



## Ronald L Welch

September 15, 1941 - October 4, 2025

Ronald L. Welch was born on September 15, 1941, in Cottage Grove, Oregon as the first son of Virgil and Mildred Welch. He passed away on October 4, 2025, in St. George, Utah.

Ron lived primarily in Nebraska until moving to Santa Clara, Utah in 2010. He graduated from Ogallala High School and attended Kearney State College, where he obtained a BA in Education. Ron taught high English and French for a few years before enlisting in the Army in 1966.

Ron served in the Army during the Vietnam War as a Mental Health Tech, from 1966 to 1969. After leaving the Army, he continued to pursue a career in counseling, obtaining a master's in counseling psychology from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. After working with community mental health centers, he started a private counseling practice in eastern Nebraska focusing on the needs of children and families. He was active in his church in Nebraska as well as here, most recently serving as senior warden of Spirit of the Desert Episcopal. Ron was also a member of the American Legion.

Ron was a passionate sports fan of both his children's teams and Nebraska football. He is remembered for his contagious laugh, patience and kindness to others.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his brother Roger, wife Julia (Christoffersen), and seven children and stepchildren: Shaun (Anne Chacon) Welch, Shannon (Aaron) Welch-Groves, Jason Welch,

Nickolas Welch, Amanda (Adam) Schellpepper, Skye Stinson (And partner Haley Melvin), and Kurtis Welch. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren: Trevor, Megan, Gunnar, Cameron, Braylon, Weston, Miles, Kayson, Jayda, Nellie and Gracie, as well as two great-grandchildren, in-laws and numerous friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24th at Grace Episcopal Church, 1072 East 900 South, St. George, Utah 84790. In Lieu of flowers, the family encourages a donation to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Grace Episcopal Church  
1072 East 900 South  
St. George, UT 84790