



Bill H. Welch

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Bill H. Welch of Cape Coral, Florida passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on Friday, October 21, 2022 while under Hospice care following some recent health challenges. He was 87 years old.

Bill was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on May 31, 1935, the proud son to Hazel Marie (DeLong) and Earl H. Welch.. He was married to, and leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife Darlene (Sharp) Welch. He also leaves behind his treasured children Cynthia Osterling, Robert H. Welch, Sheri Warfield and Larry G. Welch.

A Visitation for Bill will be conducted from 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555, Immediately following the Visitation, Bill will be honored by his fellow members of the Shriners as they perform the Masonic Memorial Ritual. Following that ceremony, a Funeral Service will be celebrated whereby Bill's life, faith and love of family will be honored. Cremation rites will thereafter be accorded and these services are private.

On the following day, Wednesday, November 2, 2022, the family invites everyone to attend Committal Services for Bill which are taking place at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. At 2:00 PM inside the Field of Honor Section, active-duty members of the United States Marine Corps will render Military Honors to recognize Bill's contributions to our nation as a member of the Armed Services. At the conclusion of these Honors, final prayers of commendation and committal will be offered and Bill's Urn will be laid to rest inside the Mausoleum.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Bill's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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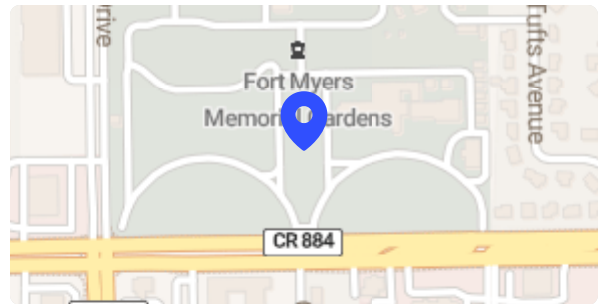
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Visitation

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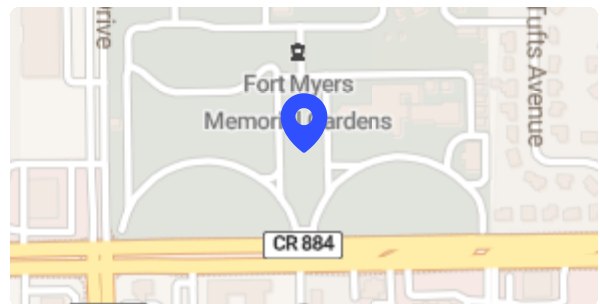


Masonic Memorial Ritual

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 12:00 PM ET


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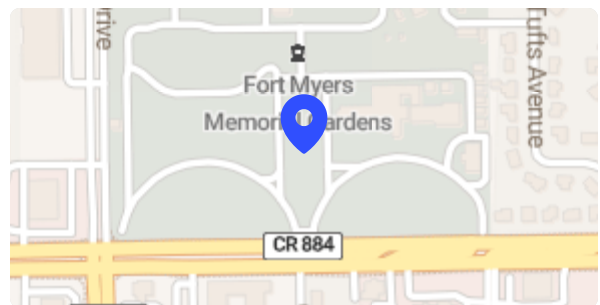


Funeral Service

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 12:15 PM ET

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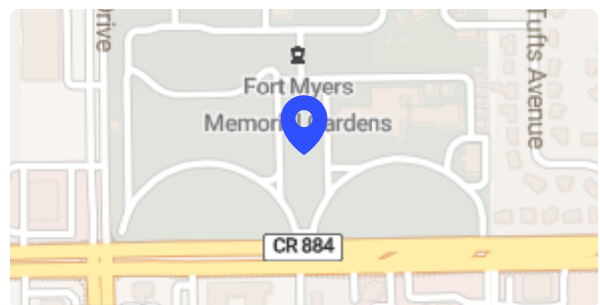


Committal in Cemetery

 **Wednesday**, November 2, 2022

 2:15 AM ET

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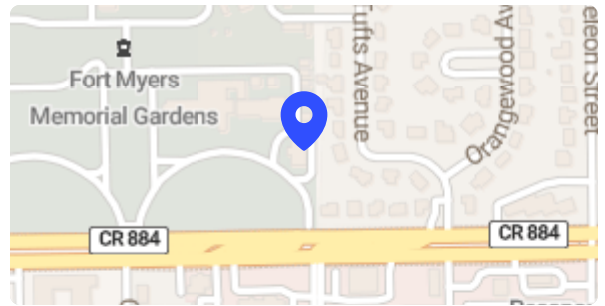
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Military Honors

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Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Welch family.



October 28 at 12:34 PM



Residents Of Pueblo Bonito. sent a Divine Light to the Welch family.



October 28 at 11:27 AM



Donna Sharp Albertson posted:

So sorry for our family's loss...May he rest in Heaven...Sincerely, Donna Sharp Albertson and family...

October 26 at 7:19 PM



Kristi Vogt posted:

So many amazing stories and times; dad (Charles) always loved telling stories of the many shinanigans uncle Bill and he experienced as kiddos. Hitchhiking to New Orleans was one of my all-time favorites, oh fun adventures they had! Lots of love to you aunt Darlene, and keeping all y'all our thoughts. Kristi (Sharp) Vogt

October 26 at 7:03 PM



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Lonnie Kernes posted:

I have several cousins. Bill was always my favorite Lonnie Kernes

October 25 at 12:58 PM



John C Neff May 13 at 2:04 PM

I just found that Bill had died. Bill/Darlene, Sylvia and I met when we lived in "faculty housing" (residents at the medical center, graduate students) at the Univ MO in the 60's. We shared grills, cookouts, babysitting, lawn mowers, lots of beer and stories. We visited them at the farm just outside of Columbia. I visited them once in Fort Myers when Bill was sick; met a grown up Cindy; caught each other up in the lives of the kids. Ah... the memories...my heartfelt sympathy Darlene.



Cris Degroot November 3 at 9:12 AM

I called Bill and Darlene about the end of September and we had a long visit. Bill and John worked in Jefferson City and rode back and forth together for a year or more . They shared wonderful stories. We loved coming to visit when you had the farm outside Columbia. I shared the moments of John's passing March 30th.It was wonderful reliving special moments shared by both our families. Thank you for notifying me. My love and sympathy are with you.. I am living with our youngest son and daughter in law and two grand sons.. May God's peace surround all of you. Cris De Groot



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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