



## Charles Jacob Weller

June 7, 1940 - December 11, 2012

Charles Jacob Weller of Sudlersville, MD, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 72.

Born on June 7, 1940, in Sudlersville, MD, he was the son of the late Silas Lungo and Elsie May “Brensfield” Weller. In 1959, he married Norma Wintertein, with whom he had three children.

He began his career working for U.L. Harmen’s in Marydel, MD. Later he went to work for Kraft General Foods in Dover, DE, where he worked for 33 years. He later worked as a driver for the Queen Anne’s Department of Aging for 13 years. Charlie was a member of Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, MD, and served many years in the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company. In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed gardening, walking, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Timothy Weller, in 1989.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Norma Weller of Sudlersville, MD; two sons, Charles Steven Weller of Sudlersville, MD, and Michael Daniel Weller of Easton, MD; one sister, Frances Ruff of Sudlersville, MD; and four

grandchildren, Kyle Weller, Cody Weller, Tom Weller, and Tess Weller.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2012, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, MD, where a service will follow at 12:30 p.m.

Interment will be in Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 202, Sudlersville, MD 21668.

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church  
103 N. Church St.  
Sudlersville, MD

## Service

DEC 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church  
103 N. Church St.  
Sudlersville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Jacob Weller*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Jacob Weller*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Jacob Weller*

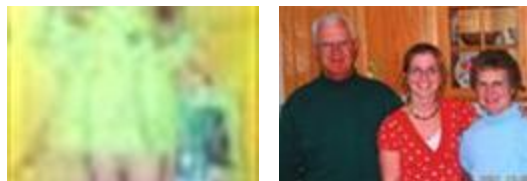
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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ My Aunt Norma and Uncle Charlie took me in when I was 5. They didn't have to but they did. What a blessing that came to be in my life; though my conscience and spirit knew it deep inside, the hurt, scared adolescent teenager I quickly grew into had a difficult time understanding where I belonged. I was taken care of, raised in faith with hard work, honesty and fun that has never left me and I know they were as patient with me for as long as they were BECAUSE they loved me. In my attempt to find MY OWN place in the world, because that is what it felt like inside the saddest part of this imaginative, little girl whose favorites things included smiling and reading, I alienated them. It wasn't until YEARS later that I realized God must honestly have very special work for me to do. Statistics say the moves in and out of their home, my grandfathers home, and my soon-to-become in-laws 5 times between my 9th grade summer and first quarter of 10th grade weren't going to be resume or scholarship bonuses for the argumentative, rebellious teen. I finally let go to let the spirit my aunt and uncle and grandparents had nurtured for years despite the agitating teen they came to know that gave them little reason to hope the intervention would actually remove me from the abusive, neglectful cycle I had started in. Uncle Charlie isn't my father; nor is Aunt Norma my mother if you are talking DNA. Pop and Grandmom Jean couldn't give me that peace of mind either. It didn't matter what I called them, they really weren't mine. But what they did was not give up on a young lady who DID learn good, right from wrong, compassion, honesty, the importance of an education and working hard as well as how good it feels inside to see the efforts of your labor, to help others and to love selflessly. Uncle Charlie taught me the value of taking care of things, how to laugh and tease (and especially how to take a joke---and those lessons stunk at the time let me tell you). He taught me that quiet was NECESSARY as well as Sanford & Son and the evening news. He taught me that games like baseball, horseshoes and croquet were some necessary fun, ALMOST as necessary as knowing the CORRECT way to play Rummy 500. Cheating earned me a stern, almost angry lecture along with immediate GAME OVER. Since I considered that one of my good times, I learned that cheating

*wasn't worth missing the fun with my friend Uncle Charlie. I can't tell you he hugged me as many times as I would have liked and he wasn't the greatest at those three little words everyone craves; some of his teasing even stuck like dry towel to a nasty wound for a long long time. However, I am proud to say their commitment paid off long before his death when I focused the energy of my rearing to reach BIG goals. That's when I know he realized that I hadn't been a waste of his time; he did indeed teach me many things. It finally doesn't matter anymore that my "little girl" didn't know that the Wellers (and Wintersteins) homes were always her "real homes" and where she belonged and was meant to be. I figured out that what really matters is I WAS listening and learning, just to hurt and cautious of more hurt to let them know. The confidence and stability they provided me has given me rewards beyond any quantifiable measure. I have had some awards that were measurable and rather large monetary blessings but they pale in comparison to the ability to see what a good relationship looks like, how to be a mother AND father, routine with consistency, education, love, decency, respect for myself and others, and strong commitment to serving family, neighbors AND strangers. They taught me by example and consequence the most important qualities and lessons of life. It was a blessing to grow up in Charlie Weller's home and I am glad I learned that lesson BEFORE I left this earth. We know that it feels good to be the receiver of gifts and the Lord knows I did receive and it did feel nice but it can't hold a candle to the feelings in your heart when YOU can be the GIVER! And even though Uncle Charlie was*



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**April Hobson** - October 09, 2013 at 07:48 AM

BE

“ Norma and Frances, I am so sorry about Charlie. I saw Norma in Bylers in Dover not to long ago and she told me about Charlie. I know that we will miss him at senior center early in the mornings. He always had a good morning to me when I showed up for morning exercise. I didn't know him for long but I liked him and than Frances started coming to my house with the witnesses and I learned that he was her brother that even made it special. Charlie will be missed, God Bless, Bonnie Gurbel

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**Bonnie Gurbel,CDA Emeritus** - December 16, 2012 at 06:12 PM

BA

“ Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



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**Barbara Allen** - December 15, 2012 at 09:02 PM

FP

“ Fred And Sally Petze lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



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**Fred and Sally Petze** - December 14, 2012 at 10:24 PM

BR

“ *Betty J Richard lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller*



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**Betty J Richard** - December 14, 2012 at 06:50 PM

BR

*Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to all of Charlie's family.*

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**Betty J Richard** - December 14, 2012 at 06:52 PM

SW

“ *Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller*



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**shelley wheatman** - December 14, 2012 at 12:51 PM

SW

*So very sorry to hear about Charlies passing, He was always one of my favorite people and I was always glad to see him and Norma. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family and I know he will be greatly missed by all that knew him may he rest in peace*

*Love  
Shelley*

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**shelley wheatman** - December 14, 2012 at 12:55 PM

SN

“ Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Sue Nickerson - December 14, 2012 at 12:26 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you and family during this difficult time.



Melinda Ewing - December 14, 2012 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ Barbara Pauley, Neal Boyles, Terri Wallac lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Barbara Pauley, Neal Boyles, Terri Wallac - December 14, 2012 at 09:08 AM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29

Delores Allen - December 14, 2012 at 07:21 AM

LB

“ Larry, Lee And Christopher Beck lit a candle  
in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



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**Larry, Lee and Christopher Beck** - December 14, 2012 at 06:29 AM

CT

“ Norma,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most  
difficult time. I am sure you have so many good memories to  
comfort you. I really do miss doing the BBQ's at your school, you  
and Charlie always had everything so organized and ready for me  
when I got there.

Love,  
Cindy Taylor

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**cindy taylor** - December 14, 2012 at 05:49 AM

SS

“ Norma and family so very sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you  
are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this  
difficult time. Sheila Schmidt and family

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**Sheila Schmidt** - December 13, 2012 at 09:37 PM

FW

“ Norma and family so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I will miss  
seeing you and Charlie doing your daily walks on Norwood Drive  
and miss having you, Charlie and Kkyle sitting behind me in church  
on Sunday mornings. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at  
this time. May your memories of Charlie sustain all of you at this  
time.

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**Faye Williams** - December 13, 2012 at 07:07 PM

JA

“ Ms. Norma, Steve, Mike, and families- words cannot express our sorrow at this time. We will remember Mr. Charlie as a fun loving man that enjoyed helping others. He will be greatly missed by our community. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have.  
Thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time,  
Jane and Patty

Jane Anthony - December 13, 2012 at 05:54 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 13, 2012 at 05:33 PM

GP

To the Weller Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time in the loss of Charlie. He was a great person and will be missed by many. May the strength of our Good Lord get you through each new day. Blessings to your family at this time, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 13, 2012 at 05:35 PM

GK

“ Glenn & Charlene Klabe lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Glenn & Charlene Klabe - December 13, 2012 at 04:13 PM

KU

“ Kevin, Penny, Stephanie And Jessica Urie lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Kevin, Penny, Stephanie and Jessica Urie - December 13, 2012 at 03:56 PM

KU

And Penny

Kevin, Penny, Stephanie and Jessica Urie - December 13, 2012 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ Norma I am so so sorry about Charlie! My prayers are with you and all your family!

Hugs



Joyce Benton - December 13, 2012 at 03:53 PM

RK

“ Robin And Cleamon Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Weller



Robin and Cleamon Kincaid - December 13, 2012 at 02:08 PM