



Mr. James "Robert" Welch

December 9, 2014

WELCH, James "Robert", 86, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 9, 2014. He was a Deacon at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, and he was a member of local band, Branch Water Bluegrass Band. He loved his family, and he enjoyed farming, ranching, fishing, and bluegrass music. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Polly Darley Welch; children Bobbie Jo Hogan (William), James Welch, Jr. (Frieda), Shirley Roberts (Rick), Peggy Peacock (Ricky), and Blake Welch (Michelle); sister Marie Taylor; grandchildren Allan, Joni, Erin, Jayme, Kim, Cory M., Ryan, Josh, Kyle, Cory W., Tommy, Daniel, and Dillon; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 12 at 11:00 A.M. at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, 4913 W. Trapnell Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 A.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:20 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church
4915 W. Trapnell Road
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Robert" Welch



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 12, 2014 at 11:31 AM

DD

Awesome....Great Tribute.....

Dan Darley - December 18, 2014 at 06:31 PM

SA

Beautiful. I only met Uncle Robert once, but I fell in love with him that day. It was as though we'd always known each other. This tribute makes me smile. -Sandy Henry Aldridge

Sandy Aldridge - December 20, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BH

Wonderful trip down memory lane. Love you Uncle Robert & Aunt Polly !!

Betty H. Hudson - December 21, 2014 at 01:54 PM



We miss you Papa!

Michelle Welch - December 09, 2015 at 06:59 PM



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LR

“ *Bobbie Jo and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Welch as a musician and know that his family was most important to him.*


Linda (Claxton) Renz

Linda Claxton Renz - December 18, 2014 at 01:31 PM


Charlotte
Sealy

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Welch's passing. I called mom and dad (Eddie and Lucy Sealy) as soon as I saw this today. They send their love and prayers to all of you, as do I. May God's comfort and peace that only he can give, surround you through this time and the days to come.*

Charlotte Sealy - December 12, 2014 at 11:51 AM


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Charlotte Sealy - December 12, 2014 at 11:48 AM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I enjoyed his music and playing music with him. He will be missed. My condolences go out to his family.*

Ronnie DeShong

Ronnie DeShong - December 12, 2014 at 08:07 AM

TV

“ Robert Welch was a friend of mine from many years ago. I picked strawberries for his father when I was a boy. Robert would allow me to shoot robins out of the patch with his shot gun.He was a real credit to his family and to the Lord.

Tom Vann

Tom Vann - December 11, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Robert" Welch.



December 11, 2014 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ From Tommy: driving papa to a local church to play bluegrass music with his friends. Papa loved his music!

Michelle Welch - December 11, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MW

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Michelle Welch - December 11, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ Our prayers and love are with all of YOU during his difficult time. I have MANY memories as a little girl on the ranch. My mother, Shirley Hudson would take us every year to our cousin reunion and we loved seeing Uncle Robert, Aunt Polly and Aunt Susie. Lots of Love to ALL of you! Amy Henry Screws

Amy H Screws - December 11, 2014 at 08:41 AM

HD

“ Our prayers and love are with all of you during this time , I have fond memories of Uncle Robert trying to teach me how to ride a horse and pick strawberries along with everything else that went on his little ranch , I remember that he always had on his favorite hat when we went to see him and Aunt Polly . Love to the whole family , Harold and Kathy Darley



Harold and Kathy Darley - December 11, 2014 at 06:31 AM

SB

“ Prayers for peace, strength and comfort as you say your goodbyes for now, but because of God's wonderful promise you get to be reunited again in heaven. We know he is in the arms of Jesus, and pray this brings great comfort. We thank God for His wonderful promise that we get to claim, John 3:16. Prayers for your whole family during this most difficult time. The Nolan &, Gloria Cook Family



Sharon Baily - December 11, 2014 at 05:25 AM



“ Shirley, so sorry to see this. Your family is in our prayers. Prayers for peace and comfort for your loss.
Nadine (Jolly) & Dan Jackson

Narcissus Murry - December 11, 2014 at 01:14 AM

RW

“ Roy W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Robert" Welch.



Roy W. - December 10, 2014 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ We are so sad for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers for peace and the strength you will need. Ray & Lola Bennett

Ray & Lola Bennett - December 10, 2014 at 06:21 PM

DV

So sorry for the loss of Robert. Had not seen him in a while but think of him in church a few years back. Bless you all in christ.

Don & Juanita Vaughan

Don Vaughan - December 11, 2014 at 09:12 AM