



Enoch Welch

October 13, 1934 - January 6, 2015

M. ENOCH WELCH, AGE 80

And a resident of Franklinton died at 2:45 AM Tuesday, January 06, 2015 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home. He was an ordained minister and longtime member and deacon of Bethel Baptist Church where he also taught Sunday school. Enoch retired from Standard Gravel after 40 years as a mechanic. He was such a knowledgeable mechanic that family, friends and former co-workers would always call him if there was a problem that needed his expertise. Enoch was very inventive and could always construct things to complete the work that needed to be done. He was very hands-on and a natural born teacher that raised his family by demonstrating the things he wanted them to learn. Enoch had a generous heart when helping his church or people in need.

Survived by:

Wife of 60 years: Freda Sylvest Welch of Franklinton

Daughter and son in law: Lynn and Brad Morgan of Denham Springs

Son and daughter in law: Stephen and Christina Welch of Franklinton

5 Grandchildren and spouses: Jason and Stacy Morgan Brian and Rachel Morgan Aaron Morgan, Victoria Welch, Hunter Welch

5 Great Grandchildren: Braiden Morgan, Cole Morgan, Taylor Morgan, Lily Morgan, Bryce Morgan

Also brothers in law and sisters in law, nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Milo Welch and Ruth Knight Welch,

a sister Genevieve W. Whitfield and a brother Bruce Welch.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Friday, January 9, 2015. Visitation will continue at Bethel Baptist Church on Saturday after 9 AM with a funeral service to be held at 11 AM at the church with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Joe Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Aaron Morgan, Brian Morgan, Jason Morgan, Hunter Welch, and nephews David Sylvest, Mark Welch and Gary W. Whitfield, Jr.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Perhaps one word describes Enoch Welch best... teacher. He accepted the gift from his great teacher, lived it, and passed it on. Thank you, Uncle Enoch, for teaching us.
From the 3rd Chapter of John:
2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Gary Wayne Whitfield, Jr - January 12, 2015 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ Dear Freda and family, I was so saddened to learn of the loss of your husband, and want to extend my sincere sympathy to all of you. May you be blessed with many beautiful memories of a life well lived. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, and in the days ahead. With love and sympathy, Mary Ann Harris Shallberg (daughter of Johnnie Sylvest Harris)

Mary Ann Shallberg - January 07, 2015 at 05:57 PM

LS

“ Freda, I am so sorry to hear about Enoch. You and the family will miss him terribly, as will his friends. Lean on them and take care of yourself. -- Larry

Larry Stringer - January 07, 2015 at 05:41 PM

DT

“ Sorry for the loss of Enoch. He was a good, kind, christian man.

Devon and Delores Thomas - January 07, 2015 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ *I will miss you uncle rest in peace you in godhands now*

Leo forrester - January 06, 2015 at 10:52 PM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss, will be in my prayers.*

Melaney Rauch - January 06, 2015 at 07:11 PM

BW

“ *Freida you and your family are in thoughts and prayers. I also shared with Julia and Linda. Love You Betty Ann*

Betty Walters - January 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Sharon Sylvest - January 06, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JM

“ *My fond memories of Enoch Welch are from my young childhood at the Second Baptist Church. I think he and Freda were just dating then ... My memories include Enoch leading singing, leading the choir, teaching Sunday School, attending and chaperoning church gatherings for us youngsters ... just about anything that needed to be done, he did it. He was such a nice person. Always! Both he and Freda. I know he will be missed immensely, but leaves wonderful memories for his family and friends. May the Peace of Christ Jesus rest in the hearts of his family.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - January 06, 2015 at 05:12 PM

TL

“ Please accept my condolence. I pray for repose of Enoch's soul.
May you all treasure and share fond memories of him.

Tom Lewis - January 06, 2015 at 05:08 PM

AJ

“ Our prayers and love go out to you and your family . May God send
His angles to bless you and send you joy at this time of sorrow.
Many memories come flooding in from many years of sweet times.

Ann and Gerald Jones - January 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good Christian man. Prayers for Freda
and family

Larry and Dot Kimlaw - January 06, 2015 at 04:47 PM

RW

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Enoch and will always remember
him laughing and teasing all of us as children. The most special gift
he gave me was a photo of my mother, Genevieve, from school
when she was very young. We will miss you Uncle Enoch.

Rebecca Whitfield - January 06, 2015 at 04:38 PM