



Rev. Mr. Theodore Buchannon Welsh Jr.

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It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Rev. Mr. Theodore (Ted) Welsh, Jr., at his home on February 26, 2025. He was born January 8, 1941, in East Orange, New Jersey to Theodore and Doris Stanley Welsh, Sr.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Theodore Welsh, Sr. and Doris Stanley Welsh, brother, David Stanley Welsh, and brother-in-law, James McIlvain.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 56 years, Carol E. Welsh, children, Gregory Thomas (Crystal) Welsh, Carrie (Rob) Suchman, Joann (Jon) Hoye, Mary (JP) Culley, and Paul Theodore Welsh, grandchildren, Louie Culley, Deandra Welsh, and Joseph Hoye, a multitude of nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a loving, devoted church family at St. Joseph Catholic Church where he served as a permanent deacon since 1985.

His passion as a deacon was serving the incarcerated men at the local prisons. He worked tirelessly to help those transitioning from incarceration back into society, assisting both financially and personally helping to make sure their physical and spiritual needs were met.

Ted could always be found behind the camera snapping photos of family and friends or recording countless videos of special occasions. He had a particular passion for filming trains where his grandson, Louie, would frequently join him. Their shared interest in trains created an indelible bond between grandfather and grandson. He dabbled in amateur filmmaking and created hundreds of short films and videos which he shared with family and friends. He was a prolific reader and enjoyed non-fiction, especially topics surrounding current events. When relaxing he loved to walk, but the mountain trails of East Tennessee were among his favorite escapes. Ted and Carol would take several trips a year to enjoy the beauty and peace of nature. He also enjoyed family trips to Panama City Beach packed full of adventure and fun.

Ted graduated from St. Vincent Prep school in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1957 and



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later attained an associate's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. During his time in Pittsburgh, Ted became a lifelong fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He loved cheering them on from his favorite armchair or the stadium stands where he attended Superbowl IX in 1975, where the Steelers became Superbowl champions. He could often be found wearing his Steelers necktie on Sundays at church in solidarity with his team.

Ted proudly served in the special forces 101st airborne division with the US Army for 5 years. After leaving his military career, professionally, he was an entrepreneur and owned several businesses. Most notably, he was the owner operator of Welsh Disposal Service for over 40 years and was assisted by his family in this venture.

Ted was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. His adventurous and generous spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His constant, enduring faith will remain a guiding beacon as we remember this special man who gave so much and asked so little of those around him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The St. Joseph Greater Heights Capital Campaign: <https://saintjosephschoolnashville.org/capital-campaign/>






Events

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Visitation

-  **Thursday**, March 6, 2025
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






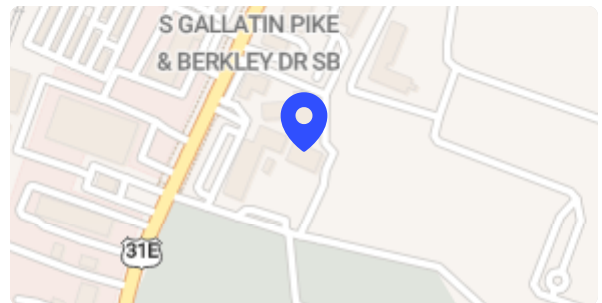
Rosary Service

-  **Thursday**, March 6, 2025
-  7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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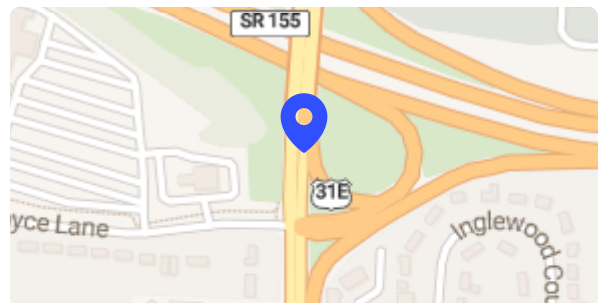
Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, March 7, 2025
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Saint Joseph Catholic Church**
1225 Gallatin Pike South, Madison TN 37115



Burial

-  **Friday**, March 7, 2025
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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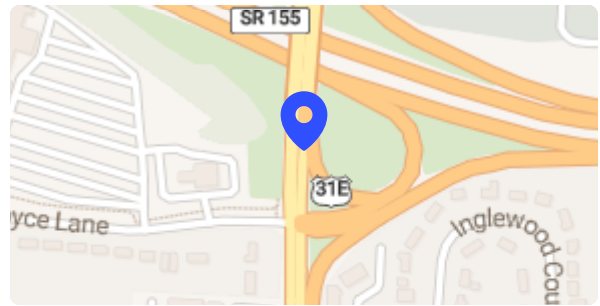
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Cemetery Details



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Tracie sent a Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin to the Welsh family.



March 6 at 1:23 PM



Tracie Tubbs lit a candle in honor of Theodore.

Paul, Please let me offer you my compassion at this time. Know that I am here for you. Love, Tracie



March 6 at 1:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Welsh family.



March 5 at 11:52 AM



Marcus Black posted:

I will miss seeing and talking to Deacon Ted terribly. He was one of the nicest most sincere person I have had the pleasure to know. Matthew 5:4: "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" Until we meet again brother Ted.

March 3 at 1:07 AM



Darrell Wells posted:

Brother Ted was my mentor, my teacher My friend Ted & I both served in the Military in Special Forces and will be sorely missed. We went to luncheons with the 2nd Ranger Battalion in Franklin TN on the 2nd Saturday. Thanks for All the Memories and the Lack of you being around for advice will be sorely Missed My Airborne Special Forces (Green Beret) missed Darrell Wells

March 2 at 11:35 PM



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Yasi Dye posted:

Deacon Ted was so special to us as a staff at Spring Hill Funeral Home. He would be the first person I'd call when I had a family in need of someone to deliver a heartfelt service in honor of their departed loved one. His passion for people truly shone through, and the love of the Lord was his guiding light. He touched all of our hearts at Spring Hill with his comforting presence. While I know he is rejoicing with his Heavenly Father, my heart breaks all the same. Sending much love and lifting up prayers for his family and colleagues at St. Joseph Catholic Church. God bless the memory of Deacon Ted forevermore.-Yasi Dye

March 1 at 8:19 AM



Deborah Dorsey posted:

I can think of no one that will have a straighter path right in to heaven than Deacon Ted. The most gentle kind person I have had the pleasure to know. I will never forget him proudly flashing his Steelers jersey under his vestments on a Sunday they were to play the Titans. 😊. He always gave great homilies and he was cherished and will be missed by all who ever attended St Joseph's

February 28 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Welsh family.



February 28 at 8:57 AM



Drew Taylor posted:

He was the kindest most genuine man I've ever known. He taught me how to be a good Catholic and man. Even when I failed, he always treated me with kindness love and care. I will miss him dearly.

February 28 at 7:45 AM



Lucy Laux sent a virtual gift in honor of Theodore.

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February 27 at 7:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theodore by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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