



Tracy Lynn Welch

January 3, 1962 - June 24, 2025

Tracy L. Welch, of Lancaster, Ohio, passed from this life at 2:09AM, Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at OSU Wexner Medical Center of Columbus, following an extended hospital visit and chronic health conditions, surrounded by all of his children at the time of his passing. He was 63 years old.

Tracy was born on January 3, 1962, in Columbus, Ohio, at Grant Medical Center, the son of Charles Welch and Martha “Marty” Darling. He is survived by his children: Charles Welch of Chillicothe; Jennifer Rutter of Chillicothe; Casey Welch of Lancaster; Mercedes Welch of Columbus; Kiersten Welch; and Jared Welch, both of Lancaster. His sisters: Sharrie Pierce: Carla Mae James; Wanda Francis Marie Coonrod; all of Chillicothe. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Welch, his mother, Martha “Marty” Darling, and his brothers, Richard “Rick” and Mark James.

He made his living in many professions; however, towards the end of his working years before his retirement, he was most notably an accomplished realtor with several awards and lots of recognition within the real estate profession. Tracy was also a seasoned independent contractor, with lots of experience in all types of home repair and remodeling. He loved tinkering and found comfort in doing his own repairs and modifications, as opposed to letting others do so, if he was physically able. Tracy deeply enjoyed cooking and worked as a cook for many years before breaching the world of real

estate. Each of his meals were made with love and care, and he took a great deal of pride in the things he made.

Tracy was an incredibly loving father to all of his children, making it a point to involve each and every one of them in what he did and loved to do. In truth, that love was being with his kids. Whether it was holding the flashlight as he did repairs or sitting in the passenger's side as he drove many miles a day, everyone was involved in some way, which included spouses and partners. Tracy made it a point to include everyone in his family, treating friends and partners like his own sons and daughters. He was always so proud of everyone, displaying photos and certificates of all of his kin around his house and telling all who would listen.

Tracy Welch was more than happy to be involved and always considered his impact on other people. His memory leaves a lasting impact on all, even as he passes on.

In any extension of him, he would want his presence to be a source of comfort, strength, and quiet encouragement, just as it always was in his life.

A memorial service will be held at the River Valley Center of Life, 2190 Coonpath Rd NW, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 on Saturday, July 5, 2025, between 4-6:30PM.

Any donations for his services can be sent here: <https://gofund.me/a82d99f5>

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Tracy Welch.

Previous Events

A memorial service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

River Valley Center of Life
2190 Coonpath RD NW
Lancaster, OH 43130

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mrs. Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Lynn Welch.

Mrs. Harper - July 01, 2025 at 09:18 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Harper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tracy Lynn Welch.



Mrs. Harper - July 01, 2025 at 09:18 PM

RL

“ Tracy was my step-dad during my formative teen years. He was a positive male role model at the time when I needed one the most and I give him a lot of credit for shaping me into the man/father that I am today. While I am sad that I was not able to tell him this in person before he passed away, I wanted to let his family know and am glad he is no longer suffering and is at peace.

Rian Lockshaw - July 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MA

Tracy was my nephew whom i loved bery much he woukd stop at our home in delaware on the way back home from looking at homes in his real estate ptogrddion his uncle Pete would glow at seeing him taking his time out to stop and see us. mark my brother David and marty my Petes sister passed away in the same week that was devastating for all of us then 9 months later Pete passed away we was together 50 years..but Tracey came up to the hospital everytime uncle Pete was in there and stayed for hours.tracey was a gentle soul..finally no more pain..together forever with family. Love aunt mary

Mary - July 04, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CJ

“ Tracy was a very Loving Son, Brother, Father & Uncle. He also enjoyed singing in the Church & School choirs & He could sing! I love You & I am going to Miss You Deeply! Fly High with our other Angels Mom, Rick, Mark & Uncle Pete, Rest Peacefully Brother!

Carla Mae James - July 01, 2025 at 12:59 PM

MA

Ahhh thank you for remembering uncle Pete he loved tracey so much.i will try to make it bit my mother is in the hospital again in a months time. She has pneumonia in both lungs. Please keep her in prayer. Live aunt Mary

Mary - July 01, 2025 at 04:40 PM