



Joseph Loker "Joe" Welch

June 10, 1944 - December 13, 2013

Joseph "Joe" Welch, long-time resident of Issue, MD died December 13, 2013 at his home.

Born on June 10, 1944 in St. Mary's County, he was the son of the late Loker Alexander Welch and Lillian Cecelia Welch.

Joe worked as a farmer and waterman. He was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, the National Rifle Association, and the Waterman's Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, boat building, going to the casino, and playing cards with his niece and her husband, Carla and Ricky Bradshaw.

He is survived by his wife, Evangeline Welch of Issue; daughter, Wendy Welch of Waldorf; son Benjamin Welch and his wife, Noelle Welch of Charlotte Hall; son Charles Welch of Charlotte Hall; daughter, Jamie Welch of Florida; and daughter, Mae Miranda Welch of Issue. He is also survived by his sisters, Eleanor Mac Burney, Shirley Miller, Ruth Swann, Cathy Welch, and Charlotte Goldsmith; eight grandchildren, Heather and Katie Link, Kelsey, Brandon, Lauren, Kaitlyn, Jackie, and Charles Welch; and one great-grandchild, Stephanie Rose Link.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 from 2-4PM and 6-

8PM with Prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel (5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646). Mass will be held on Friday, December 20, 2013 at 11AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Issue, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mae Welch Scholarship Fund, 12599 Hatton Creek Road, Newburg, MD 20664 - please make checks payable to Mae Welch.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Viewing

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Prayers

DEC 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Loker "Joe" Welch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Loker "Joe" Welch*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *R.I.P Joe...I will never forget you...you were always good to us kids growing up...you always treated me as if I was one of your own...you will be truly missed but never forgotten*

Melissa Link - December 18, 2013 at 11:12 AM



“ *Granddaddy, you are now my angel in heaven, watching over me, I will always love you, love you and miss you so much! Love ya Heather*

Heather - December 18, 2013 at 12:05 AM



“ *I love ya uncle joe you'll be dearly missed!*

bobby blackburn - December 17, 2013 at 02:32 PM



“ *Will miss stopping by with Brooke and you sharing your secret chocolate candy stash with her. Love you Joe, Cathy*

Cathy Welch - December 17, 2013 at 10:46 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Vangie and my cousins. I just cannot imagine not seeing him tinkering around in his yard and hearing him call me Debil Woman. We will miss you Big Joe. Love Debbie*

Deb Wilkinson - December 17, 2013 at 06:29 AM