



## Lonnie Welch

December 25, 1944 - October 6, 2011

Lonnie Carl Welch, 66, of Zolfo Springs, passed away at his home on October 6, 2011. Lonnie was a lifelong Hardee County resident. He was born in Fort Green on December 25, 1944, and was a grove mechanic.

Survivors include his companion, Barbara Richardson; daughter, Brenda Keeton (Saul Sonanez) of Wauchula; 4 step-daughters, Patricia Cisneros of Tampa, Tammy Fulton of Lakeland, Carla Parish of Wauchula and Shearon Carter of Riverview; 5 step-sons, Paul Fulton of Wauchula, Kevin Richardson, Sr. of Zolfo Springs, Robert Richardson of Port Charlotte, Adam Richardson of Middleburg and Freddie James Richardson, Jr. of Ft. Meade; 1 brother, Ronald Welch of Bowling Green; 2 grandchildren, Victoria and Jessica Keeton; and 28 step-grandchildren.

Visitation will beheld on Monday, October 10th at Robarts Garden Chapel from 1-2 p.m. with funeral services at 2 p.m. Elder Martha Gail Welch will officiate. Burial is in Ft. Green Baptist Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *R.I.P PaPa i love and miss yooch and thank yooch 2 every one who done signed the guest book i no he would have greatly appericiated it :) I LOVE YOOH LONNIE CARL WELCH*

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**victoria keeton** - October 13, 2011 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Lonnie Welch*

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**patricia cisneros** - October 13, 2011 at 07:59 PM

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“ *TREY CHELSY AMBER--- So sorry to ya'll and will be praying and thinking of you all during your time of loss. My sympathy extends to the rest of the family also. May he rest in the love you all shared during his time on earth.*

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**Christy Malone** - October 09, 2011 at 12:46 AM

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“ *My prayers are with yoy*

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**Terry Bogen** - October 08, 2011 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss.. Your dad is with many family members that have gone before him... its never easy to loss a love one.. God be with family and friends... Brenda your dad was a great person.. will be missed by many... God Bless*

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**Caroline Hatchel Thompson** - October 07, 2011 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Our heart goes out to Barbara and the The Welch Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss. Carl was a big part of the family and will be missed.*

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**Robert and Karen Richardson** - October 07, 2011 at 02:46 PM