



William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.

May 2, 1951 - February 21, 2019

William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr., 67, of 3286 River Road, Wysox, PA, Standing Stone Township, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

"Bill" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Towanda, PA on May 2, 1951, the son of Thomas Frank Welch and Pauline McNeal Welch. He was a graduate of Troy High School with the class of 1969. Bill was employed by Kennedy Valve in Elmira, NY for 15 years and by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 5 years. He was a graduate of Lackawanna Community College where he pursued his goal in becoming a paramedic. Bill was deeply devoted to his profession as a paramedic for a total of 25 years having been associated with Towanda Memorial Hospital EMS, Western Alliance EMS, Lackawanna ALS and volunteered with numerous area emergency medical services over the years.

Bill enjoyed the outdoors, maintaining his property, playing cards, Penn State football and was a fan of the Green Bay Packers. Bill's family includes his wife of 48 years, Judith Anne Glossenger Welch whom he married on November 28, 1970 at the East Troy Baptist Church, his son, William F. Welch Jr. and husband, Michael McGuire of Binghamton, NY, daughter, Misty B. Coolbaugh and husband Kevin Coolbaugh of Wysox, PA, sister, Patricia W. Hoover and husband Kenny Hoover of Towanda, PA, brothers, George L. Welch and wife, Elaine Welch of Ulster, PA, Kenneth L. Welch of Towanda, several nieces, nephews, cousins and his canine companions, Mya and Phoebee.

Bill was predeceased by his father, Thomas Frank Welch on September 30, 2006, mother, Pauline McNeal Welch on November 16, 2011, sister and brother-in-law, Teresa Welch Kitchen and Alfred Kitchen and a niece, Andrea Root.

The family will receive friends Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Western Alliance EMS, 129 Canton St. Troy, PA 16947 in memory of William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
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Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

FEB **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I was saddened to read of Bill's recent passing. I knew him when he was a paramedic at Towanda Hospital. He had a calm, quiet manner and was so good with patients and family members. He had a lot of compassion and kindness. I'm very sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel.*
Martha Dunn

Martha Dunn - March 06, 2019 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ Kenny and Patty I'm so sorry for your loss. I love you guys. He is with Aunt Pauline and Uncle Frank, Grandpa and Grandma McDonald, Mommy and Daddy. Heart hurts for you guys and my thoughts prayers are with you all.



Theresa McDonald Strobe - March 04, 2019 at 04:58 AM

AT

“ Annrae William Travis lit a candle in memory of William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.



Annrae William travis - February 28, 2019 at 07:00 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss it was a honor to have worked with Bill at wysox EMS. He was a kind caring person who always made me smile we will miss him.

Annrae William travis - February 28, 2019 at 06:59 PM

ES

“ Bill was a good guy he had a good sense of humor



Ed STERLING - February 28, 2019 at 05:47 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Buckley lit a candle in memory of William Frank "Bill" Welch Sr.*



Phyllis Buckley - February 27, 2019 at 12:53 PM

KJ

“ *Had many great times working calls with Bill when he was working for Western EMS. He shared a ton of knowledge to help me excel in EMS and made it fun at times. He could sure make me laugh. Rest in piece my friend*



Kim D Jennings - February 26, 2019 at 11:36 PM