



## John F. Welton, III of Shirley

December 12, 1964 - December 9, 2024

SHIRLEY: John F. Welton, III, 59, of Shirley, passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 9, 2024 at his home.

John was born in Leominster, December 12, 1964, the son of the late John F. and Lorraine (Fontaine) Welton and was a lifelong Shirley resident.

John attended Nashoba Valley Technical High School in Westford, Class of 1982, where his focus of study was Engineering Technology.

For the past 16 years, with his sister, Julie, John owned and operated Welton Technology in Shirley.

In addition to being a hard worker, John enjoyed spending time in his boat on Lake Shirley and being with his pet dogs, Louie and Lakoda and he love watching his Patriots football.

H leaves four sisters, Diane R. Nadeau of Lunenburg, Gail Welton, Julie D. Case and Joan Kelly all of Shirley as well as a nephew and five nieces.

He was predeceased by his wife, Linda (Hatfield) Welton who died in July 2020 and his sister, Lynne Welton who passed in 1965.

A graveside service will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 21, 2024 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bishop Road, Ayer.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Polar Controls Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John F. Welton, III of Shirley.*



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**Polar Controls Inc.** - December 20, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KC

“ *Julie & all the Welton family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of John. Our thoughts, heart and prayers  
go out to you and your family.*

*You will shed tears that he is gone,  
And you will smile because he lived,  
You will close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
And you will open your eyes and see all that he has left.  
Your heart will be empty because you can't see him  
And you will be full of the love that you shared,  
You may turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you may be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You will remember him and only that he is gone  
but you will also cherish his memory and let it live on,  
You will definitely cry and close your mind be empty and turn your  
back,  
But you must do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,  
love and go on.*

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**Kerry & Jim Cooper** - December 17, 2024 at 07:43 AM

DS

“ Gail & all the Welton family,  
I am shocked & saddened to read of John's passing. I met John  
back when I worked in Shirley many years ago. And, would run into  
him occasionally thru the years. I always enjoyed our chats. My  
deepest sympathy to you all

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**Denise Stepleton** - December 16, 2024 at 01:57 AM

BS

“ Diane, Gail, Julie, Joan,  
I'm at a loss. My heart aches for all of you. I am just so so sorry.  
Prayers and hugs for all of you. 🥺

*Brenda L Sidilau-Gagne*

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**Brenda Sidilau** - December 15, 2024 at 09:15 PM

NS

“ John was always very friendly and kind whenever we met. Tough to  
lose someone so close. My love to all of you.

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**Nancy Sawyer** - December 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM

DG

“ Our hearts go out to all you for the loss of your Brother/Uncle.  
Prayers that you find comfort in memories of happier times. Love  
you Bob and Diane Gaudreau

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**Diane and Bob Gaudreau** - December 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LU

“ *He will always be remembered and never forgotten my thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for the family loss.*



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**Laurie Urban** - December 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM