



Merle Gene Welch

February 6, 1942 - June 25, 2019

Merle G. Welch, of Hopewell Twp., passed away on June 25, 2019 surrounded by family. Merle was born on February 6, 1922 to Qimby and Maude Welch of Flemington. He is survived by his loving wife Darlene Welch of 57 years of marriage; his devoted children Michael (wife Robin) of McCandless Twp., Darnell Kramer Welch of Conneaut, PA, Robin (husband Ed) Bennett of Shinnston, WV, and Wendy (husband Patrick) Riley of Hopewell Twp.; his adoring grandchildren Emily (husband Sam) Fisher, Anthony Kramer, Halie Bennett, Myah Riley, Kaleb Riley, and Amilya Riley. Also survived by his siblings Wilma Warren, Georgina Mayfield, Leonard Welch, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Merle "Pap" Welch was a hard-working US Steel Mill worker for 32 years. Merle enjoyed riding on the can-am, time with his family, and cheering on the Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates no matter the game's outcome. He holds a very special place in everyone's heart and will forever be missed.

Family and friends will be received on Sunday June 30, 2019 2:00 pm-6:00 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, where a funeral service will be held Monday July 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Funeral Service

JUL **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Merle Gene Welch.*



June 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Merle Gene Welch.*



June 27, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Merle Gene Welch.*



June 27, 2019 at 11:13 AM