



Edward J. Welker

July 26, 2010

Edward J. Welker age 66 of Upper Sandusky died at the Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus at 3:08 p.m. on Monday July 26, 2010. He was born Aug. 14, 1943 in Bucyrus to Ross and Wilma (Edwards) Welker. They are both deceased.

He married Linda Rodgers on March 2, 1968 in the First Lutheran Church and she survives in Upper Sandusky. Also surviving are his daughters Lisa Welker and Kristin Welker both of Upper Sandusky, grandson Logan Cantiberry, Upper Sandusky, brother Samuel Welker, Carey, sister Marianne (Jerry) Higley, Findlay, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Ross Welker.

Mr. Welker graduated from Carey High School in 1962 and was a US Army veteran serving in Vietnam. He retired from Whirlpool Corp., Findlay on Aug. 30, 2008 after 40 years.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky. Mr. Welker hobbies were bowling, fishing, watching sports especially the Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns and the OSU Buckeyes.

A Celebration of life service will be held on Friday July 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Burial

will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery with full military rites being conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. on Thursday July 29, 2010. Memorial contributions may be made to the James Cancer Research Center in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute DVD.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/152825>

Tribute Wall



“ we are sorry to hear about Ed. You and the family are in are thoughts and prayers. Love you##imported-begin##Vicki & Eliane Swartz##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ed. He is finally at peace and comfortable. I know that is a small comfort to the pain you are all feeling. He was such a quiet, funny guy. I use to love teasing Ed and he would smile and chuckle... you just couldn't get him riled up. Know that I'm am thinking about you. If you need anything (a laugh, I'm usually good for that) let me know. Love you guys, Krista##imported-begin##Krista Ambrose##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and family,
I am sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I enjoyed my visits with him and always hoped he would overcome his illness. Please accept my sympathy.##imported-begin##Cheryl Gelbaugh##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Welker Family*

I was so very sorry to read of the loss of Ed. I went to high school with Ed and worked with him at Whirlpool. My deepest sympathy to all the family and will be praying our Lord's grace will be sufficient for you all.

Sincerely

Patty (Harris) Tracy##imported-begin##Patricia Tracy##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Linda, Lisa & Kristen, my deepest condolences on the passing of Uncle Ed. I know daddy was with Grandma & Grandpa Welker waiting to welcome him home. Although we are the ones who suffer due to the loss of our loved ones, I believe, it is so important to remember they no longer suffer, instead they watch after us as an Angel would. I read this at daddy's funeral & thought it would be good for you in this time of need.*

*'Do not let your hearts be troubled
you have faith in God, have faith also in Me.
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to Myself,
so that where I am you also may be.
Where I am going, you know the way.'* John 14##imported-
begin##Linda Simmons##imported-end##

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“ I viewed the photo of Ed as an infant and remembered very well when he was a baby and I was about 8 years old. Although I haven't seen him for many years, I felt a familial connection immediately. My thoughts are with all of his family. One of my favorite aunts was his mother, Wilma.##imported-begin##Shirley Moses Chosy##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Linda, Lisa & Kristen, I watched the Tribute to Uncle Ed & enjoyed it so very much! In my prior message I forgot to say the most important thing in closing so I am glad I can send another note to say Much Love to each of you from The Simmons Family: Ray, Linda, Meagan & Joshua.##imported-begin##Linda Simmons##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ed..Our deepest sympathy goes to Linda,the girls and little Logan..I will keep you and your family in our prayers..##imported-begin##Deb Leslie##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Welker##imported-end##

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“ We did not know Ed personally but we are church members at Howard United Methodist Church in Findlay where Ed's sister Marianne is also a member. For many months Ed has been on our prayer list each Sunday and we express to his wife and family our sincere condolences in his passing. May God bless you all as you gather Friday to celebrate memories of his life.

Charles & Sally Bright##imported-begin##Charles and Sally Bright##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda & family, I was so sorry to hear about Ed's death and so sorry he didn't get to enjoy more of his retirement after working so hard for so many years. I worked with Ed in Powder coat in the 90's & cannot say enough good things about him. We all worked lots of overtime & Ed always had perfect attendance no matter what the weather. He was such a good provider & a wonderful man. He would always look grumpy & I would say "smile Ed " & when he would smile his whole face would light up! I am so sorry for your loss. Cathi Haley##imported-begin##Cathi Haley##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Lina and family,

I was sorry to read in the Courier this morning of Ed's death. We never know the sorrow that we will have to face, but God is always there to give you the strength you will need.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ruthann Grubel##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Dolly##imported-begin##Dolly Moses##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to all of the family. I have many happy memories of Ed and his brothers and sister at our Sunday Dinners long ago. My thoughts will be with all of you.##imported-begin##Shirley Moses Chosy##imported-end##*

July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM