



Craig L. Welker

June 2, 1960 - November 17, 2023

Craig L. Welker, age 63; of Lykens Twp, passed away November 17, 2023, at Select Specialty Hospital at Harrisburg UPMC amongst family. He was born in Harrisburg on June 2, 1960, a son of the late Corrine and Paul Welker.

He retired with 33 years of service from Defense Logistics Agency, Susquehanna; as well as being a lifetime committed farmer. He was a member of St. Peters United Church of Christ in Lykens, PA, and a member of the Gratz Area Antique Machinery Association.

Craig was a close friend to so many and dedicated family member, who enjoyed nothing more than spending time tinkering around the farm amongst those friends and family. No one was more selfless and humbler than him throughout his entire life.

He is survived by his wife of over 38 years, Diana (Cunningham) Welker, and his two loving sons, Mark Welker of Gratz and Alex Welker of Danville, PA; a sister Debbie Herb and husband Randy of Lykens Twp; a brother-in-law Ben Cunningham and wife Lisa of Berrysburg; a brother-in-law James Cunningham and his wife Annette of Mechanicsville, VA; father-in-law Ben Cunningham of Elizabethville, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Corrine Welker and his mother-in-law, Mary Cunningham.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday November 25, 2023, at St. Peter's UCC, 1289 South Crossroads Road, Lykens, PA from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at St. Peter's UCC cemetery, Lykens. Memorial donations may be made to the church at St. Peter's UCC at 1289 South Crossroads Road Lykens, PA 17048.

Cemetery Details

Saint Peter's Cemetery

1289 S. Crossroads Rd
Lykens, PA 17048

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Peter's UCC
1289 S Crossroads Rd
Lykens, PA 17048

Funeral Service

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

Saint Peter's UCC
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Tribute Wall

SZ

“ Got to know Craig at work! What a fun loving friend. So sorry to see of his passing.

Sue Zeigler - December 27, 2023 at 01:14 PM

DH

“ As I look out my window all I see is a Farm that holds so many precious memories! I ask myself how can this be that you are no longer here with us!
I miss you soo !

Debbie Herb - December 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RR

“ - Craig was always humble although he would not admit it
- He put others interests above his own no matter how busy he was
- He was very mechanically inclined. He could spot a diamond in the rough;
what may look like rusted junk to you and I, Craig saw a piece of equipment
that could be fully restored back to its original beauty.
- He always had a positive spirit even up to the end

Following is a bible app on my phone that appeared on the day of his passing.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him

1 Corinthians 2:9

Rest in peace Craig. you are missed.

Rick Rebuck - November 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LA

“ So Sorry to hear about this. Lawrence Zerbe



Lawrence - November 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ We are sorry to hear about Craig's passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Rick and Sue Schadel

Rick & Sue Schadel - November 24, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.



November 24, 2023 at 08:20 PM

LF

“ Lester and Sandy Eppley and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig L. Welker.



Lester and Sandy Eppley and family - November 24, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ *Diana, Mark and Alex:*

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Craig. He was a very nice, caring, giving and loving man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and give you peace during this most difficult time.

Julie Weaver

Julie A. Weaver - November 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.*



November 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.*



November 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM

CF

“ *Cathy and Rick Rebuck and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Craig L. Welker.*



Cathy and Rick Rebuck and Family - November 21, 2023 at 07:13 PM

R&

“ *Richard &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig L. Welker.*

Richard &. - November 21, 2023 at 08:27 AM

CH

“ *Craig was a phenomenal teammate and truly helped all folks with their skill learning. Just a very nice man with a wonderful sense of humor that truly was a mentor to us all as a Father, Husband and son.*

Craig and Welker family thank you for what you do and continue to do to safeguard our nations freedom!

You will be missed brother!

V/r

All of the active duty service members that have worked with you and the team throughout the years!

CW5 Anthony (Tony) Hall - November 21, 2023 at 05:52 AM

DW

“ Craig was a great friend and neighbor. We will really miss him. Rest in peace Craig. Prayers for all his family.

Debbie & Bruce Weaver



Debbie Weaver - November 20, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.



November 20, 2023 at 04:02 PM

BC

“ Barbara C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig L. Welker.

Barbara C. - November 20, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.



November 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JF

“ Jim Cunningham and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig L. Welker.

Jim Cunningham and family - November 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ Dee, Mark, Alex and family. So sorry for your loss, May Craig RIP. Prayers for you all

Mary Murphy - November 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.



November 20, 2023 at 01:01 PM

CR

“ Carol and Ron Romberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig L. Welker.

Carol and Ron Romberger - November 20, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DP

“ Craig filled my toolbox full of packing peanuts. What a prankster. I will always love him like my brother.



Dave Palmer - November 20, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig L. Welker.



November 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Ben Cunningham Sr purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Craig L. Welker.



Ben Cunningham Sr - November 20, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Ben Cunningham Sr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig L. Welker.

Ben Cunningham Sr - November 20, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Jonathan lit a candle in memory of Craig L. Welker



Jonathan - November 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

WW

“ *Warren Weaver lit a candle in memory of Craig L. Welker*



Warren Weaver - November 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM

KB

“ *Prayers for comfort to Dee and family. Craig was a great man.*



Kim Lauver Bower - November 20, 2023 at 08:50 AM