



## Josey Dow Welsh

August 20, 1935 - May 15, 2023

North Augusta, SC - Josey Dow Welsh received his unfading, imperishable inheritance on May 15, 2023. At a young age his father told him one of the most important things he would ever do in life was to provide for his family. Josey was an excellent provider, and not just for his family. His friendly, generous and joyful nature was dispensed to all he knew. He genuinely enjoyed talking to people - from family to friends, to folks at church, to anyone sitting in the food court at Sam's in Aiken. He was born in Dog Island in Lee County, South Carolina, on August 20, 1935. A graduate of Lynchburg High School, he retired after a 40-year career with Phillips Petroleum Company. He was a faithful and joyful member of First Baptist Church, North Augusta, South Carolina. He was also a faithful and joyful supporter of the Clemson Tigers and treasured his Saturdays in Death Valley.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years and 11 months, Patricia Andrews Welsh; four children, Anne Matson (John), Lisa Smith (Richard), Sheryl Craig (Larry), Dow Welsh (Karen); nine grandchildren, William, Kara, Anna Ryan, Davis, Bailey, Trent, Carter, Meredith, and Holden; four great-grandchildren, Wells, Warner, Lee, and Ranz.

He was the second child of L.D. and Dorothy Welsh of Dog Island, South Carolina, and is predeceased by his siblings, Luther Welsh, Carol Barrineau, and Thomas Welsh.

A celebration service will be held at First Baptist Church, North Augusta, South Carolina, at 3:00 pm on Friday, May 19, 2023, with Dow Welsh and Richard Smith officiating. Visitation will follow the service. A private family burial will be held before the service. Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church, North Augusta, South Carolina, 625 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, South Carolina, 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements  
(803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta  
625 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Private Burial

MAY 19 (ET)

Pineview Memorial Gardens  
450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation following service

MAY 19 (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta  
625 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841



# Tribute Wall



“ *Josey Dow Welsh*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Josey Dow Welsh*



**Loretta Nichols** - May 21, 2023 at 06:28 AM



“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Josey Dow Welsh*



**Clara McElveen** - May 20, 2023 at 05:05 PM



*Pat and family. Just was reading on FB of the loss of your love one. It was such a shock and I pray that God is giving each of you comfort, strength and peace during this sad time in your lives. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers to you and all the family. In Christian Love, Clara B. McElveen.*

**Clara McElveen** - May 20, 2023 at 05:10 PM

DG

“ *Angie and David Griffin  
611 Ashley Circle Belvedere SC 29841*



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**David Griffin** - May 19, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TD

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. I had the privilege to know Josey as I hauled gasoline. Good man to me. Tommy Duncan*

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**Tommy Duncan** - May 19, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josey Dow Welsh.*



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May 18, 2023 at 08:25 AM

PL

“ *Penny Jones Lanham lit a candle in memory of Josey Dow Welsh*



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**Penny Jones Lanham** - May 18, 2023 at 05:57 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Josey. He was a fine Christian gentleman. He was my friend when I was at First Baptist Church in North Augusta. God Bless Josey's family. 🙏🙏🙏

Don Alexander - May 17, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Josey Dow Welsh.



May 17, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Josey Dow Welsh.



May 17, 2023 at 09:52 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that God will be with you during this time and give you the peace the comfort and the strength that you need during this time and after.

Erma Hiott-Ellis - May 17, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josey Dow Welsh.*



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May 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Josey Dow Welsh.*



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May 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all in the difficult days ahead. I pray a smile comes across your face as you remember all the memories.*

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**Jennifer Stone-Harley** - May 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Robert and Mary Whatley** - May 16, 2023 at 04:21 AM

LB

“ I remember first seeing Josey in the office of Central Baptist Church in North Little Rock. As it turned out his son was interviewing for Interim Youth Pastor . Little did I know then that his son, Dow, would be my future son-in-law. I always loved talking to him about BBQ and Clemson football. A true Southern gentleman who will be missed by anyone who knew him. Les Bledsoe

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**Les Bledsoe** - May 15, 2023 at 08:18 PM

TC

I grew up on a farm on Dog Island road about two miles from the Welsh family and knew them. My older brothers were about his age. I also graduated from Lynchburg High School and drove a bus. Thomas rode my bus for two years. Truly sorry for your loss and thank the Lord for his testimony. Tommy Copeland, Cayce, SC

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**Tommy Copeland** - May 18, 2023 at 02:42 PM