



Irving G. Welsted

September 29, 1920 - August 22, 2013

On Thursday, August 22, 2013, Irving G. Welsted passed away peacefully at the age of 92 at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly.

Irving was born on September 29, 1920 in Evans, NY to the late William and Gertrude Welsted of North Evans, NY. He grew up on farms in Marion Junction, AL and North Evans, NY and went on to earn a Bachelors Degree from Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY. His early career dealt with teaching industrial arts and science, and working in the fledgling television industry in Syracuse, NY.

From the early 1950's, he became a skilled radar systems technician and engineer and held positions in Naselle, WA, Cape Cod, MA, Havana, Cuba, and Baltimore, MD. In 1960 Irving settled his family in Westampton and accepted the demanding on-site design and construction work of the ballistic missile early warning radar installations (BMEWS) at Thule AFB, Greenland and Clear AFB, Alaska. Other assignments lead him to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, Lagos, Nigeria and Horta, The Azores, Portugal. He retired from ATT in 1990.

Irving enjoyed working with machines, and was a life long devotee of DIYS repairs and repurposing materials. He was a successful real estate owner and manager.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Virginia, and their sons Robert Welsted and Richard Welsted, and their daughter Barbara Welsted, all of New Jersey

Graveside service will be held 2:30 pm, Thursday at the NJ Veterans Memorial Cemetery. All those wishing to attend should meet 1:30 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. There will be no calling hours. Due to cemetery restrictions, in lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **29**. 2:30 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Irving G. Welsted*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Irving G. Welsted*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Welsted family,
I like to express my sympathies and my deepest condolences for the dead of Irving Welsted with whom I shared a wonderful time in Lagos/Nigeria. Irving also visited us in our home in Germany 1980 and we spend a beautiful holiday together with him. he has been a heart warming friend and colleague. He will never be forgotten.
RIP Dear Irving!
your friend Guenter Josef Schmucker in Cairo/Egypt*



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