



Douglas Wayman Welch

September 3, 1940 - June 14, 2015

Douglas Wayman Welch died peacefully in Huntsville, Texas on June 14, 2015 at the age of 74.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Hoke Welch; two daughters, Tammy Welch of Avondale Estates, GA, and Janna Henry (husband, Kirk) of Ft. Worth, TX; one son, Wayman Welch (wife, Tara) of Huntsville; five grandchildren, Emily Lasater (husband, Josh), Kyle Henry, Taylor Abraham, Jake Abraham, and Brycen Henry. Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Elva and Bradyce Welch; and his brother, Reuben Welch. He is survived by his sister, Margaret Allcorn (husband, Charles); and in-laws, Homer and Elsie Pool, Joyce Germany, LaDell and John Harris, and Boone and Debbie Hoke.

Douglas was born on September 3, 1940, in Richards, TX. He graduated from Willis High School in 1958, and served in the U.S. Army as a medic from 1959 to 1961. He was stationed in Aschaffenburg, Germany. He married the love of his life, Sharon Hoke, on February 15, 1964.

After returning from the military, Douglas moved to Houston and began his career in the steel industry. He started at Mosher Steel and later worked for Namasco for over 34 years, ending his career as Operations Manager.

Douglas was a Christian who loved his church and family. He also loved spending time on his farm, gardening and being with his grandchildren. He

was strong in body, in spirit, and in commitment. He never let anyone down, and he fulfilled every obligation he ever undertook.

A viewing will be from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM, Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The funeral will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow at Bays Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Doug's name to Bays Chapel United Methodist Church, 24263 Bays Chapel Road, Richards, Texas 77873.

The family would like to thank Dr. Abbasi, Dr. Sehgal, Dr. Siddiqi and the staff of Huntsville Memorial Hospital for their care and dedication.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bay's Chapel Cemetery

Richards, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Wayman Welch*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. I know Paul and him were such good friends in the Army. Every Christmas Paul would always talk about sharing a phone call with him. It brings tears to my eyes when I think of the two of them in Germany, it is hard to think of how quickly time goes by.*

*Lillian Amato
(Paul's former wife)*

Lillian Amato - June 16, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Mr. Welch was an amazing man. He was an Army buddy to my dad who passed in 2007. Mr. Welch would call every Christmas. My dad always had a smile on his face when he spoke of his friend Doug. Our deepest sympathy, Debra (Amato) & Mark Cummings*

Debra Cummings - June 16, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *marion and gil barker purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



marion and gil barker - June 16, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *I went to school with Doug in Willis. We were truly best friends, but then we went very different directions and didn't see one another for 50 yrs. On a visit to TX, Sharon and Doug invited us to share a banquet at their home with two delightful grandsons. I was so impressed. We've been FB friends for a few yrs. I always hoped we would get to visit again. God bless his beautiful family.*
Marion Frerichs Barker

marion barker - June 16, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ *To Doug's Family*

I am so sorry for your loss of Doug. He was a good, loving, and honest man his entire life. I went to school in Willis with Doug for a lot of years and remember his mother and sister Margaret. The love of his life was always Sharon and she is a wonderful and loving person just like Doug. Doug accumulated a lot of friends during his life and we will all miss him. Sharon, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. I know that Doug is completely well and at rest with the Lord this day.

*Linda Bailey Collier
Conroe, Tx*

Linda Bailey Collier - June 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 12:14 PM

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“ *KARYN, PATRICK AND SAMANTHA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



KARYN, PATRICK AND SAMANTHA - June 16, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 09:41 AM

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“ My father-in-law, the true epitome of a husband, father, and grandfather. If you were in his realm of love, you were blessed. He was so much to so many. It was a complete honor to be his son-in-law, only had to love his daughter and grandchildren and he never expected anything more. He taught me to weld and so much more in life but mostly I learned through his actions how to be a husband and dad, the best gift he ever gave me. I will forever be grateful to this man. I love you Bump, now and always. I will now go on doing the thing you taught me, taking care of your daughter, grandchildren, and DD.

Kirk Henry - June 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM

VP

“ I am so saddened to learn of Mr. Welch's passing. I only knew him through North Houston Cancer Clinic also as a patient. The few times I was able to visit with him during treatments were pleasant visits. My condolences to his family and friends.

Vicki Prentice - June 16, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.



June 16, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 16, 2015 at 07:18 AM



“ *One of my very favorite memories of my daddy is him walking me down the aisle at my wedding to Kirk. We forgot to put the penny in my shoe, I was worried that all was amiss...he told me that I didn't need luck with Kirk and said something silly and unfortunately I couldn't regain my composure and continued to giggle throughout my wedding! It was a silly moment but one that I treasure, he was always so witty. My dad taught me to love with my whole heart because he did and always made you feel like you were enough no matter what. There was rarely a phone call that he didn't tell me what a good mother I was or how proud he was. He never hesitated to tell me to behave either, I may not have listened to that as much as I should have! The loss of him will never go away but the memories he gave me and all of us will forever be in our hearts on a daily basis. Thank you, God, for such a very precious daddy. Prayers that we may all find the strength to move forward as Daddy would want for us. Good night, Daddy, I will be with you again. So happy your pain is gone.*

Janna Welch Henry - June 16, 2015 at 12:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 15, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayman Welch.*



June 15, 2015 at 04:16 PM