



Arthur C. Welsh Jr.

March 7, 1934 - January 30, 2023

Arthur C. Welsh, Jr. 88 of Bloomington, MN died unexpectedly on Monday, January 30, 2023 doing something he loved, playing tennis. He had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs since 1997. Arthur was born March 7, 1934 in Minneapolis, MN a son of the late Arthur and Eleanor (Atzersdorfer) Welsh.

Art was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1954 – 1956. He graduated from Mankato State University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1972, he bought Seelye Craftsman Co. in Plymouth, MN establishing a family business that is still operational today. Art was an avid tennis player who also enjoyed skiing, golfing and boating. He was a member of The Nest Golf Club, the Pelican Landing Singers and the Sertoma Group. He was also a faithful parishioner at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and Pax Christi Catholic Church.

Art loved spending time with family & grandchildren, summer activities on Gull Lake, fishing in Canada and would dance and sing to any music he heard.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Diane E. (Sedgwick) Welsh; children, Elizabeth (Donald) Schmillen of Lakeville, MN, Thomas (Susan) Welsh of Eden Prairie, MN, Heidi (Jeffrey) Keller of Savage, MN; brothers, Jack (MaryJo) Welsh of Shoreview, MN, Denny (Nancy) Welsh of St. Paul, MN, Terry Welsh of Shakopee, MN; and seven grandchildren, Ted (Heather),

Joe, John, Zach, Josh, Daniel & Annika. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Ellen Leaper.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Pax Christi Catholic Community, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. His family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass.

He will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to MN Special Olympics.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Community
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur C. Welsh Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Sheet Metal Workers Local 10 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



Sheet Metal Workers Local 10 - February 27, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Jeanne & Carl Edwards purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



Jeanne & Carl Edwards - February 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ U.S. Bank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



U.S. Bank - February 23, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



February 21, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



February 17, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Love the Terzich Family purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



Love the Terzich Family - February 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ love the Terzich Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arthur C. Welsh Jr..



love the Terzich Family - February 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM

CC

“ To Diane and Art's family - you were all so lucky to have Art as a husband, father and grandfather in your lives. You were all truly blessed ! Art was a good friend in my golf group and also sat next to me as a Tenor in the Pelican Landing singers. He would show up in that wonderful Red Mercedes convertible which he loved. He never let the grass grow under his feet - playing tennis, golf, church, singing and traveling and loving on all you guys. I hope that you will all consider having a " Celebration of Life " event down here in Bonita Springs where we could all come to celebrate a life well lived. He, I know, will be greatly missed by you all and by us too. He touched so many lives. God Bless you all, Chaddy and Judy Chadwick

Chaddy and Judy Chadwick - February 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JK

“ What a sad shock to hear of your passing Arthur. You were truly a wonderful person. From the many visits at Lifetime health club, to my looking for you in the section at Pax Christi that you most often sat in, you will be deeply missed. You were so positive and talked kindly about everyone, especially your wife/children/and grandchildren. You told me with a great smile on your face of how you first met Diane up on Gull Lake when you were both young and that you knew then that she was the one for you. Your loss will be great, and God will gain a great person up in heaven. See you again some day Arthur

Jim Knoedler

Jim Knoedler - February 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BW

“ So many great memories visiting uncle Art (@ seelye corp) and then at their house in Bloomington to take on cousins in table tennis!
Uncle Art you'll never be forgotten and moving to make brotherhood stronger

Brian Welsh - February 05, 2023 at 10:46 PM

SL

“ I was eating breakfast at Perkins in St Louis Park and all of a sudden there was a man behind me giving me a hug! I turned and it was Art. He was there with friends. He always made me smile. J

Sue Langenbrunner - February 05, 2023 at 10:01 PM

AC

“ I was lucky to get to spend hundreds of hours with Art on the tennis court and I enjoyed them all. Art always had such a fun, positive attitude with regard to tennis and life. A great all around guy. I will miss him a lot. Heartfelt condolences to Diane and family

Alan Cross - February 05, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss - I have fond memories of skiing with Art for many years on Buck Hill Ski Patrol. He was such a nice guy - I started as a teenager and Art was always so nice to me! My dad (Fritz Rodde) so enjoyed all his time with Art as well. Rachel Rodde Lowe

Rachel Lowe - February 05, 2023 at 06:16 PM

LN

“ I cannot wrap my head around that you are gone, Uncle Art. Even at 88 you were so active and adventurous. I loved your laugh and am sad that I won't hear you call me Nancy again. Peace and love to you and your family.

Lisa Nixon - February 05, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DD

“ Sending warm feelings from chilly Minnesota. Art was a great dad, husband and businessman. I'm only sad I never had the opportunity to have him school me in tennis. I guess Tom took care of that for him.

*Deepest Condolences,
Doug deGrood*



Doug deGrood - February 05, 2023 at 09:33 AM