



## Charles Francis Welty Jr.

December 6, 1942 - March 22, 2024

Charles Francis "Chuck " Welty, Jr. of Summerville entered into eternal rest on March 23, 2024. His funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church in Hanahan at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be private.

Chuck was born in Fairmont, West Virginia on December 6, 1942 to Charles F. and Doris Phillips Welty. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Cody Welty. Chuck is survived by his wife of 37 years, Ann Cooper Welty, his sons Kevin Welty, Summerville, and Ben Welty, San Francisco, and his sister ,Judy Ogden (Jim), Overland Park, KS. He is also survived by his grandchildren Josh, Caroline, and Kayla Welty, his great grandchildren Madelyn and Chloe Welty, all of Summerville, and his niece, Amy Lawlor (Mark), Overland Park, KS.

Chuck had a varied and decorated career in athletics and in education. As a high school student in West Virginia, he was an All State football player as well as a member of the All State Chorus (Who Knew).

Chuck's higher formal education came as a West Virginia Mountaineer where he was the student athletic manager for the WVU basketball team before earning a BS degree in 1965. Upon graduation, Chuck worked as the Assistant Athletic Trainer at his Alma Mater while also pursuing a Masters

degree. He later did post graduate work in Biomechanics and Traumatic Brain Injuries at The Citadel and MUSC.

Beginning in 1967 Chuck served 24 years at The Baptist College at Charleston as it grew into Charleston Southern University. During this time he held the positions of Athletic Trainer, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Assistant Athletic Director, NCAA Compliance Director. He coached tennis, soccer, and basketball and started the Baptist College Club Football program in 1985 which grew into their current NCAA Division 1 program. He was inducted into the CSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992.

Chuck continued his career in education at Fort Dorchester High School as a teacher, counselor, mentor, and confidante for twelve years. For his many contributions to his special needs students, he was recognized as Special Education Teacher of the Year in Dorchester County and as Teacher of the Year at his high school.

Chuck loved his family and his community, as he was a resident of Summerville for over forty years. He was a friend to all and a mentor and guide to innumerable students whom he taught and led throughout his well-lived life. No one would be surprised if Chuck were organizing a billiard's tournament, conducting a seminar, or planning an after party right now.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Resident Aid Fund at The Village at Summerville, 201 W 9th North Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Arrangements by James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville, SC 29483, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church  
5931 Murray Drive  
Hanahan, SC 29410

# Tribute Wall

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“ *One best teachers I had was always so easy and nice*

jeremy pegrsm - October 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. My family is forever grateful for Mr Welty and the assistance to out family. He always was a friend and loved neighbor in Irongate. Russ Barnes.*

Russ Barnes - March 30, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Mr Welty was like a second father to me I will always be thankful for helping through high school and getting me on the straight in narrow*

Stephanie Wetzstein - March 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ *So saddened that we lost a good man. A family friend, a mentor, teacher, advocate and a special friend to my son Joe. Mr Welty had his back!! We will treasure all the times he spent at our home. And the times that he had Joe to his home to play pool and eat "hot chicken bites". From the teasing, laughing and joking to the discipline side that said, ok, let's get this done Dr J. That was his nickname for Joe. There are too many moments to relive. But, we are so blessed to have them and so blessed to know Mr Welty and have him part of our lives. I'm so grateful that Joe got to see him one last time. Thank you for making that happen Ann. Our hearts and prayers are with you all!! The Giacinti Family*



Lorie Giacinti - March 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Chuck was, to use an old-fashioned phrase, a boon companion. My deepest condolences to Ann and the family.* ”

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**Scott Kaple** - March 25, 2024 at 07:19 AM