



## Charles E. Welch

January 18, 1931 - June 16, 2020

Charles “Chuck” Edgar Welch passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on June 16, 2020.

He was born January 18, 1931 in Fairfield, Iowa, to Hiram and Lucille (Stallman) Welch. He attended school in Iowa, graduating from Ottumwa Iowa High School. He then enlisted in the Air Force, serving as an Aerial Photographer From 1951 to 1955, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He graduated from the State University of Iowa with a degree in Hospital and Health Administration.

Chuck was the Hospital Administrator at the Edgerton Hospital from 1961 to 1964, and then at Fort Atkinson Hospital from 1964 to 1977. Chuck enjoyed traveling, golf, sports, playing Santa, and was a Green Bay Packer fan.

Predeceased by Billie Claire Whitaker Welch in 1972, and his son, Michael Stephen Broussard Welch in 1975.

Two daughters from this marriage survive him: Cheryl (Eric) Rolland of Fort Atkinson, and Linda (Mike) Haugan of Beloit, WI. He was also predeceased in 2016 by his second wife of 45 years and the love of his life, Darlene Marie Hanson Welch of Manistee, MI.

Together they moved to Tell City, Indiana in 1977, where they operated the town’s Coast To Coast hardware store until retirement. Chuck moved back to Fort Atkinson in May of 2019 to be closer to family.

He is survived by a sister, Patricia Meierotto of Clinton, WI, his two daughters, four grandchildren; Michael (Lorene) Rolland, Renee Rolland, Jacob (Rebecca) Welch Alwin, Lucas (Christine) Welch Alwin; and nine great grandchildren.

No services for Charles will be held, as was his wish. Happy 12:10.

# Comments

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“ Family of chuck, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was one of his caregivers when he was still in Tell City. Unfortunately I had to go on leave due to pregnancy complications after a few months of working with him. I've kept tabs on him through his dear friend and neighbor Dave. Hearing of his passing was extremely heartbreaking. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know he's happy now that he is finally reunited with Darlene. If there is anything I can do, please let me know!

Latricia Frizzell



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