



## Gary L. Welch

January 20, 1948 - June 11, 2024

Gary L. Welch, 76, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

He was born on January 20, 1948, in Lenoir City, TN, a son of the late Riley Samuel and Carolyn Magilene (Silcox) Welch.

Gary was a graduate of Lewisville High School and worked for Chrysler Corporation in New Castle for over 40 years before retirement. He was a dedicated Christian and attended the Church of the Nazarene. Gary went on multiple mission trips with the Nazarene Church to South America. Gary loved to golf and was a huge Tennessee Volunteer fan. He loved nature and being outside, reading his bible on the porch and watching the wildlife around his property.

Those left to cherish Gary's memory include his children, Shannon Troncoso, Misty Cecil, Maranda Young, Tiffany Welch, and Carolyn Shepherd; grandchildren, Garit Tuggle, Tyler Neal, Evin Young, Baylie Hurst, Miles Shepherd, Ariel Shepherd, Michael Cecil, Matt Cecil, Breanna Marshall, Mirabella Troncoso, and Franchesca Troncoso; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Connie Gayle Bishop; a step-sister, Sharon Ann Murphy, and a step-brother, James Robert Lennex.

Gary was preceded in death by his first wife, Vickie Welch; a grandson, Riley Lawson; two sisters, Margaret Imogene Frye and Lola May Martin; two brothers, Carroll Willard Welch and Cledith David Welch; his stepfather, John Henry Lennex, Sr. and two step-brothers, Richard Lennex and John Henry, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating.

Friends may call from 4:00 pm until the time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

A funeral service will also be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, TN with burial to follow in Lenoir City Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Thursday at Click Funeral Home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Gary L. Welch.

# Cemetery Details

## Lenoir City Cemetery

283 Monument Street  
Lenoir City, TN 37772

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Funeral

**JUN 18.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Visitation

**JUN 20.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Click Funeral Home  
109 Walnut Street  
Lenoir City, TN 37771  
<https://www.clickfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

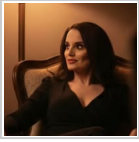
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# Tribute Wall



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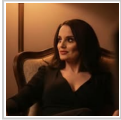
Shannon Troncoso - July 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 12:12 PM



*I got to see Tennessee, Dad. It's clear why you loved it so much and wanted to return. The time in TN showed me so much more than landscape. You'd be so proud of the grandchildren. Not only for how well they are keeping things organized but also for the love and care they gave me and Mary. I miss and love you very much. Above all, I will honor and protect your memory. ❤️ Shannon*

Shannon Troncoso - June 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM

PM

“ Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Welch



phil marsh - June 17, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MR

“ *Michelle and Randy lit a candle in memory of Gary Welch*



Michelle and Randy - June 15, 2024 at 10:41 PM

MS

“ *Michelle and Randy Shipley lit a candle in memory of Gary Welch*



Michelle and Randy Shipley - June 15, 2024 at 05:23 PM

EW

“ *Edna Weston lit a candle in memory of Gary Welch*



Edna Weston - June 14, 2024 at 04:20 PM