying for comfort & peace. My heart is hurting for you. I will continue to lift you up in prayer. Betty Smith

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**Betty I. Smith** - July 12, 2015 at 09:39 PM

TF

“ Our prayers are with all of you. You all mean so much to our family - - and to our community. Know that many people care about you and grieve with you. We pray for silver linings of friendship, caring and hope during this time. Walt and Sara Jane Skinner Winston and Lynn Skinner and family

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**The Skinner family** - July 12, 2015 at 09:31 PM

JW

“ i can not begin to imagine the depth of your pain. I was so sorry to hear about Jon's death. Please know that my heart goes out to all of your family at this very sad time in your lives! God bless all of you and give you the strength you need for the days ahead! Sincerely, Judi Worth

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**Judi Worth** - July 12, 2015 at 09:03 PM

DN

“ I am so saddened to hear of Jon's death. In high school, Jon always found a way to make me smile and laugh. The world will miss his quick wit and sweet smile.

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**Denise Nichols** - July 12, 2015 at 08:54 PM

TW

“ Bobby and Geraldine, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest heartfelt condolences. I knew Jon from high school. While we were not close friends, I remember him as a nice friendly guy, always with a quick wit and smile. God bless you during this time of grieving.

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**Tracy Werner** - July 12, 2015 at 08:51 PM

BG

“ Bobby and Geraldine we are so sorry to hear about your son. This is such sad news. Our prayers are with you and the family.

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**barge and valeria garner** - July 12, 2015 at 07:47 PM

TG

“ Bobby, Geraldine and Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about John. My heart goes out to you and all the family.

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**Tommy Garner** - July 12, 2015 at 07:38 PM

PS

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Philip Swords** - July 12, 2015 at 07:10 PM

SL

“ Geraldine and Bobby: Words just aren't enough to let you know how sorry I am about Jon. He was always a friendly young man and a handsome one. Losing someone isn't easy but just place your trust in the Lord and He will see you through. Please know that I am praying for you and your entire family.

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**Spencer Luckie** - July 12, 2015 at 06:11 PM

BB

“ Our heart aches for you. Praying for strength and peace for you and your family during this difficult time. A beautiful soul is never forgotten.

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**Bob and Vesta Brown** - July 12, 2015 at 05:44 PM

BN

“ Jon and Bennie use to work together and became good friends. We are proud of Tebessum and the positive contributions Jon, Tebessum, and Andrew have made to our world! Jon will be sorely missed! We grieve for you all and will continue to pray for strength and courage as you work through the coming days.

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**Bennie & Judy Noles** - July 12, 2015 at 05:43 PM

KP

“ Dear all, we know that there are no words to comfort you at this time. Only God can do that right now. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen and Lillian

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**Karen Knight Poore** - July 12, 2015 at 04:21 PM

GP

“ Dear Geraldine and Bobby, I cannot imagine how you must feel at this time. I do know that God gives us strength through times such as this. May He give you a sense of peace and comfort during this loss of a wonderful son. We will keep you in our prayers and hope that the memories of Jon will help fill the void that you are feeling now.

Gerrie and Ray Petty - July 12, 2015 at 04:16 PM

EG

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. My heart goes out to all of you. I will lift you all up in my prayers.

Elaine Groover - July 12, 2015 at 03:27 PM

RJ

“ Barry and I are so sorry to learn of John's death. I have so many fond memories from babysitting with Jennifer and John in the house that we live in now. May God be with your entire family in this time of sorrow. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruby Jackson - July 12, 2015 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ The world has loss someone very special. Wrapping your family in prayer that you may be have peace and comfort.

Margaret Moody - July 12, 2015 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a loved one is so hard, so I pray for peace and comfort for your family during this time. May God wrap his arms around you and keep you close with all the love he has for you. God bless you and love from the Barnett's.

Kathy Barnett - July 12, 2015 at 02:41 PM

NW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nora Ann Wood** - July 12, 2015 at 02:34 PM

PC

“ Bobby and Geraldine, We cannot say we know how you feel, but only that we do know the ache in your hearts and feel the pain of loss. Jon was a precious boy that I remember with a sparkle in those deep brown eyes that let you know he enjoyed whatever he was doing. Reach out to those you Love and who Love you allowing them to comfort you and the family. There is no answer to "Why" now, but someday we will know. Until then, thank God for the time you had with Jon, the precious memories and his legacy. With heartfelt love, Pat

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**Pat and Gene Craven** - July 12, 2015 at 01:38 PM

GJ

“ Dear Geraldine and. Bobby, Our hearts hurt for you. Please know that we pray for comfort for you. May our Lord Jesus Christ wrap you in His loving arms. Jon will live on through his son Andrew and will be in your hearts forever. Remember the love and happiness that Jon brought to your lives and cherish these memories. We love you and God bless you.

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**George and Kathy Justiss** - July 12, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for you during this difficult time.

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**Regenia and Pat Guariglia** - July 12, 2015 at 11:54 AM

DO

“ Please know that I am broken hearted for the loss of your precious Jon. Roger always thought the world of him. Peace, love and comfort to all of you. Debbie

Debbie Olmstead - July 12, 2015 at 11:11 AM

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“ My thoughts and Walter's are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss.

Nevelle Owens - July 12, 2015 at 10:12 AM

RM

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Jon. I remember the wonderful days and nights being apart of the Welch family. I love all of you very much! All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me or my family know if there's anything we can do. Love, Robin

Robin Barron Mann - July 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. stay strong & keep family & friends close in your time of grief. Your family is special to many. you are in my thoughts & prayers.

Rita b. Gresham - July 12, 2015 at 09:33 AM