



Blain William Welch Jr.

April 17, 1946 - April 19, 2017

Blain Welch passed away at his home on April 18, 2017, surrounded by his family and his favorite cat, Lor, whom he referred to as “my little boy,” after a brief but brutal struggle with cancer. He was 71.

Blain was born in Cambridge, MD, on April 17, 1946, to the late Blain Welch, Sr. and Bettye Wright Welch.

Blain attended Cambridge High School where he graduated in 1965.

Blain started his working career with A&P Markets in Cambridge and then went to work with Drug Fair, where he changed locations as both manager and assistant manager; from Cambridge to Easton to Salisbury to Seaford. He then began working for Domino’s Pizza in Easton when they opened and became known around Easton as “The Pizza Man.” After 15 years, he went to work at Zambino’s in Easton until the business sold. His latest stop was with Rusticana, as a cook and making pizzas, this was where he finished his working career. He enjoyed the camaraderie and social interaction with the public.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Susan Kline Welch; a daughter, Samantha L. Suhrie, her two sons, Chad and Nash; his son, Blain (Trey) Welch, III, and his wife, Amy; and their children Cheyanne and Zak. He is also survived by his brother-in-law and best friend, Bill Kline and wife Pam; Debbie

Lindsay and husband Steve; Rick Kline, Kurt Kline and Bev Ewing and Dan; along with a lot of special nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Doris and Louis Kline; a sister, Betsy Welch; two brothers-in-law, Lou Kline, III, and Mark Kline.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, where friends may call from 5-7 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. at 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. Readings from the family will begin at 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the memorial account for Blain Welch, Jr., c/o Shore United Bank, Attn: Daphne Wagner, 8275 Elliott Rd, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 22, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Blain William Welch Jr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Blain William Welch Jr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Blain William Welch Jr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Alice Orem Tente lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.* ”



alice orem tente - April 28, 2017 at 03:54 PM

AP

“ Hi Susan,
I can't believe that I won't see Blain in Rusticana Pizza or just on the street anymore. He always greeted my family and I with a smile and we could talk about anything with him. My heart goes out to you and your family. I know that God has His strong arm around Blain's shoulder saying, " Keep an eye out on your family from Heaven and guide them through this difficult times."
My grandmother from Italy always said, watch for any Cardinal bird around your house because that will be a loved one coming to visit and check on you.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love ,
Anna Maria
P.S.- Richard and Pyper send their love, too.



Anna Maria I. Pyper-Keeney - April 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JK

“ Justus Kline lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Justus Kline - April 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM

JK

Uncle Blain.....you were one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I'm going to miss your silliness, laugh and happy personality, as well as when I'd see you and you'd say "Hey Boy....what are you doing". You certainly are a man that will be missed by all those that love you and that's pretty much everyone who knew you. Rest in Peace Uncle Blain. I may not be able to make it to your service today but I hope you know my thoughts are with everyone. Love You.....Justus

Justus Kline - April 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM

ST

I am so sorry to hear about our cousin, Blain. We were quite close when all of us lived in Cambridge. Our prayers are with your family.

Shelley Creighton Talianko

Sheila (Shelley) Creighton Talianko - April 25, 2017 at 04:26 PM

 Mary Sard

“ *Susan and family, our sincere condolences for your loss. May happy memories comfort you.*
Mary and Barry Sard

Mary Sard - April 24, 2017 at 06:36 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Charles Hester - April 24, 2017 at 12:10 PM

CH

“ Blain lived 2 doors down and we were close friends until I moved from Maryland. Among other adventures he taught me how to drive a car. He had a special way that he carried himself. He taught me about true friendship and perseverance. Everyone loved Blain. He was a wonderful friend. Charles Hester

Charles Hester - April 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Blain William Welch Jr..



April 23, 2017 at 02:32 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Blain's passing and am thinking of him and his family. He will be remembered and missed by many as he was such a kind and very special person. I loved seeing the beautiful video of his life and family and have fond memories of our childhoods and the time we spent together.



Danielle Creighton Benjamin (Dani)
Austin, Texas

Danielle Creighton Benjamin - April 23, 2017 at 12:59 PM

RB

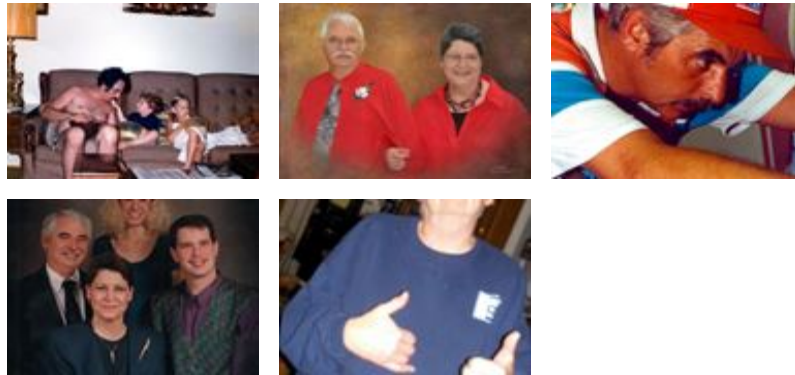
“ Rob And Jennifer Bullock lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Rob and Jennifer Bullock - April 22, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ 213 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 22, 2017 at 01:06 PM

TE

“ I'm so sorry about Blain's passing. From what I knew of him he was a very sweet lovable kind hearted person....Blain You're gone but never forgotten you're loved and missed by many now continue to rest in paradise.....

Tamra Elliott - April 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM

TE

“ *Tamra Elliott lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.*



Tamra Elliott - April 22, 2017 at 11:44 AM

BE

“ *Bev Ewing lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.*



Bev Ewing - April 22, 2017 at 09:12 AM

AS

“ *Allan Schauber lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.*



Allan Schauber - April 22, 2017 at 07:39 AM

DS

“ *Don Van Bourgondien Sr. lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.*



Don Van Bourgondien Sr. - April 21, 2017 at 04:38 PM

Pam
Richards

“ Pam Richards lit a candle in memory of Blain
William Welch Jr.



Pam Richards - April 21, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Amber Fisher lit a candle in memory of Blain
William Welch Jr.



Amber Fisher - April 21, 2017 at 06:59 AM

DW

“ Denise Walls lit a candle in memory of Blain
William Welch Jr.



Denise Walls - April 20, 2017 at 11:55 PM

PK

“ Pam Kline lit a candle in memory of Blain
William Welch Jr.



Pam Kline - April 20, 2017 at 10:33 PM

PK

“ Going to miss this lovable, silly man forever. I can't say enough about what a wonderful, kind hearted person Blain was.....a person that was loved by all who knew him. Someone that had a way of making everyone smile and kids loved him because he was a true kid at heart. CANNOT believe he's gone but so glad he's no longer suffering. We love you and miss you Blain Welch.

Pam Kline - April 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ Diane N Kevin Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



diane n kevin mowbray - April 20, 2017 at 09:42 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Betsy Dulin Truitt - April 20, 2017 at 08:41 PM

MS

Blain, gave you many trips to bank from Drug Fair making night deposits. God Bless you and your family and many friends.
Mel Marshall Sr Easton P.D. (retired)

Mel Marshall Sr - April 21, 2017 at 11:15 AM

RK

“ Rick Kline lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Rick Kline - April 20, 2017 at 08:08 PM

RK

It was a Honor knowing Blain and having him as a family member. He was a Great brother in law and a good friend. He will be missed by all of us. Thinking about him and all his silly remarks can only make you smile. It is truly a loss, but he will never leave our thoughts. Like they say when you have those few close friends time Never takes anything away from all the great memories we have of each other. Saying Brother in law really doesn't even seem right. He was a brother in every way shape and form. Just because there wasn't a blood line doesn't make you not family. Family goes way beyond any blood line. I have friends that are my family and Blain is one of them. Blain may you have peace in Heaven. Love & Miss you already.

Rick Kline - April 20, 2017 at 08:40 PM

AS

“ I am shocked to hear of Blain's passing. I worked with Blain at Drug Fair Easton as an Asst.Mgr. Blain was the Asst. MGr. of Cambridge and we talked on the phone almost every day for nearly 4 years. He was always one to have a laugh and cut up talking about the bosses and all the little things that we felt were wrong with what they want us to do. TO Susan my heart felt sorrow for you and the family. May you keep Blain's memory alive by remembering all the good times you had with him over the years. We will all miss him.
RIP my Friend

Allan Schauber - April 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ Johnny & Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Johnny & Diana Cohee - April 20, 2017 at 03:35 PM

CB

“ Craig Laura Walters & Boys lit a candle in memory of Blain William Welch Jr.



Craig Laura Walters & boys - April 20, 2017 at 12:53 PM

CB

*Susan Sam & Trey so so sorry to hear about Blain. Please know u are in our hearts and prayers.
Craig Laura and boys*

Craig & Laura Walters & boys - April 20, 2017 at 12:56 PM