



William Raymond Welch

September 24, 1930 - October 7, 2012

William Raymond Welch Jr. of Tonawanda, passed away October 7, 2012 in Buffalo General Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Welch was born September 24, 1930 in Kenmore, son of the late William Sr and Olive (nee Smith) Welch.

Mr Welch was a US Army Veteran, he was a second lieutenant

serving as a training officer at Camp Roberts in California.

Mr. Welch was a senior laboratory technician, he retired from Blaw-Know, he had also worked for DuPont and American Standard.

He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church in Tonawanda, president of the board of directors of North Tonawanda Meals on Wheels, president of Twin City Community Outreach and a former member of American Legion Post #264.

Beloved husband of Frances Joy (nee LoBello) Welch; dearest father of Pamela S Hill, Melissa (John) Ramsell, Timothy A Welch (John Winters), Bethany L. Webber and the late William III (Jeannette M) Welch; devoted grandfather of Yvonne, Marvin, Gwendolyn, Timothy, Mary Beth, Raquel,

Elissa, William IV and Katherine; also survived by five great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend Graveside Services with Military Honors THURSDAY at 10 AM in Elmlawn Cemetery (Please assemble at Delaware Ave. gate)

A Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 PM THURSDAY from First Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad Street, Tonawanda. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels

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“ *For the family of William Raymond Welch, Jr.
On behalf of the American Legion, Tonawandas' Post 264, I wish to express our condolences in your loss. As Bill joins that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound, may you be consoled by the fact that he is at endless peace. May Gods blessings be with you at this difficult time.*

Chaplain Bill Poole

October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences. You and your loved ones are in our prayers. I worked with Bill III at West Hertel and Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy. Both father and son will be dearly missed. God be you comfort at this time.*

October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM