



## Donald F Welch

August 25, 1939 - January 9, 2024

Donald F. Welch, 84, of St. Augustine, passed away on January 9, 2024 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine. Born and raised in Manchester, New Hampshire to the late Raymond and Della Welch. He was a 1957 graduate from Bishop Bradley High School. After graduation he proudly served his country for 4 years in the United States Air Force. Donald worked his working career for Local 131 as a pipefitter and plumber. He was a member of the union for 40 years before retiring in 1999. For many years Donald and his wife Josiane were snowbirds in St. Augustine until permanently moving to the sunshine state 2 years ago. He was an avid golfer and was a great basketball player in his younger years. Donald loved sports but he especially loved his Boston teams!

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Josiane Welch; children, Donald. F. Welch, Jr. (Tenley), Suzanne Bongiovanni (David), Stephanie Ford (Richard) and Jill Palmer (Greg); sister, Maureen Steele; grandchildren, Brie Hussey (Bryan), Tara Conroy (Michael), Meghan Weilbrenner (Zac), Gina and Ella Bongiovanni, Paige, Josie and Josh Ford, Jordyn Shannon (David), Jake Palmer and Jensen Palmer and 9 great grandchildren. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond and Richard Welch.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am very saddened by the news of Don's passing. Don was a very good and honest person and a man of great integrity. I worked for him back during the Seabrook nuclear plant construction days. It was a pleasure to work for him. My condolences go out to the family of Don Welch.*

*My deepest sympathy, Roger*

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**Roger Adam** - January 27, 2024 at 05:01 PM