



## Mr. Luther Monroe Welch

October 29, 1934 - September 22, 2013

Mr. Luther Monroe Welch, 78, of Rockwell, NC passed away Sunday, September 22, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born October 29, 1934 in Franklin, NC to the late Miley Sutton Welch and James William Welch, he was educated in Gastonia, NC. Mr. Welch worked for NC Finishing Company. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

Preceding him in death was his daughter, Catherine Diane Ellenburg on March 2, 2013 as well as four sisters and three brothers.

Surviving is his wife Sarah Lovette Welch whom he married on December 21, 1957; son, James Donald Welch and wife Kathy of Spencer, NC; daughters, Janice Marie Holshouser and husband Don of Rockwell, NC and Velma Welch West and husband Cooter Darby of Faith, NC; son-in-law, Bobby Ellenburg; brothers, Jay Welch of Gastonia, NC and Carlos Welch of Lincolnton, NC; and sisters, Mary Parish of Gastonia, NC and Margaret Reep of Fayetteville, NC. Twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren also survive him.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Wednesday (Sept 25) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The graveside service will be held at 1 PM Thursday (Sept 26) at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by Rev. Randal Addison.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of NC, 4819 Park Rd., Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Welch family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

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<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *" May your memories sustain you and the food times you shared bring laughter and joy to your heart" Always remember that death is no more than a turning over of present time to eternity. My blessing to the family and prayers said for your comfort at this sad time.*  
*Love to you all,*  
*Sherri McLelland*



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**Sherri McLelland** - September 25, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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“ *No time on earth is long enough to share with those we love or to prepare our hearts for good-bye. May time soften the pain until all that remains is the comfort of memories and love. Keeping you in our prayers.*  
*Love Tammy Peacock Eury, Amber & Michael Shoe (Lindsey, Cooper)*  
*John & Courtney Peacock*

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**tammy Peacock Eury** - September 25, 2013 at 07:51 AM

KE

“ *Kimberly Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



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**Kimberly Ellenburg** - September 24, 2013 at 12:34 PM

BE

“ *Bob, Kim & Amy Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



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**Bob, Kim & Amy Ellenburg** - September 24, 2013 at 12:31 PM

VW

“ *Velma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



velma west - September 24, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ *Michael Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



Michael Grissom - September 23, 2013 at 10:09 PM

JA

“ *Jamie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



jamie - September 23, 2013 at 10:00 PM

MP

“ *Marsha Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Monroe Welch*



Marsha Pruitt - September 23, 2013 at 06:44 PM

JA

“ *Just want to be the first to say I Love My Paw very Much and I will miss him.*

jamie - September 23, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PH

“ Pam Reep Herring lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther  
Monroe Welch



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**Pam Reep Herring** - September 23, 2013 at 04:59 PM

PH

*I love you Uncle Luther.*

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**Pam Reep Herring** - September 23, 2013 at 05:03 PM