



Frances Virginia Welch

August 4, 1924 - July 5, 2015

Frances Virginia Welch of Centreville, MD, died at her home surrounded by her family. She was 90.

Born in Worton, MD on August 4, 1924, she was the daughter of the late John Vincent Mench and Grace Gears Mench. After growing up in Worton, MD, she graduated from Chestertown High School in the Class of 1942. In 1943, she married Harry Melvin Welch, and the couple purchased a farm in Centreville, MD, which they owned and operated for many years. Mrs. Welch loved flowers, vegetable gardening, and babysitting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, James Melvin Welch, Sr., and his wife, Jean, of Centreville, MD; a daughter, Nancy Lee Kruhm of SC; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, who died in 1992; her brothers and sisters: Charles Mench, Joseph Mench, Toddi Mench Legg, and Helen Mench; and her son-in-law, George Kruhm.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a visitation will be held from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd., Centreville, MD 21617; or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Virginia Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frances Virginia Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Brenda & Mike Beaver lit a candle in memory of Frances Virginia Welch*



Brenda & Mike Beaver - July 08, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Jimmy, Jean, Amy and Jamie so sorry to hear of Miss Frances's passing. My mom and dad spent many fun hours with her and Mr. Harry. Thinking of you at this sad time.*

Becky Chance

Becky Chance - July 08, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Virginia Welch.*



July 07, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Virginia Welch*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - July 07, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Virginia Welch*



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“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Frances Virginia Welch*



phyllis martin - July 07, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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“ Had many entertaining visits with Harry and Ms Francis, their door was always open. Ms Francis was so very blessed to spend her life surrounded by several generations of her family . The love and devotion shown to her , during her later years, by her family , is truly an inspiration to us all .

Jeff Moore - July 06, 2015 at 07:44 PM

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“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Virginia Welch



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 06, 2015 at 02:49 PM

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To Ms. Frances' Family: Our many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your memories of her will surely help you get through this difficult time. Blessings to your family and time and prayer are the keys to healing pain. Blessings to all, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 06, 2015 at 02:52 PM