



Charles Edward Welch

June 15, 1944 - May 10, 2025

Charles Edward Welch, 80, of Ocala passed away on May 10, 2025, in Ocala with family by his side.

He was born in Pineville, Kentucky to the late Jay and Bertha Welch on June 15, 1944.

Charles was a retired minister with the Church of God of Prophecy and was licensed in March of 1966. He was ordained as a Bishop in December of 1978. He pastored churches in Kentucky, Indiana, Florida, Ohio, and North Carolina. Charles held positions with the church such as Pastor, Evangelist, District Overseer and Senior Camp Director.

He enjoyed spending time with his family at reunions, holidays and camping just to name a few. When he entered the room, he was a ray of sunshine. He was a competitive person and did not like losing. He enjoyed playing softball at the various churches he pastored. Also, enjoying a round of golf with his brother Bob, other ministers, family, and friends. He had a love for wearing his cowboy boots.

Charles is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dora Broughton Welch of Ocala; son, Jay Charles Welch of Tennessee; grandson, Noah Grantham of Florida; many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-law family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Jay and Bertha Welch; his brothers: Robert (Bob) and Don Welch and his sisters: Joanne Bowman, Dorothy Hunter and Wanda Goodin.

A Celebration of Life for Charles will be held at The Church of God of

Prophecy, 1307 NE 9th Ave, Ocala, Florida 34470 at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 28, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a donation to be made in Charles honor to the Church of God of Prophecy Building Fund at the address listed above.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of God Prophecy
1307 NE 9th Ave
Ocala, FL 34470

Tribute Wall

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“ Bro Welch was our Pastor in Cincinnati from 1979 -1983 He was a wonderful and loving man of God who was a great blessing to all of us. Our daughter Dana was born while he was our Pastor and I remember so well him coming to the hospital and praying for her and our family. I will always remember how he was always there for our family in times of need. Our prayers and love go out to Sis Dora, Jay Charles and all who were blessed by his life Anita Carpenter

Anita Carpenter - May 30, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ Uncle Charles was a fun person. One time we eat breakfast and took aunt Dora to the airport to fly to Kentucky. As she was going to the plane she said to me don't let him go to McDonalds. I said we just ate breakfast. I'm sure he will not want to go. We left the airport and he went straight to McDonlds.i said uncle Charles and he just laughed. He also flew to McDonalds we the had a new beanie baby for sale. He owned everyone they sold. But he enjoyed McDonalds and kept us all entertained by sneaking around Dora to go there.



Pam lawson - May 29, 2025 at 10:47 PM