



## Ernest Richardson Welch

November 15, 1931 - November 8, 2020

Ernest Richardson Welch, 88, of Winchester, died Sunday, November 8, 2020 at his residence.

He was born November 15, 1931 in Clarke County, VA, the son of Mack and Ellen Armel Welch.

He was married to Betty Jane Wilson Welch.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Welch worked in research and development with Abex Friction Products for forty-three years.

He was a member of New Life Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Connie S. Whitacre of Clear Brook; a son, Kevin E. Welch of Winchester; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Shenandoah Memorial Park, Winchester with Kraig Bishop officiating.

Friends will be received on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service

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Winchester, VA 22601

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<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

## Service

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shenandoah Memorial Park

1270 Front Royal Pike

Winchester, VA 22602

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to you Betty, you and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Rebecca** - November 12, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Connie, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you and your family.*

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**Denise Everly** - November 12, 2020 at 06:10 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Abex*

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**Ismet Nuri** - November 09, 2020 at 11:59 PM