



Warren Welch, Jr

October 5, 1921 - February 25, 2015

Warren E. Welch, Jr., age 93, died on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Tidelands Community Hospice in Georgetown, SC.

Born in Elkton, VA, Warren was a son of the late Warren and Edna "Maggie" Welch. He attended Maryland Park High School in Seat Pleasant, MD. He was a WW II veteran who joined the USNR in 1935 while still in high school; served in the US Navy in the Pacific Theater aboard the aircraft carrier USS Altamaha. He went on active duty in 1941 until his discharge in 1945 after the end of the war, he then returned to Washington DC. On November 20, 1943 Warren married Gladys Gentle. After discharge from the Navy; Warren went to work with PEPCO in Washington DC, upon retirement he and Gladys moved to the Murrells Inlet area. Warren stayed busy playing golf, traveling and participating in other activities in Woodlake Village and the VFW. In October 2011 he went on the WW II Veteran Honor Flight with his daughter to Washington, DC. Warren was a lifetime member of the Murrells Inlet VFW Post 10420. Warren was preceded in death by his wife Gladys, an infant daughter Bonnie Carol Welch, a sister Margaret W. Cromer and a brother John William Welch.

Survivors include his son John W. Welch and his wife Heleena van Raan of NY,NY; his daughter Beverly W. and her husband J. Darrell Bradshaw of Reidsville, NC,; grandchildren Daniel van Raan Welch and his wife Nicole,

Rachel van Raan Welch and three great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 pm, Sunday March 1, 2015 at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Deepest condolences to the Welch family.
John Ward
Middletown Conn.*

John F. Ward - May 18, 2015 at 10:56 PM

AW

“ *Beverly, thinking of you during this time. Bev, I guess I knew your dad for well over 30 years since we became friends those many years ago at Cone Hospital. Since my Dad passed away, I felt like I could still say "tell Dad hello". He always seemed to have that easiness about him, easy to talk to. And just because they live 80 to 90+ years doesn't make it any easier to let them go. I wish Ken and I could have been there for you and Darrell and to show our respect to him but we'll see you when you get back home. Take care. We love you, Angie and Ken.*

A Walker - March 02, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Nancy Mahaffey lit a candle in memory of
Warren Welch, Jr*



Nancy Mahaffey - February 28, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ I only knew Warren for a short amount of time, but he made a huge impact on my life. He always had a smile when I saw him, and had such a joy for life. I loved to sit with him, and hear his stories. He had a big heart, and showed such compassion for others. Warren, you are loved and will be deeply missed.



Savannah Carey - February 28, 2015 at 01:07 AM



“ Regena C. Lemon & Dennis L. Cupp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Warren Welch, Jr.



Regena C. Lemon & Dennis L. Cupp - February 26, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JG

“ Warren was a very dear friend of ours. We first met him at the VFW, our Friday night out for dancing. He was a favorite of the ladies. They would come over and give him a hug and sit and talk to him for a while. This made him very happy! He and John quickly became good friends. Warren was a Navy man and John was a Marine. Which branch of the Armed Forces was credited with winning the war was always a topic of conversation but was never quite settled. Warren bought a Navy ring and John bought a Marine ring. Then it was a contest to see who would remember to wear their ring on Friday night. We want to thank Beverly and Darrell for taking good care of our very dear friend. We will miss Warren but we will always have only fond memories of him.

John C and Betty G

John Cappa & Betty Gindek - February 26, 2015 at 09:53 AM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 26, 2015 at 08:28 AM