



## Royce Welch

January 24, 1952 - January 20, 2022

Royce L. Welch passed away January 20, 2022. He was born on January 24, 1952, to Roy and Barbara Welch of KCKS. Survivors include his "love of life" wife Becky Welch of KCKS; brother John Pavlich of KCMO; sister Joyce Whitebread (Chet) of Merriam, KS; sister Linda Wheeler of Olathe, KS; and sister Patty Brown of Overland Park, KS; and a brother-in-law Jim Burt. Children and grandchildren include Darryl Margrave; Christina Nanney (Shawn) of O.P., KS; Royce Welch of Arizona; Michele Carman (John) of California; and Elizabeth Graham (fiance Alex Hansen) of Shawnee, KS; Courtney Margrave, Christopher Tomlinson III, and Rylee Echols. There are many nephews and nieces and greats. He will be missed by many including his fellow locksmiths (MKLA) and his fellow believers in Christ. He is with Jesus and his body will be buried at Maple Hill Cemetery. Service: April 20th at 11 AM at Maple Hill Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Baptist Church  
2611 So 31 St  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ Royce Welch

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Royce Welch

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ Royce L. Welch entered God’s kingdom on January 20th, 2022, at the age of 69 and was born on January 24th, 1952, in Kansas City, KS, to Roy and Barbara Welch (Gursha). His parents preceded him in death. He is buried at Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS.

*A graduate of Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, KS. Royce became employed in the automotive repair industry shortly after high school and enjoyed repairing vehicles for several years.*

*Later in his life, he began his career in the locksmith industry as a professional locksmith and accomplished his goal of becoming a small business owner of a locksmith mobile service.*

*Royce was also a member of (MKLA) Missouri - Kansas Locksmith Association and held an officer position of Trustee. Members within the locksmith industry widely respected and held him in high regard. He often mentored other members.*

*Royce is remembered as a generous individual who loved Jesus and was passionate about sharing Christ with others. He was an active and dedicated member of the Maple Hill Baptist Church and often volunteered to help those in need.*

*Royce is survived by his wife, Becky. Four siblings; John Pavlich MO, Linda Wheeler KS, Patty Brown KS, and Joyce Whitebread (Chet) KS. Five children; Darryl Margrave KS, Christina Nanney (Shawn) KS, Michelle Carman (John) CA, Royce Welch AZ, and Elizabeth Graham KS. Three grandchildren; Christopher Tomilsion KS, Morgan Nanney KS, and Rylee Echols-Hoffman KS.*

*The family would like to sincerely thank the amazing staff at Advent Health Shawnee Mission and Maple Hill Baptist Church for their effort, care and dedication.*

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**Christina Nanney** - January 30, 2022 at 01:35 AM

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“ Royce was a true friend and fellow believer in Jesus. He often did things for others including myself and would not take payment for it. He made a key for our antique truck on a genuine GM key stock and would not allow me to pay him. He did several key services for the church as well. Like me and many others he would say "I am not perfect just forgiven". I believe we will meet again in heaven my friend, but until then thanks again for being a true friend. Don Magill

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**Don Magill** - January 29, 2022 at 08:04 AM