



## Douglas R. Welker

July 15, 1955 - July 19, 2021

Douglas R. Welker, 66, of Spring Glen, passed away peacefully the morning of July 19, 2021, with his wife by his side at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born in Lykens on July 15, 1955, a son of the late Lester Welker and Lila Welker of Northumberland.

Doug was employed for 46 years at M.I. Windows and Doors, where he held multiple positions throughout his career, retiring in January 2021 as a forklift driver.

On June 13, 1981, Douglas married the former Shirley A. Smith of Klingerstown, recently celebrating their 40th anniversary.

Doug was a member of the Gratz Fire Company, Erdman Sportsman Club, Valley View Gun Club, and the Diamond Jubilee Memorial VFW Post 2385, Gratz.

In addition to his wife and mother, Douglas is survived by two daughters, Heather Smith and companion Shane Phillips, Elizabethville; Emily Romberger and husband Kyle of Pillow; two grandsons, Zayne and Kade Romberger; a sister, Alice Troutman and husband Kenneth of Montoursville;

two brothers, Dennis Welker and Joanne Hughes, AZ; David Welker and wife Marge of Klingerstown.

A viewing will be held on Saturday July 24 2021 from 10a.m. to 11a.m. at James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am, with Rev. Robert Straub officiating.

Interment will take place in the Union Cemetery, Gratz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Gratz Fire Company, PO Box 8, Gratz, PA 17030.

James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow is in charge of the arrangements. To sign the online guest book, or to post a picture of Douglas, visit [www.reedfh.com](http://www.reedfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gratz Union Cemetery

173 N Center St  
Gratz, PA 17030

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home  
137 Market St  
Pillow, PA 17080

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Shirley Boyer lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker



Shirley boyer - July 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DH

“ Dave & Shirley Bowman Haldeman lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker



Dave & Shirley Bowman Haldeman - July 21, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Welker.



July 21, 2021 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Barbara (Reiner) Messner lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker



Dennis & Barbara (Reiner) Messner - July 21, 2021 at 08:28 AM

CS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**craig shade** - July 21, 2021 at 07:58 AM

RK

“ Robert@Lillian Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker



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**Robert@Lillian kissinger** - July 21, 2021 at 05:56 AM

AD

“ Shirley and family.... so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Thinking of you and sending prayers to you and the family for the days that lie ahead during this most difficult time. May you hold the many fond memories you and Doug created throughout your life together.

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**Audrey (Maule) Dickinson** - July 20, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dave Welker** - July 20, 2021 at 08:36 PM

SP

“ Emily and family sorry to hear about your dad my thoughts and prayers are with you  
sandy poletti and family (ELWYN BOYERS FAMILY)

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**SANDY POLETTI** - July 20, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MT

“ MI Window & Doors Receiving team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas R. Welker.



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**MI Window & Doors Receiving team** - July 20, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Welker.



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July 20, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KD

“ *Kay&Dwight Davis lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker*



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**Kay&Dwight Davis** - July 20, 2021 at 06:24 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Dianne Enders lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Welker*



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**Tim and Dianne Enders** - July 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM