



## V.W. Welch Jr.

September 29, 1931 - February 1, 2013

Services for V.W. Welch, Jr., 81, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Carter and Dr. Ron Wells officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch passed away February 1, 2013, under the care of Hospice of East Texas.

He was born in Lanius, Texas, on September 29, 1931 to V.W., Sr., and Nannie Lou Bailey Welch.

V.W. was a retired CPA. He was a graduate of Leveretts Chapel High School and the University of Texas at Austin. V.W. served in the United States Air Force and was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Texas Society of CPA's and the National Institute of CPA's.

V.W. was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by loving family including his wife of 60 years Gloria Valentine Welch of Tyler; daughter, Sandra Fritts of Longview and son, David Welch of Houston; grandchildren, Erin Welch of Cypress, Lauren Parker of Tyler, Justin Welch of Austin and Jacob Hudkins of Houston; siblings, Kitty Henegan of Tyler, Pat Davis of Troup, and Jo Ann Broom of Arlington. Mr. Welch is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Kaeden Cavnar of Cypress and Samuel Parker of Tyler. Pallbearers will be Bob Ethridge, Tom Leake, Jacob Hudkins, John Goodman, Jim Henderson and J.B. Smith.

Honorary bearers will be Rodney DeLoach, Charles Powell and Wayne Nix. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 PM –2:00 PM, one hour prior to service, February 4, 2013, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler 75701, American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway Ave, Tyler 75703, or the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, 75285-1125.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

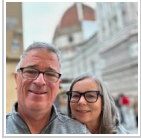
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## Service

FEB 4 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Welch family, My sincere condolences for your loss and prayers for you all during this difficult time. Fond memories of VW from your years on Cheena Drive.*

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**David Marshall** - August 15, 2013 at 09:51 AM

JR

“ *The family of Leverett's Chapel Exes is sadden to lose one of our own. We have happy memories of our time at L. C. V. W. was a sophomore when I was in the first grade and my husband Paul Rogerson was in the third and we looked up those in the upper grades. Please accept our condolences.*

*Jeanie Banks Rogerson  
Leverett's Chapel Ex-Student Association*

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**Jeanie Rogerson** - February 04, 2013 at 07:14 PM

GR

“ *Gloria, you are in our prayers. We will always remember his sweet spirit and the good times we had at Southside. He will be truly missed.*

*Grady & Judy Rowland*

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**Grady Rowland** - February 04, 2013 at 08:16 AM

RM

“ *Gloria and family - We are keeping you in our prayers.*

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**Ray and Eunice McLain** - February 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM

SP

“ Gloria, our thought and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. V.W. was such a kind and gentle man and will be missed by all his friends. We played a couple of tunes in his honor at the club meeting yesterday as we remembered him and how he loved the dulcimer.

*Al and Shirley Parsons*

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**Shirley & Al Parsons** - February 03, 2013 at 03:48 PM

DB

“ Always a smile and sweet word from this dear gentleman. He was our dulcimer friend for many years. And Gloria, I hope you know we are praying for your and looking forward to seeing you at the next gathering. Much love to Gloria and the family!

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**Dottie Bachtell** - February 03, 2013 at 02:41 PM

JD

“ V.W. was a very special man who had a kind heart and it showed in everything that he did. I was never around him when he did not offer encouraging words and a smile. The world would be a better place if there were more folks like V.W. and Gloria!

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**Janice & Joe Marsh, N.E.TX Dulcimer** - February 03, 2013 at 07:06 AM

SW

“ V.W., you will be truly missed at dulcimer jam sessions. It has been an honor to have been called your friend. Your family are in our prayers.

*Bob and Sherry Wortham*

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**Sherry Wortham** - February 02, 2013 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. James and Cindy Barham

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**James and Cindy Barham** - February 02, 2013 at 06:53 PM

WJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Walter Johnson** - February 02, 2013 at 06:12 PM

WJ

“ *I have been honored to have known V. W. and sat beside him in the jams of the Northeast Texas Dulcimer Chorus. Love and prayers to Gloria and all who knew and loved V. W.*  
*Walter.*

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**Walter Johnson** - February 02, 2013 at 06:06 PM