



Fonnie Mearl Welch

October 17, 1938 - January 15, 2018

Deceased Name: Fonnie Mearl Welch

Date of Birth: Monday, October 17, 1938

Date of Death: Monday, January 15, 2018

Fonnie Mearl Welch, 79 of Vidalia, LA who has gone to be with his Lord and Savior, was born on Oct. 17, 1938 in Parma, Mo to Resper and Pansy Welch. He departed this world January 15, 2018. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 19, 2018 at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, MO with visitation 11AM til time of service.

Mr. Welch was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. A lifelong farmer, he started at age 12 and worked every year through the 2017 harvest season, a stretch of 67 working years. He wouldn't have had it any other way. He was an excellent provider for his wife, children and grandchildren as well. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and in his younger years enjoyed a good turkey shoot. He also enjoyed buying and selling farm and construction equipment and from time to time even made a profit. He loved to bake cakes and fry fish and never seemed to miss an opportunity to ask guests if they wanted a honey bun or a Coke.

He was preceded in death by

Father- Resper Welch
Mother- Pansy Sanders Welch
Wife- Patricia Heady Welch
2 Brothers- Darell and Michael Welch

He is survived by

Daughter- Rhonda Cooper and husband Gary of Advance, MO
Son- Stephen Welch and wife Debbie of Advance MO
Son- Brad Welch of Vidalia, LA and daughter-in-law Annie Welch of Natchez,
MS
Son- Bryan Welch and wife Becky of Jackson, MO
Brother- Resper Lynn Welch Jr. of Little Rock, AR
Brother- Lonnie Welch and wife Carol of Vidalia, LA
Brother- Danny Welch of Natchez, MS
Sister- Patsy Garner and husband Ronnie of Cape Girardeau, MO

He is also survived by 9 Grandchildren- Nicole, Galen, Matthew, Jeremy,
Christopher, Brandi, Bradley, Ryan and Carly and 7 Great-Grandchildren-
Zebin, Zane, Darcy, Emma, Drew, Braylin and Karson.

Mr. Welch will be missed by all that knew him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of
Fonnie Mearl Welch* ”



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