



Otis G. Welch

June 2, 1938 - January 9, 2018

Otis G. Welch of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Floyd Edward and Leatha Mae (Wade) Welch on June 2, 1938 in Hearldsburg, California and passed from this life on January 9, 2018 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years.

Otis grew up and attended school in Napa Valley, California. During his youth, he enjoyed working in his families salvage yard, FFA, and once played fiddle at the Hollywood Bowl. He visited his grandfather in Oklahoma and loved it so much he made his home here in 1960. Otis operated wreckers for local body shops in the area and in 1978 took a leap and started his own wrecker company. He owned and operated Welch's Wrecker service for 40 years. Besides body shop and painting, Otis enjoyed tinkering and piddling, especially with older cars. On July 25, 1998, Otis married Margaret Campbell at the United Pentecostal Church in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He was a member of OWOA (Oklahoma Wrecker Owner Association). The highlights of his life were his business and his grandchildren. Otis loved drinking coffee and watching old westerns, and Fox News and playing solitary on the computer. The most important things he taught others were to have patience and give lots of love.

Mr. Welch is survived by:

His wife: Margaret Welch of the home

Sons: C. J. Hair and Taylor Fidler of Stillwater, Oklahoma

Zachary Campbell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Daughter: Deann (Welch) Johnson and husband Scott of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Brother: Earl Welch of Ardmore, Oklahoma

Sister: Carolyn (Welch) Bailey and husband Bill of Utah

7 grandchildren: Devinn Parker, Yancey Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Amanda Johnson, William Campbell, Emaleigh Campbell, and Renlee Hair

7 great-grandchildren: Alexis Johnson, Riley Johnson, Alliceson Johnson, Kaylen Johnson, Kurtis-Lee Johnson, Keston Johnson, and Spencer Parker

Mr. Welch was preceded in death by:

Son: Curtis Lee Welch

Parents: Floyd and Leatha Mae Welch

Mother-in-law: Lynda Campbell

Brothers: Hershel Welch and Curtis Welch

Brother-in-law: Ronnie Austin

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Pallbearers: Robbie Smith, Andy Slack, Bob Pell, Buck Pearson, DeWayne Eastep and John Webb

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



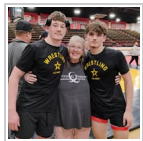
“ *Otis G. Welch*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Carolyn & I want to express our condolences to your family, RIP my friend,
God bless...*

Ray & Carolyn Johnson - January 12, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to Margaret and family, he will be missed,
love to all of you, Danny and Dixie Williams*

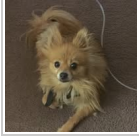
Dixie Williams - January 12, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Bill And Carolyn Bailey lit a candle in memory
of Otis G. Welch*



Bill and Carolyn Bailey - January 12, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Otis G. Welch*



Maggie Welch - January 12, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Maggie Welch - January 12, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ Gary And Laura Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Otis G. Welch



Gary and Laura Dobbins - January 11, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ Nancy Welch-Manuel sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis G. Welch



Nancy Welch-Manuel - January 11, 2018 at 04:37 AM

KR

“ I first met Otis when I was 16yrs old and he had a black dodge Dakota that he let Marty Ashley have. Otis was someone that I could always talk to and if I needed anything I knew he would help me with it.. He always had a smile, hug, pat on the arm or a kiss on the cheek with an “I love you” I will miss him for the rest of my life...



Katie Rankin - January 10, 2018 at 11:57 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lyons lit a candle in memory of Otis G. Welch



Dorothy Lyons - January 10, 2018 at 09:27 PM

JW

“ Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Otis G. Welch



judy willis - January 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TH

“ Tommy And Stacie Harmon lit a candle in memory of Otis G. Welch



Tommy and Stacie Harmon - January 10, 2018 at 01:54 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Otis G. Welch*



Virginia Coffey - January 10, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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Virginia Coffey - January 10, 2018 at 01:07 PM

MM

Sorry I will miss the services tomorrow but you and your family are in my prayers.

Myrna Morris - January 11, 2018 at 10:32 PM