



## Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.

November 25, 1948 - July 11, 2016

Thomas Nelson Welle, also known as Tom, Tommy or The Repairman went home to check appliances and be with the Lord on Monday, July 11, 2016 at the age of 67.

Tom was born in Houston on November 25, 1948 to Monroe and Betty Welle. He graduated from Reagan High School, and began working for GE. He moved to Huntsville in 1971 to start B&W Appliance Service. Tom worked for 48 years as an appliance repairman before retiring.

Tom loved meeting new people and helping out as best he could. Tom was a faithful member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus. He loved fishing, hunting, sports of all kinds, and talking with anyone about guns or reloading.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Christi (Reed) Welle; sons Dustin Welle and wife Aimee , of Axtell, and Thomas Welle Jr, of Belton; daughter Robin Welle, of Huntsville; granddaughter Paytyn Welle of Axtell; mother Betty Welle; sister Barbara Kremenezky of Houston; father-in-law and mother-in-law Kirk and Dixie Reed of Axtell; sister-in-law Tina Reed Brown and husband Joe David Brown of Marshall; and brother-in-law Jammie Reed and wife Melissa Reed of Fort Worth.

He was loved by many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father Monroe Welle, his sister Martha Hartell and his brother Phillip Welle.

Tom will be greatly missed and memorials can be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, or his children's college fund.

Also, just in case you were wondering, ALL appliances in Heaven are now fixed.

The family will receive friends at 5:00 PM with a rosary beginning at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A catholic mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Rosary

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr..*



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July 26, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Kim Russell & Lloyd Russell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr..*



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**Kim Russell & Lloyd Russell** - July 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM

MC

“ I am very Sad to hear about the passing of Tom!. i first got to know him when he came to my home many years ago... 30, maybe more years ago... My washer would not work... He fixed it... and then. While we were waiting for the washer to run its course, He gave me the BEST Salsa recipe EVER! He even told me how to cut everything and jar it up. I used him MANY times after... He was always there to help you and fix your problem...And he did it all in an Honest way!!!. I never questioned his judgement. Ever! I will miss this Honest Hard Working Man who I trusted!! God Bless His Family!

margo Chandler - July 24, 2016 at 09:30 PM

BM

“ We are in Colorado and cannot come to the funeral. Tommy has taken care of our appliances since the early 70's. He was always so friendly and nice. I am happy that we ran into him with his wife at Hartz chicken restaurant. We will all miss him. We send our condolences to his family.  
Billye and Herb Muecke

Billye & Herb Muecke - July 22, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr..



July 22, 2016 at 10:27 AM

GK

“ *Christi, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband. We are praying for your strength and comfort.*  
*Love,*  
*Michael and Gayle Kelly*

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**gayle kelly** - July 21, 2016 at 07:46 PM

TF

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with the Welle Family during this time. May the Lord keep you close and give you peace. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.*

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**The Venette Family** - July 21, 2016 at 08:15 AM

KR

“ *Prayers of comfort during this time. Words cannot express our condolences.*  
*The Richards*  
*Karen, Slavin, Morgan, Lauren and Billy*

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**Karen Richards** - July 20, 2016 at 10:44 PM

LK

“ *I remember Tom as one of the kindest men I have ever met. He cared so much about helping other people, and I am grateful for the repairs he did for me. His warm smile and firm handshake will always be remembered.*  
*Lydia Klespis*

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**Lydia Klespis** - July 20, 2016 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ Paula and I send out deepest sympathies and continuing prayers at this time of great sorrow. Tom was such a wonderful person, father, Christian. His warm smile and friendship will be missed my so many.

*Terry Thibodeaux*

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**Terry M. Thibodeaux** - July 20, 2016 at 03:03 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family, but isn't it a great feeling to know that he is in a place with no pain or suffering.

*Ruby Moore*

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**Ruby Moore** - July 20, 2016 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ It is indeed a small world. I knew Tom from Saint Theresa's School back in the 50's. We moved to Huntsville over 3 years ago and low and behold I met Tom again at our Knight's monthly meeting.

*He was a very kind and loving individual and he will be greatly missed.*

*Stephen L. Strubing*

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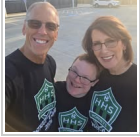
**Stephen Louis Strubing** - July 20, 2016 at 12:40 PM

LA

“ God- Bless you Christi & Welle Family--Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. A big force with an awesome smile has gone forward to prepare for the rest of us!! He will be missed. love- The Floyd's- Ricky, Laura, Dylan & Dallas

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**laura** - July 20, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Diane Plagens lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.*



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**Diane Plagens** - July 19, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our friend Tom. We will miss him. Please know that we offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all his family.*  
*Doug & Charley Sanders*



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**Charlotte 7 Doug Sanders** - July 19, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Christy, Thomas & Robin,*  
*We are sending loving thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*  
*We are so sorry for your loss.*  
*Julie Picket & Megan Rumburg*

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**Julie Picket** - July 18, 2016 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ *It is with great sadness that the Rebels Ball Team say so long to their longtime friend, brother, and teammate. The ball has been pitched. It has been hit and gone over the fence. Tom has run the bases and has crossed home plate. The game has been won! See you at the next home game.*

*It has been an honor and a pleasure to call Tom our friend, brother and teammate.*

*We will always have our memories of good times.*

*Rebels Ball Team  
Mike & Chas McDowell and families.*

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**Mike McDowell** - July 18, 2016 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ *My sympathy to the Welle family. Betty took care of my son Patrick in her home , starting when he was 4 months old. She continued thru his early childhood, and we considered her as another grandmother in our family. We did not know Thomas since he lived out of Houston, but know how important family was to all the Welle family. Barbara, please give your mom a hug for us.*

*Linda Richmond*



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**Linda Richmond** - July 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JJ

“ *My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



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**Jeannine Jacoby** - July 17, 2016 at 06:44 AM

DP

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around you at this very sad time. May He give you peace, comfort, and rest. Please know that I am praying for you. Love, Donna (Tyler) Paschall*



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**Donna Paschall** - July 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and will be in the days ahead.*

*Simon, Melissa, Jessica, and James*

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**The Beardsley Family** - July 15, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TB

*From the Beardsley Family*

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**The Beardsley's** - July 15, 2016 at 09:43 AM

PE

“ Pam Erskine lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.



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**Pam Erskine** - July 15, 2016 at 08:29 AM

TC

“ Tom And Susan Cook lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.



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**Tom and Susan Cook** - July 14, 2016 at 08:14 PM

TC

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**Tom and Susan Cook** - July 14, 2016 at 08:12 PM

AJ

“ Christy,...may the Lord fill your emptiness with His love. We will lift you all up in prayer.

*Donnie & Anita Jones*

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**Anita Jones** - July 14, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Tom, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

*Love , Don, Penny & Sscarlett*



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**Don Fowler** - July 14, 2016 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ Trish Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.



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**Trish Williams** - July 14, 2016 at 10:13 AM

LN

“ O God, I thank you for the gift of Tom in my life, your servant and son, Tom was a brother to me. Jesus our Lord and Savior take Tom into your house.

*I will miss not having Tom to text are call as a big brother. We shared so many memories as brothers.*

*My wife and I were introduced by Tom and Christy.*

*God Bless Tom,*

*Larry Nickel*

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**Larry Nickel** - July 13, 2016 at 10:48 AM

AS

“ *Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Nelson Welle, Sr.*



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**angelina santos** - July 13, 2016 at 10:35 AM