



Mr George Welch

August 21, 1951 - October 17, 2014

George Welch, 63, of Peoria passed away on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 peacefully at his residence surrounded by family at 3:10 a.m. He was born Aug. 21, 1951 to the late Henry and Mary (Costic) Welch. He married his soul-mate Barbara Welch in 1997. She survives.

George loved to spend time with family and friends, but most of all his grandchildren. He enjoyed working with children of all ages. George enjoyed watching Sports and the westerns channel. He was employed by the YMCA for 27 years.

He leaves to cherish her precious memories: his wife Barbara Welch, his mother Mary Welch, one son Aaron Williams, five daughters: Lucretia Cagle, Camille (Carlos) Hines, April (Draneol) Hall, Latrika Cagle and Julian Cagle, all of Peoria; four brothers: Robert (Irmarr) Costic, Jerome (Lynn) Costic, Michael Welch all of Peoria, and Wilburt (Trina) Smith of Los Vagas, CA., four sisters: Jackie Mckinley, Joann (James) Coates both of Peoria, Sandy Anderson of Bridge, VA and Denise (Fred) Davidson of Dunlap, Ill., 25 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends whom adored him and will miss him dearly.

George was preceded in death by his father, two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Home-going celebration will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Prince Of Peace MB Church, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 8

a.m. Pastor R.W. Randle will officiate. George will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for Georges' family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Damn Pops still can't believe it ☐☐ R.I.P. POPS*

Latrika Cagle - October 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Still can't believe u gone 😞😞😞*

Latrika Cagle - May 25, 2019 at 11:44 PM

EH

“ *Erin C Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr George Welch*



Erin C Houston - November 10, 2014 at 03:34 PM

TR

“ *Gone but NEVER FOR GOTTEN! !!!!! ??????
I ? U DADDY?????*

Trika - November 01, 2014 at 03:41 PM

TR

“ *Trika lit a candle in memory of Mr George Welch*



Trika - November 01, 2014 at 03:38 PM

RL

“ George was George all the time. Nothing fake or phone about him. What you seen was what you got. I'm so glad that I got to see him the last time I was in Peoria. I will never forget that smile when I walked into the room. I will miss you George.

Rochelle (Rosa) Lilly

Rochelle Lilly - October 24, 2014 at 11:14 AM

RW

“ Rest in Peace.
Anna, Eric, Rosalind -Family of the late Robert L. Welch

rosalind welch - October 24, 2014 at 09:45 AM

SD

“ To The Family:

I was the secretary at the Alternative High School and I worked with George. I can tell you, I have so many great memories of George. Sitting in front of my desk reading the paper and discussing world news. He counseled the girls he picked up and was a great role model to them. I didn't know one girl, who didn't just adore him!

George also picked up my granddaughter for Pre-K, Michelle. They were like an old married couple coming into that building. Arguing over who should carry her book bag. She thought he should carry it everyday! He always called her, "My Michelle Bell".

He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Susan Daniels

susan daniels - October 24, 2014 at 08:20 AM

HW

“ Dear Uncle George,
Words can't even begin to express how I feel
you are loved so dearly by family and friends
more than you could ever realize. But I do
understand God needed you more in heaven
than on earth he has a special job for you so
continue to smile and keep looking down on us. You are going to be
forever in our hearts and minds
Love,
Niece LaDonis



His Niece LaDonis Winters - October 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

HW

“ Love you Uncle George and you will truly be
missed



His Niece LaDonis Winters - October 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM

HW

“ His Niece LaDonis Winters lit a candle in
memory of Mr George Welch



His Niece LaDonis Winters - October 23, 2014 at 08:54 AM

TA

“ *I will always remember walking into tot watch and seeing Mr. George playing tea party time with the little kiddos. He will be deeply missed by all of his kids at the YMCA.*

Tammy - October 21, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tammy - October 21, 2014 at 03:27 PM