

# **Claude Frank Welch**

**March 3, 1948 - November 17, 2010**

JOPLIN, MO - Claude (Frank) Welch, age 62, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010. He was born March 3, 1948, in Joplin, Mo. He was the son of Ruby Welch and the late Rollie Welch. He graduated from Joplin High School and served in the Vietnam War, where he received multiple medals. He was stationed in Fort Carson, Colo.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Rollie Welch and wife, Kim, of Pineville, Mo., and Joshua Welch and wife, Heather, of Joplin; two sisters, Carol and brother-in-law, Gene Frisinger, of Racine, Mo., and Sharon and brother-in-law, David Haynes, of Rockland, Idaho; one brother, Charles and sister-in-law, Hilda Welch, of Joplin; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and friends.

A gathering for friends and family will be Sunday, Nov. 21, at 1 p.m. at Frank's farm in Powell, Mo.

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