



Welch, Orie

January 11, 2013

Welch, Orie P., age 99, of New Martinsville, WV went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 11, 2013.

He was born November 17, 1913 in Weston, WV, the son of the late Tilden and Theadochie Richards Welch.

Orie began working as an upholsterer for Wells Eakin Co. in New Martinsville before World War II and retired there at age 77. During the War he enlisted in the US Army and served with the 82nd Airborne. During his years of service he was a prisoner of war. He also served as a councilman for the City of New Martinsville.

He was an active and devoted member of the First Church of God in New Martinsville, where he served in many capacities and held various positions. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Ruth Steel Welch; two sons, James Edward Welch and Gregory Paul Welch; two sisters, Margaret Crosby and Geneva Adams.

Survivors include; a daughter, Linda (Bruce) Johnson of Sistersville; two grandchildren, Aaron (Anissa) Bohrer and Angela (Scott) Cooper, both of Paden City, WV; four great grandchildren, Lindsay Bohrer, Seth Bohrer, Hope Cooper and Nate Cooper, all of Paden City, WV and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Family will also receive friends on Tuesday from 10 until the time of the

funeral service at 11am at the First Church of God, 255 Russell Avenue, New Martinsville with Rev. Russ Whitener officiating.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: First Church of God 255 Russell Ave. New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Linda, was so sorry to hear about your dad...my thoughts and prayers are with you...sorry i did not find out until today.sincerely, sherry hill

sherry hill - January 21, 2013 at 12:33 PM

TW

“ Linda & Family — Please accept my condolences. I am so very sorry to hear of Ori's passing. I have such good memories of Ori and Ruth. The world needs more good people like them.

Teddi Wade - January 21, 2013 at 08:16 AM

BM

“ Linda, So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I keep your family (Greg, Ori and Ruth) in my memories in growing up near Brooklyn

Betsy Loehr Metheny - January 18, 2013 at 11:18 AM

BY

“ dear linda, so sorry to hear of ories passing.he was a great person and neighbor. will miss .him very much.betty yoho

betty yoho - January 16, 2013 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ Linda, You are iin my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was one of a kind. My dad always spoke highly of Ori and really enjoyed talking to him. I know you will miss him as much as I miss my dad. Take care.Sandy Yoho Hardman

Sandy Yoho Hardman - January 16, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JE

“ Linda, So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always such a wonderful person to be around! I have so many great memories of "O.P." at the store. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Jae Eakin

Jae Eakin - January 15, 2013 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ Linda and Family, Dad and I were sadden to hear about Orie, although we truly believe he is happily in heaven with Ruth. Memories of your dad and mom will always hold very special places in our hearts. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. We wanted to be there but dad is havig some minor health issues and felt he should not travel. Love, Judy Baxter
Williams Clarence Baxter

Judy Williams - January 15, 2013 at 12:29 AM

MB

“ Linda and Bruce, So sorry to read of your loved one's passing. Please know you are in our prayers. Keep the memories of special times with your dad foremost in your mind. Blessings are memories that never die but continue to bless those for years to come. Your friends, Mike and Debbie

Mike and Debbie Bates - January 14, 2013 at 05:18 PM

VB

“ Linda, I sent a message previosly, but just wanted you to know I'm married to Lane Bohrer. Sending prayers for your family!

Vicki Deitch Bohrer - January 14, 2013 at 12:44 PM

VB

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. He was always such a sweet man. I have many memories of him when I used to visit my Uncle Linger as a child. Praying for you and your family!

Vicki Deitch Bohrer - January 13, 2013 at 04:24 PM

BW

“ Linda, Aaron & Angie, Sorry to hear about your fathers and grandfathers passing. You have my sympathies.

Beverly Weber - January 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM

TI

“ Linda, Aaron and Angie, Marv and I were so saddened to hear about Mr. Welch's passing away. He lived a long and productive life and now he's rewarded in another life. We say Oh, there he goes but on the other side they say Oh! Here he comes!!! We're thinking of you. Tish and Marv

Tish and Marv Ice - January 13, 2013 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss Linda, I remember the good times we had as kids going on picnic etc. Good memories, prayers with you at this difficult time. Linda

Linda S. Morgan Blankenship - January 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Linda, Angie an Aaron, So sorry to hear about Orie! What a SWEETHEART and how blessed you all are having him in your lives for so long! He will be missed! Love, Jamie

Jamie Bensob - January 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

RD

“ Angie, Scott, Aaron and Anissa, I knew your grandfather when he worked at Wells Eakin's Store, he was a very nice man, always the same. Your families will be in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Ruth

Ruth C Dunn - January 12, 2013 at 04:39 PM