



Ernest L. Welch, Jr.

August 24, 1922 - January 30, 2018

Ernest L. Welch, Jr.,

95, of Indianapolis, passed away January 30, 2018. He was born August 24, 1922 in Fredericksburg, Virginia to the late Ernest L., Sr. and Inez Bowie Welch. Ernest proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He attended Purdue University and married Betty Russell. Ernest was employed with J.D. Gould Company in various positions for 55 years, retiring in 2012 at the age of 92. He was a member of the VFW Post #7119, Lawrence, and was an avid golfer and bowler.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Ernest is survived by his loving daughters, Shari Myer (Jim), Karen Uhlenhake and Pam Rapp; brother, Monte Welch; grandchildren, Jamie Dean, Steven Meyer, Emily Uhlenhake, Kimberlee Uhlenhake, Kate Uhlenhake, Anna Uhlenhake, Dustin Rapp and Elizabeth Rapp; and great-grandchildren, Caity Dean, Isabel Rapp and Davis Rapp. Ernest's wife, Betty Welch; and brother, Malcolm F. Welch, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brad & Jeanelle Harris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Brad & Jeanelle Harris - February 01, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MM

“ *Marie Blankenship Heart to Heart class member purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Marie Blankenship Heart to Heart class member - February 01, 2018 at 12:30 PM

YL

“ *Your Walmart Family--Reverse Logistics purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Your Walmart Family--Reverse Logistics - February 01, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



February 01, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



February 01, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MW

“ Ernie was my big brother, and while there was a 16 year difference in our ages, I was blessed to be a part of his life and he mine. He was someone I would go to as a teenager to get help and he was already there. One of my fondest memories dates back to WW II when he and his friend Jack Irvine would play "war" with me (I was maybe 6) and when I'd shot him with my cap pistol, he would fall down the stairs, bouncing and tumbling all the way, but I don't think he ever was hurt. When I got a little older, I got to play golf with Ernie, brother Malcom, and our dad - I don't think I've ever laughed as hard as did listening to Ernie and Mac "rag" on each other. A highlight of my golfing exploits was the one time I beat both Ernie and Mac - of course I was maybe 50 and they were in their 60's, but who's counting? While our age difference and geographic separation made it virtually impossible for us to have a "close relationship", there was never any question in my mind that he was a loving brother and as such, would come to my rescue should I ever need his help. I especially admired and respected his commitment to his 3 daughters and later on, his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. I will miss him for sure.....

Monte Welch - February 01, 2018 at 10:29 AM

SW

“ Skip, Charlotte & Kaden Welch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..



Skip, Charlotte & Kaden Welch - February 01, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MW

“ *MALCOLM WELCH purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



MALCOLM WELCH - February 01, 2018 at 06:59 AM

BW

“ *Bob and Jenniffer Welch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Bob and Jenniffer Welch - January 31, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



January 31, 2018 at 06:23 PM

TM

“ *Taggart-Knight Group / Farmington Hills, MI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Taggart-Knight Group / Farmington Hills, MI - January 31, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



January 31, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Scott and Rebecca (McLin) Seyferth and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



Scott and Rebecca (McLin) Seyferth and family - January 31, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



January 31, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Welch, Jr..*



January 30, 2018 at 07:18 PM