



## Noel Douglas Welch Sr.

February 14, 1935 - January 20, 2018

Noel D. Welch, Sr., passed away surrounded by his family, on January 20, 2018, at his home in Stevensville, MD. He was 82.

Born on February 14, 1935, in Washington, DC, the son of the late William and Ina White Welch. Noel grew up in Vermont working at a young age on Wallace Ensley's farm, assisting with the dairy herd and annual syrup harvests. Once he was of age, he would return to Washington and enlist in the Army National Guard. In 1957, after he was honorably discharged, he returned to the Washington area and began his career as a police officer.

He married the love of his life, Sarah V. Wells, in 1959. Noel worked as an officer with Washington, DC, Prince George's County, and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. While at the Academy, he was very proud to have escorted five U.S. Presidents during his career. He would transfer out of police detail at the Academy and into maintenance where he would retire from in 2006. Residing in Stevensville, MD, since the early 1970's, he was an active member at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, and a member of the Centreville Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by six children; Noel D. Welch, Jr., Catherine R. Siok (Mike), Paul S. Welch (Tracey), Patricia A. Joyce, Lois E. Lee, and Joseph L. Welch (Dawn); a sister, Marguerite Bottom; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-

grandchildren. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Sarah V. Welch, April 10, 2009, and a brother David Welch (1967).

Services will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, where a service will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018, at 11 am. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursvall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## **Woodlawn Memorial Park**

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ Noel Douglas Welch Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Noel Douglas Welch Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Noel Douglas Welch Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Mike, Cyndi and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Noel Douglas Welch Sr..



Mike, Cyndi and Family - January 25, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Mike And Cyndi Scheler lit a candle in memory of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.



Mike and Cyndi Scheler - January 25, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Morris, Meekins & Laupp Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.*



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**Morris, Meekins & Laupp Families** - January 24, 2018 at 12:19 PM

JA

“ *I just loved to sit and talk when he visited He will be greatly missed...such an honor to have known him. Hugs and prayers to family*

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**Jolene Anderson** - January 23, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Colleen & Buddy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.*



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**Colleen & Buddy Thomas** - January 23, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Julie & Eric Taylor lit a candle in memory of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.*



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**Julie & Eric Taylor** - January 23, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Noel Douglas Welch Sr..*



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January 23, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.*



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**Nina White** - January 23, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Just have to say that KIUMC isn't the same without our old buddy, Noel bossing us around. Love that man!*

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**Brenda Faulkner** - January 22, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking to Mr. Noel every week when he would come in the store shopping. Hugs and prayers to you all.*

*Michele and Chad Stringer*

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**michele n chad stringer** - January 22, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Keith Walters lit a candle in memory of Noel Douglas Welch Sr.*



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**Keith Walters** - January 22, 2018 at 03:48 PM