



## Mr. Joshua M. Welch

May 4, 1975 - October 28, 2015

PORTLAND- Joshua M. Welch, 40, of Durham, Maine died unexpectedly on Wednesday October 28, 2015 at Maine Medical Center.

He was born in Weymouth, MA on May 4, 1975 the beloved son Jerry and Joanne (Smith) whom was taken too soon.

He was a graduate of Freeport High School Class of 1994.

He was employed as a manager at the Furniture Superstore in Portland.

He helped and assisted coaching the girls softball team at the Durham Middle School.

Joshua enjoyed playing basketball with his friends and was an avid Patriots fan.

His main focus in life was his family and fiercely devoted to his wife Melissa and his daughters Brianna and Aleisha. He was more than just a big brother to his sister Jeannette.

Joshua will be missed by all but never forgotten.

He is survived by his wife the former Melissa Whitley whom he married on June 24, 2000 of Durham; two daughters Brianna and Aleisha Welch of Durham; his parents Jerry and Joanne Welch of Lewiston; a sister Jeannette Carr and her husband Adam of Gray; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at <http://www.lynchbrothers.com> .

### NOTICE

Welch- Died in Portland on Wednesday October 28, 2015. Mr. Joshua M. age 40 a resident of Durham. A Memorial Gathering celebrating Joshua's life will be held on Friday November 6, 2015 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**NOV**   **Visitation**                      07:00PM - 09:00PM

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# Comments

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“ To Josh's family. Rheel and I would like to send our sympathies to all of you. We just found out a week ago about your tragic lose. We were out of state and did not know about Josh's parting.

Josh worked with Rheel at the Furniture Superstore in Lisbon. You and your family will be in our prayers.

God Bless,  
Rheel & Linda Harps

**Rheel & Linda Harps** - November 30, 2015 at 07:56 AM

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“ John, Emilie, Devin, Jack, Maggie Fitzgibbons purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



**John, Emilie, Devin, Jack, Maggie Fitzgibbons** - November 06, 2015 at 08:12 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



November 05, 2015 at 09:01 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



November 05, 2015 at 08:28 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



November 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



November 05, 2015 at 08:38 AM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua M. Welch.



November 02, 2015 at 01:59 PM

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“ Melissa, Brianna and Aleisha, my deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. There are no words, just know we care.  
Brenda Herling

Brenda Herling - November 02, 2015 at 08:13 AM

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“ Josh and his family moved to Maine when he was fairly young. I knew him as a little kid. His Mom and Dad have been among my very best friends for decades. Even though I didn't have a lot of personal contact with Josh, I felt like I knew him pretty well. I don't think there was a single time that his parents didn't tell me how proud they were of Josh and Jenny and I know how much they loved and were proud of Jerry and Joanne.  
No one, that hasn't lost a child, can understand the pain. I only hope that they can take comfort in the fact that Josh is safely home and watching over his family.  
God Bless the entire Welch family.

Jerry Garvey - November 01, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ R.I.P. Josh. You will be never forgotten and forever remembered. Stephen & Paulette Siroios  
Stephen Siroios - November 16, 2015 at 01:58 AM



“ Paula Brusso sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joshua M. Welch



Paula Brusso - November 01, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the Welch family



**Sandy Rumery and family** - October 31, 2015 at 05:35 PM

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“ Terry Fournier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua M. Welch



**Terry Fournier** - October 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

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“ Melissa, Brianna and Aleisha, we are so heartbroken and sorry for your loss. Josh was an amazing man! You could tell he loved to coach softball, and his dedication and positive influence on the team was evident. He helped the girls improve and was encouraging and motivated them. Plus he did it with an amazing sense of humor! I always enjoyed talking to him when we saw each other at school events. More importantly, you could see how much he loved you three ladies! He was such an upbeat guy. My daughter thought the world of him and he was one of her favorite coaches! When she switched from softball to baseball, Josh would stop by the baseball field after his game to see her play, since baseball tended to run a little longer. She felt very special and it meant so much to both of us to know he wanted to take the time to see her play. He passed on his kindness and great character to his daughters. Brianna and Aleisha are such sweet, thoughtful and amazing young ladies. He was such a great guy and has left a hole in our hearts with his passing. I wish you strength now and in the years to come. He will be in your hearts forever, and in ours.

**Sue Turner** - October 30, 2015 at 07:25 PM