



## Thomas Elsworth Welch IV

May 31, 1999 - August 7, 2024

THOMAS ELSWORTH WELCH, IV, AGE 25

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Thomas Welch, IV, he was born May 31, 1999, and passed away on August 7, 2024. He had a passion for fishing and spent countless hours enjoying the serenity of the outdoors. He found peace and solace in nature, and his love for fishing brought him joy throughout his life. His love for the sport was evident to all who knew him, and he was always eager to share his knowledge and expertise with others.

Thomas leaves his cherished son Archer Long, who was his pride and joy. He was a dedicated father who cherished every moment spent with his son, who will forever hold his memory close to his heart. Thomas was the beloved grandson of Thomas Welch, Jr. and Wanda Puket and Iris McKimmy. He was the beloved son of Thomas Welch, III and Ruthie Welch and Crystal Creekmore. His siblings were Chelsea Welch, Makayla Welch, Kasie Watson, Brittney Watson and Daniel Watson. He is also survived by aunts Sabrina Thomas, Tammy Smith and Chantal Henderson. A nephew D J Watson and numerous cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Ora McKimmy and an Aunt Brandy Creekmore.

Thomas will be remembered for his kind heart, generous spirit, unwavering love for his family and friends and most of all his contagious laughter. He touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

May he rest in peace and may his memory live on in the hearts of those who

love him.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10 AM at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Leroy McElveen officiating.

# Tribute Wall

 Mads  
Fortune

“ Rest in peace Thomas, I'm very thankful for the beautiful opportunities everyone had around you. May you rest in heavenly peace, and my condolences are with your parents, and the baby & immediate family. Such a great guy, with great wisdom. Rip.



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**Mads Fortune** - August 31, 2024 at 02:10 AM

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“ Kevin A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Elsworth Welch IV.

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**Kevin A.** - August 29, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ My name is Ellen Ney-Campbell. Thomas came to me the year 2018 when my husband, Harold Campbell died of cancer. Thomas assured my husband that he would take care of our horse, dogs, turkeys, mow grass and generally took care of tasks around our farm. He was thoughtful, reliable and a happy boy who just wanted to be of help and be loved. The day we came home with hospice, the yard was beautiful. My husband was grateful to watch his grandchildren playing, on it. Thomas ushered in Harold’s friends and neighbors who came to pay their respects. He was a pallbearer for Harold and he was so honored to be asked. Over the years he did odd jobs for neighbors and most people gave him jobs he could depend on. I’d see him walking just about every where and see him fishing along the creeks in our neighborhood. He will be missed. I only pray whoever is responsible for his demise pays heavily when judged by The Almighty. I’m so so sorry little fellow Christian. Thomas you will be remembered. God bless your family and give them peace that overcomes our understanding.

Ellen Ney Campbell - August 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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My condolences to the family. RIP

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“ Rest in peace young man. We will always make sure your son remembers you. Peace, love, and prayers to his loved ones.



Mechelle Black - August 27, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“*Nickie E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Elsworth Welch IV.*

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**Nickie E.** - August 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“*Jeremy and I continue to think about Thomas' contagious laughter and wittiness. We have fond memories of movie nights and going out to play pool at a local bar where many laughs and memories were made. Our hearts are with you all in this time. May The Lord bless and keep you all. May He welcome Thomas with open arms! We're sending lots of love and prayers!*



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**Madelyn Antle** - August 26, 2024 at 05:14 PM