



William Charles Welsh Jr.

February 4, 1944 - December 4, 2016

William Charles Welsh, Jr.

Age 72, of Braidwood, IL, went home to the Lord in the arms of his wife, Brenda on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook, IL. Born February 4, 1944 in Morris, IL to the late William and Charlotte (nee Dare) Welsh, Sr. Veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War. Bill retired from Commonwealth Edison then continued to work at Ace Hardware in Braidwood, IL. He married Brenda Austin on September 25, 2008 in the Smokey Mountains. He enjoyed fishing, camping and his dogs Sissy and Rowdy. Bill was a Green Bay Packers fan and also a Kyle Busch fan. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda (nee Austin) Welsh; son, William (Shawn) Welsh III of Wilmington; daughter, Melissa (John Harvey) Bianchini of Braidwood; step-son, Chad (Olivia) Bumpous of Wilmington; five grandchildren, Marcus William Welsh, Zachary Robert Welsh, Whitney (Austin) Sysol, DJ Williams, and Parker Bumpous; one great grandson, Brycen Sysol; sister, Bonnie (Bill) Tenn of Wilmington; sister-in-law, Sandy Welsh of Wilmington; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Tom Welsh.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Randy Blan will officiate.

Interment with military honors will follow in Abraham Lincoln National
Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

The visitation will be Monday, December 12, from 4-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Joliet Area
Community Hospice.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson
Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Harry & Bev Welsh lit a candle in memory of William Charles Welsh Jr.*



Harry & Bev Welsh - December 08, 2016 at 07:13 PM

NJ

“ *Brenda our hearts are with you and the family. So sorry. Nancy & Dennis Jennings*

Nancy Jennings - December 06, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DG

“ *Brenda and Family,
Our sympathy on the loss of Bill.
You will all miss him...
Sincerely, Deb & Max Glass*

Deb Glass - December 06, 2016 at 10:00 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill's children, grandchildren, wife, sister and his extended family at this time. May your hearts remember Bill for his sense of humor and contagious smile. Know too, that his suffering has ended and that he is in the Lords arms and has been welcomed into heaven by his parents and brother.
With Love and Sympathy
Sandy, John, David & Kelli, Kate, and Luke*

Sandra Welsh - December 06, 2016 at 01:10 AM

DS

“ Thoughts & prayers to all of you!

Respectfully,

Dean, Beth, Hannah, Brett & Evelyn Shepherd

Dean Shepherd - December 05, 2016 at 04:13 PM