



William Murray Welch Jr.

March 24, 1944 - November 5, 2016

William Murray Welch Jr. (CWO4 - U. S. Navy - Retired)

William Murray Welch Jr. of Waldorf, Maryland, died on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 72 years old.

Born on March 24, 1944 in Canton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Anna G. and the late Willam M. Welch. Mr. Welch served in the U. S. Navy for over 30 years before being Honorably Discharged at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. He served on the USS Obannon Destroyer DD450, the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier CVA67 and the USS America Carrier CVA66. Mr. Welch also served as a photographer while in the Navy. Mr. Welch attended the University of Maryland and was conferred a Bachelor of Administration degree. He was a member of the Military Officers Association of America, the USS America Carrier Veterans Association Inc., National Association of Naval Photographers, American Legion Post 293 Waldorf, and the VFW Post 8810 Waldorf.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Welch was preceded in death by his son Kevin Eugene Welch.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years husband of Alice M. Welch; children Jennifer A. and her husband Gregory Bimson and the late Kevin E. Welch;

grandchildren Kevin T., Kyle E. and Kalyn A. Brimson; siblings Sue Hurst, Brian and his wife Cindy and Douglas Arnold; uncle of Kari Tissandier; great uncle of Taylor, Nathan and Nicholas Tissandier.

Visitation on Wednesday, November 09, 2016 from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM with Service at 6:30PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Service and Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers may be made to Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Attn: Development 875 N. Randolph St. Suite 225 Arlington, VA 22203.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake Service

NOV 9. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Murray Welch Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Murray Welch Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sympathy to Alice, Jennifer, her children. To Brian, Cindy, Douglas and Sue. Memories of Bill growing up, his wedding and his retirement come to mind. My mom, Dolores was Anna's best friend and I think she thought of Bill like a son. I'am so sorry that it was his time to go and leave his family when he was loved by so many. Your memories will help you on your journey without him in your life. He was in another state but his mom shared his life by telling mom about his family. From Sandy Vaughan Stahler, Navarre, Ohio*

Sandy Stahler - December 15, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ *Arabella Juarez lit a candle in memory of William Murray Welch Jr.*



arabella juarez - November 15, 2016 at 07:33 AM

AJ

My condolences to you and your family. In honor of Bill a donation was made to the Navy Relief fund.

arabella juarez - November 15, 2016 at 07:34 AM

KB

“ *My grandfather was always a kind and caring person, he always took me out to movies and me and him put up those lights that everyone loves. I love and miss him and couldn't have asked for a better grandfather. Christmas is gonna be hard without him but none of us could stand to see him in anymore pain. He was like a second father to me and always loved us, heck he even gave me his truck. I want to thank everybody who came to his viewing as its been hard on all of us and great to see all the people in his life. Thank you.*

Kevin Bimson - November 12, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ *Boy we are going to miss seeing your smiley face Bill... So thankful to have had the opportunity to have you as our neighbor. Your kindness toward our family was greatly appreciated. Every time I walk in the store and see Christmas decorations my eyes tear up a bit - how special you made Christmas for our neighborhood. You are already greatly missed. We are so sorry for your loss Alice. God bless you we are praying for you. ~Brian & Amanda Berke*

Brian and Amanda Berke - November 11, 2016 at 09:22 PM

BB

“ *Brian & Amanda Berke sent a virtual gift in memory of William Murray Welch Jr.*



Brian & Amanda Berke - November 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

YO

“ *Bill will be greatly missed..So sorry for you loss.*

Yaromyr Oryshkevych, D.D.S.

and staff

Yaromyr Oryshkevych - November 09, 2016 at 12:54 PM

AH

“ *Angie Harless purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William Murray Welch Jr..*



Angie Harless - November 09, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *Bill was always a kind and friendly neighbor; he cared about the children and was so proud of his grandchildren. He decorated the house each Christmas like no other! He dressed as Santa and invited the kids over; he was jolly and happy and always exerted such a positive attitude. He loved to come by and share his latest travel adventure between he and Alice; what a great man; he will truly be missed; I know that Jesus welcomed him home and that he is in no more pain. Prayers for his wonderful family.*



Jim and Marlene Cleaveland

Jim and Marlene Cleaveland - November 09, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Murray Welch Jr..*



November 08, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of William Murray Welch Jr.*



Kay - November 07, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Welch family,*

You have my condolences and sorry of your love one. But at any time day or night I will be here for you.

Retired Co-Worker usda

Kay hamilton

Kay - November 07, 2016 at 05:45 PM