



W. Perry Welch

February 11, 1936 - January 27, 2019

W. Perry Welch of Oxford, MD, passed away on January 27, 2019. He was 82.

Born in New Haven, CT, he was the son of the late G. Harold Welch and the late Harriet Hitchcock Welch. He graduated from Groton School, Groton, MA, in 1954. He was one of the three Prefects and Captain of the football team. He subsequently received his B.A. from Yale University in 1958. While there, he was on the varsity Polo team and was elected to the Senior Society, Book & Snake. He served as a Trustee of Society's Endowment Fund and Board of Directors for 46 years.

After Yale, he attended Officers Candidate School in Newport, RI, and was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He served as Communications Officer in the U.S.S. Lenawee, APA 195, for one and a half years in the Pacific followed by one and a half years as a member of the United States Taiwan Defense Command in Taipei. He left active duty as a LTjg.

Mr. Welch joined the Private Bank, Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co. where he remained for 33 years. He was a domestic and international banker and served as Area Executive for Australia and New Zealand for over 25 years. He also was head of the Personal Financial Services department, providing

private banking and investment services to wealthy resident and non-resident individuals and their families.

After BBH, he became President and CEO of the American Australian Association (AAA), a not-for-profit, in New York City for three years. Their mission was to nurture the relationship between the United States and Australia and New Zealand. The AAA thru its Sir Keith Murdock Education Foundation is now the largest provider in the United States of post-graduate scholarships for Australians to do further studies in U.S. and for U.S. graduates to study in Australia.

The Welches lived in Muttontown, Long Island, NY, for forty years. He was President of the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island, a Trustee of the Village of Muttontown for twenty-five years, Deputy Mayor for a time and Police Commissioner for eighteen years representing the Village on the Board of the Old Brookville Police Department. He also was a member of the Piping Rock Club in Locust Valley, NY, for 40 years.

The family moved in 2003 to Oxford in Talbot County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Welch was a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club and the Tred Avon Yacht Club. He and his wife enjoyed cruising aboard their 40' Hatteras, Lady Catherine. His other interests included gardening and fly fishing.

Mr. Welch is survived by his wife of 56 years, Catherine Knott; two sons, W. Perry Welch, Jr. and wife Karen, of Bellingham, WA, Andrew K. Welch and his wife Mariann of Bainbridge Island, WA, and daughter, Natalie W. Gilmore and her husband, John of Hanover, PA. Another daughter, Wendy Welch Chusid passed away in 2009. He leaves eleven grandchildren and three brothers, G. Harold Welch, Jr. of Ludlow, VT, Noble Welch of Cos Cob, CT and Wilford H. Welch of Sausalito, CA. His sister, Carolyn Jenson Chadwick died in 2010.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 502 S. Morris St., Oxford, MD on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at 3 PM. Private interment with military honors will be in the Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Groton School, P.O. Box 991, Groton, MA 01450 or to LGS Foundation, 80 Orville Drive, Suite 100, Bohemia, NY 11716.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Holy Trinity
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Perry Welch*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *W. Perry Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *W. Perry Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Bob Szubinski - January 15, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *I feel for the Welch family. It's been a long time since I saw Mr. Welch, but he always had a kind smile and a sense of humor to offer. I am grateful to him for being the father of one my oldest, and dearest friends, Andrew. May he rest in peace.*

Ben Baldwin - February 04, 2019 at 11:03 AM

NG

Thanks Ben, I shared with Andrew to make sure he saw this.

Natalie Gilmore - February 06, 2019 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ *So sad .. Love Mr Welch .He was such a kind man. I took them to Annapolis Yacht Club where we had many laughs. I attended The Green Vale School with his children , lovely family. I too love on The Eastern Shore and olan to see Catherine upon my return for San Juan. Perry will be missed.*

Claudia Boldyga - February 04, 2019 at 09:36 AM

NG

Thanks Claudia, they loved the lunch with you that day. Thank you for the beautiful flowers as well. Natalie

Natalie Gilmore - February 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM

TK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Welch family. May all the treasured memories you share bring you comfort until you are reunited with Perry again in the heavenly spiritual world.*

Theresa Kelly - January 29, 2019 at 02:45 PM

EK

“ *To Cathy and the entire Welch family - my heart and prayers go out to each and all of you.*

Sincere condolences for your loss,

*E. Kelly
Norwalk, CT*

Eileen Kelly - January 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM



*To Cathi and Family,
Rhonda and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. Perry was a great guy
and I will miss him. I am so grateful for the times we spent together,
especially on his beloved Kennebago River.
I cherish the laughs we had when later in life, I would walk him arm in
arm to steady him as we waded the stream to get him to a good rock
from which he could cast from. He would always say, "Thanks for
putting me in the Catbird seat". Being younger I would often catch him
as he slipped which required an embrace. He would chuckle and say,
"That we made quite a lovely couple."
Tight lines old friend and I'll see you on the other side of the River"
LOVE ...Bill*

Bill Pierce - January 30, 2019 at 10:19 AM

DC

*Dearest Cathie, I have been keeping you tucked in my heart. I wish we
could have been with you to celebrate Perry's life. What a loving team,
you two were. All our love and tight hugs, wrapped in memories.
Dundeen and Dan*

Dundeen Catlin - February 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

NG

Thanks so much, my Dad will be greatly missed by us all. Natalie

Natalie Gilmore - February 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM