



## Kenneth Ray Welchel

January 23, 1951 - May 15, 2007

Welchel

Kenneth Ray Welchel born on January 23, 1951 in San Antonio went to be with the Lord on May 15, 2007 at the age of 56 years. Kenny is preceded in death by his parents Travis and Rita Welchel and by his brother William Welchel. He is survived by his beloved wife Kay Welchel, daughters, Danielene "Dani" Salas and Jose, and Shelly Welchel and Edward Garcia; sisters, Pat Davidson and James, Linda Kay Davidson, Sandra Faye Frazier and Dan, Donna Sue Tate and Steve, Debra Lynn Rodriguez and Eugene, Janet Marie Welchel and Tammy Sue Baker; brothers, Steven Douglas Welchel, Michael Lee Welchel and Travis Edwin Welchel; 5 grandchildren, Jewel Justine Alvarez, Dariene Renee Salas, Zachary Joseph Salas, Tommy Garcia and Edward Garcia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I wish I could have given you one of my kidneys. You were a way better man than I am. I love and miss you brother.

*Tom Ferguson*

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**Tom Ferguson** - April 24, 2025 at 10:08 PM

KW

“ My dearest husband in heaven, there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you and miss you.  
So many times I hear you throughout the house and I smell your presence. As crazy as it sounds, I have felt you sit on the bed and I know you were watching me sleep like you use to always do. Our girls and grandchildren speak of you often and they miss you. Even though you were sick for twenty years, we were blessed to have you as long as we did, you put up a good fight and stayed with us as long as you could. We love you always.

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**Kay Whelchel** - July 21, 2022 at 11:58 PM

NA

“ love and miss you so much....today is a bad day for me as I sit here thinking of you. I felt you at home yesterday. Thanks for playing the jewlery box musical as I ironed. It was nice. I can't wait to see you again in strong health and dancing with ou

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**Nana** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh, dad, I can not begin to tell you how much I miss you. It seems that with every passing day I think of you more and more. I miss you standing on the deck. I miss you sitting in your chair waiting for me to come home no matter what time it is. I mis

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**Nana** - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kay  
I'm praying for you.  
I was not able to make the viewing nor the funeral but you are in my thoughts. You're one of this world's best blessing, may you be blessed with eternal life and love.

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**LATRICE ALDERSON** - May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ There are no words to express the loss of Kenneth Ray Whelchel felt in my heart. My sincere condolence to Kay Whelchel his wife and all others. I have known Ken for many years and am proud to have been his friend. I will cherish the memories I have of Ken

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**Steven W. Edwards** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kay, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Whenever I used to go to your home Kenny always welcomed me with a smile, he was a wonderful person and his smile will be missed by many. God Bless your family and know that Kenny is at peace.

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**Cindy Whitaker** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Kay, Dani & Jose, Shelly,  
We send our condolences and love. Kenny will be missed deeply.  
Love,  
Roger, Mary, and Tina Lopez

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**Roger and Mary Lopez** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tenderly may time heal your sorrow. Gently may friends ease your pain. Softly may peace replace heartach and may warmest memories remain. The Outing Family Nicole, Jomani and Grace give our deepest condolences. Rather than mourn the absence of the flame,

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**Nicole Outing** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ As I look down on my loved ones so dear, I'll try to calm your sorrowful tears. As I place my memory in your heart, Maybe there a smile will start. By Jane Ingram Thoughts and prayers to the loving family of a wonderful man. Kenny was definitely one of

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**Sandie Minson-Wills** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Kay, I heard the news about Kenny from Delia Martinez and I want you to know that I am so sorry. I remember all the times we talked about Kenny and how your face would light up with love for him. You took such good care of him and you will miss him so.

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**Georgia McCarley** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Kay,

*We are sorry to hear about your husband. We are sorry that we could not make the viewing nor the funeral. Our hearts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Please feel free to let us know if you need anything.*

*The*

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**The Ramos Family** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Shelley and Edward we heard about your father's death by your father/father-in-law Louis Garcia. You and all of your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Also, know that we always think about all of you and the children. Please let your Uncle R*

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**Ramiro & Celia Garcia** - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss of your loved one, sharing with you my sincere sympathy*

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**Adolph Flores** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My prayers and strength go out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss and I know he will be deeply missed. I am glad that I was able to know your dad. He will always be remembered in our hearts and in your strengths. Love ya, Melissa*

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**Melissa Castro Garcia** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ WILL NEVER FORGET THE MEMORIES OF THIS WONDERFUL MAN, I WILL ENJOY TELLING MY FIRST AND ONLY CHILD ABOUT THE GREAT UNCLE SHE NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING. I LOVE YOU UNCLE KENNY.  
LOVE TINA AND BABY CHEYENNE

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**Tina** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I know the pain that you are feeling and I pray that it will get better for you. Know that he is at peace now and you where a great wife and friend to him.  
Love Sylvia Esparza

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**Sylvia Esparza** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Kenny was a man full of strength and love. I will always have a picture of him smiling and that twinkle in his eyes. We are all better people for knowing him. He will always be with us in spirit.

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**Linda Sanderson** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Hi Kay. I received the news from Linda yesterday that Kenny had passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love you.  
Brenda

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**Brenda Foster** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Kay & Family: I felt so blessed after 30 years of not seeing both of you when you & Kenny came to my mother's funeral - Thank you so much, there has been so much loss the past couple of years - God Bless you and your family and know that Kenny is with t

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**Jo Ann Lubbock-Browne, R.N.** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We will always remember Kenny, he was a very up to beat person and had alot to talk about when you seen him. He is the strongest person we have ever met and for that we will not forget who he was or what he stood for. We will all miss him.

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**Liz Keylich** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ MY DEEPEST AND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO KAY AND HER FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

DELIA

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**DELIA MARTINEZ** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM