



## Charles L. Welsh

November 18, 1943 - August 20, 2016

Charles (Chuck) Welsh, born November 18, 1943 in Indianapolis, IN passed away surrounded by family at his residence after a short illness. Chuck graduated (along with his siblings) from Ben Davis High School where he was in the Navy reserve for two years. In May of 1961 he entered active duty and served on the US Lake Champlain where he remained until his service was complete. He was part of the Haitian rescue mission after the horrific earthquake there and his ship was located near Cuba when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. He returned home in 1964 and married the girl next door in 1965 (Mary K. Bishop). They immediately moved to their Speedway home where they were involved with many Indy 500 drivers and crews. They left Speedway in 1979 to relocate to Bloomington. He retired from Yellow Freight in 1998 and proceeded to be employed for a couple of years as the short order cook at Buddy Bills' and then in 2000 was retained as PR Manager for the Bloomington Speedway. For a short time, he had an AM radio show on Saturday mornings about racing. Chuck is a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Chuck will be dearly missed by his wife of 51 years, Mary K Welsh., daughters, Debbie Welsh Prevost, Christine (Jeff) Flynn, Charles (Amy) Welsh; three siblings, Joseph Welsh (Sherry), Michael Welsh (Tammy), Margaret Welsh Lowery (Robert).

Chuck and Mary K. were also blessed with five wonderful grandchildren, Brittany Purcell Chastain (Joseph), Tyler Flynn (Samantha), Cory Flynn

(Brandi). Kameron Welsh and Dylan Welsh. He also leaves behind four great grandchildren that he adored: Isabella Diane and, Charlotte Jo Chastain, Ayden and Waylon Flynn. Also he had 10 nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Margaret Welsh and, his brother Victor.

Chuck has chosen cremation and a Celebration of Life Gathering will be beginning at 11:00 am Thursday, August 25, 2016 with a Funeral Mass with Honors at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church in Bloomington, IN, with a luncheon following the service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St John the Apostle Catholic Church  
4607 St Rd 46  
Bloomington, IN 47404

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Chuck's death. I worked with Chuck for 12 years at Yellow Freight and it was thanks to him I applied for the job. It always touched me that Chuck spoke so highly and with so much love for his wife, Mary Kay. The last time I saw Chuck, he had flowers for Mary Kay. Amazing after all those years!!! God Bless this wonderful family.

Lynn Sample

Lynn Sample - August 24, 2016 at 08:37 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Welsh



chris - August 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM

VD

“ Debbie,  
So sorry to hear of your loss...My thoughts  
and prayers go out to you and your family.  
Dee Dean



Vedina Dean - August 23, 2016 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ I just want one more day with you, I just want one more phone call with you, I just want one more hug from you, one more I love you one more it will be all okay, I just want one more. I know in time the pain will fade but my love will never fade. You were my dad, my friend and I miss you so much. Rest in heaven dad until we meet again ❤️.



chris Flynn - August 23, 2016 at 08:00 PM

JU

“ Mary K, Your smiling face and always helpful disposition have been missed in SPHS. I remember how clear it was that you and Chuck were madly in love. It so showed. I know he will walk with you in the days and years ahead. With my thoughts, Judith Gierut

judith - August 23, 2016 at 06:19 PM

MO

“ It was a pleasure to know and work with Chuck at Bloomington Speedway. It was never a cloudy day when I was with him, with his quick smile and laughter. I remember visiting him in the hospital after that one dust-up he had, in spite the pain he kept his spirits up through it all.

Mike O'Leary - August 23, 2016 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ Tim and Hien Rasner and family. purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Charles L. Welsh.



Tim and Hien Rasner and family. - August 23, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JF

“ *Mary K. and family, I was so sorry to read Chuck's obituary. Please know I am thinking about you from South Carolina and won't be back in Blooming.ton for a few weeks*

Jan Foos - August 23, 2016 at 07:02 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Love lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Welsh*



Tammy Love - August 23, 2016 at 06:41 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Love lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Welsh*



Tammy Love - August 22, 2016 at 06:34 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Prevost lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Welsh*



Debbie Prevost - August 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DP

*I will miss you and every time I light a candle I will remember the good times we had. I love you from the bottom of my heart and I will miss our mornings together before I go to work.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:21 PM

DP

“ *Christine Welsh-flynn was added to the Family Tree.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:17 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Welsh-prevost was added to the Family Tree.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Charles Welsh was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Margaret Lowery was added to the Family Tree.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Michael Welsh was added to the Family Tree.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:15 PM

DP

“ *Joe Welsh was added to the Family Tree.*

**Debbie Prevost** - August 22, 2016 at 06:15 PM

DP

“ Charles Welsh was added to the Family Tree.

Debbie Prevost - August 22, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DP

“ Peggy Welsh was added to the Family Tree.

Debbie Prevost - August 22, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DP

“ Mary K Welsh was added to the Family Tree.

Debbie Prevost - August 22, 2016 at 06:13 PM

DF

“ My deepest Condolences to the Welsh Family. Chuck was one of the Nicest and sincerest Men that I ever met during my many years of going to the Bloomington Speedway. He always took the time to stop and talk to me and all others. He will be missed.

Dave Foist - August 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM

RW

“ You have our deepest sympathy from Pam and Raymond Wise and family. We had some great times and great memories.

Raymond Wise - August 22, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Charles L. Welsh.



August 22, 2016 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ *I love you so much and I am going to miss you like crazy.*



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**chris** - August 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM

SH

*We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We first met him whenever we were involved with Smithville Little League Basketball and then later on through-out the years at several other events. He will be greatly missed. Steve and Brenda Hanners*

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**Steve and Brenda Hanners** - August 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM

CH

*How I wish I could have seen you through my spiritual blindness to make amends in not getting to know you without my terrible mistakes. I crave forgiveness and will always search for your light forever in this life and the next.*

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**Chuckie** - November 18, 2025 at 01:02 PM