



## Mr. William "Buddy" Welch

June 25, 2018 - September 6, 2018

Mr. William "Buddy" Welch, 85, of Sylvester died on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Pine Forest Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Pine Forest Cemetery with military honors. The Rev. Trey Brown and Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Mr. Welch was born on June 25, 1933 in Monroe, LA, to the late Albert J. and Elizabeth Adelaide Griffith Welch. He had lived in Sylvester for 50 years and enjoyed playing crossword puzzles and using the computer. Mr. Welch was a veteran of the United States Air Force with 23 Years of service having received many decorative medals. He was a faithful member of the Pine Forest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anne W. Welch, of Sylvester; daughters, Lora Sue Barfield (Jay) of Sylvester, Lois Braswell of Sylvester, Deborah Park of Cordele; sisters, Tuffy Dubois and Bettye Sue Martin both of Minden LA; grandchildren, Heather Hancock, Jamie Chandler-Haire, Breanna Garny, Alyson Braswell Brown and Andy Braswell. And 7 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Welch was preceded in death by a daughter Renee' Welch Chapman on July 24, 2000 a great grandchild Ethan Wyatt Chandler, a brother and 3 sisters.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers those desiring donations made to be made to the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707 or to the the Gideons International P.O. Box 5303 Sylvester, Georgia 31791  
Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).  
Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Forest Cemetery

601 Pine Forest Rd.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pine Forest Baptist Church (Sumner)  
601 Pine Forest Road  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Burial

SEP **9** (ET)

Pine Forest Cemetery  
601 Pine Forest Rd.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Buddy" Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Scott and I are so sorry we can't be with you during this time. We both love Buddy and loved sitting and talking with him when we came down to see y'all. Scott said as a kid he loved to hang out with him and talk. I know he will be greatly missed but he'll be waiting for you on that beautiful shore!! We love all of you and you are in our prayers.*

**Pansy and Scott Willis** - September 09, 2018 at 10:26 AM



*Thanks Scott and Pansy. We were blessed> Love you all.*

**anne welch** - September 10, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Buddy" Welch.*



September 08, 2018 at 07:14 PM

NS

“ Anne, I am very sorry about Buddy. Although we have been miles apart Tammy and I have not forgot you. You and Buddy were the best neighbors and my guardian Angel's. I know Buddy is in peace with the Lord. Please know you and the family are in our prayers. Nancy Scheltes and Tammy R. in Florida.



Nancy Scheltes - September 08, 2018 at 06:06 PM

AW

Thank you Nancy and Tammy. Think of you often and treasure your friendship. Love you both.

anne welch - September 10, 2018 at 12:15 PM

PH

“ Anne and family, Van and I are so sorry for your loss, Mr.Buddy was a good man and you sure took good care of him. no more pain and suffering for him. Prayers for all of you in the days ahead! We love you.

pat hodge - September 07, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Buddy" Welch.



September 07, 2018 at 05:11 PM

KT

“ *Many prayers and love from Louisiana to our sweet Georgia family. Godspeed, Uncle Buddy! ❤️*



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**Kathy Taylor** - September 07, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Buddy" Welch.*



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September 07, 2018 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Mrs Anne, Lois & Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and in the days ahead! Gods love & comfort to you all.*

*Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn*



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**Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn** - September 07, 2018 at 09:46 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sarge's death! I have such good memories of him when I was a teenager and always at their house with Renee. What a reunion they have had! Love and prayers to the family.*  
*Kalea Whitten Nagy*

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**Kalea Whitten Nagy** - September 07, 2018 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ *Ms. Ann, Sue, Jay, Lois, Alyson and Andy, my thoughts and prayers are with y'all now and in the months ahead. Mr. Buddy will be missed but oh what a reunion he and Renee are having. I love y'all.*

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**Connie Watson** - September 06, 2018 at 10:13 PM