



Oswald U. Welsh

September 24, 1935 - January 24, 2021

Passed away peacefully on January 24, 2021 of Alexandria, VA. Cherished father of 8; brother of 2; grandfather of 2; great-grandfather of 1. He will truly be missed by many. Out of an abundance of caution due to Covid-19, services will be held by invitation to reduce gathering sizes. Visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel Alexandria, VA where services will follow. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Oswald U. Welsh



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM

BL

Ozzie was a ray of sunshine at the door of Fairlington...an outgoing and enthusiastic greeter who made everyone glad they came. Sincere condolences to those he leaves behind, with the hope they may find some comfort in the words of St. John Chrystostom..."Those whom we love and lose are not where they were before. They are now wherever we are." In sympathy, Barbara Morris Lent.

Barbara Morris Lent - January 26, 2021 at 06:27 PM



My deepest condolences to the family , I share in your griefs and sorrows may your hearts be comforted at this time . It was truly a pleasure having met Ozzie several years ago , he was like family to me . May his sweet soul rest in perfect peace , until that great getting up morning .

MaxAbdul Manzs - February 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Oswald U. Welsh

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

Meg
Moore

“ Sincere sympathies to all who knew and loved Ozzie. I first met him back in the '80s when our pastor at the time recruited both of us to take part in a Racial Justice conference In Richmond. The car ride was a great time to get to know each other, and I believe they both enjoyed the conversations as much as I did. One thing we discovered is that we were neighbors. We would often see Ozzie out working on his yard, but learned to only stop if we had time fir a lengthy visit! 😊 Once he and my late husband, Hal, got to know each other, it was wonderful to see the enjoyment they both found in their many discussions, whether talking about the weather, sports, life experiences, or telling tall tales. I'm sure they're having a grand time in heaven, catching up with each other and entertaining all the heavenly host!

Meg Moore - February 13, 2021 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ And now it's time for the final curtain, the last scene. It reveals Eunice, now Mrs. Henry, her husband, David Henry and their son Ricky. In the last years Eunice remained the truest example of my mother, Mrs. Thelma Stamp. She, my mother, was the truest example of someone who gave without counting what it cost her, who loved the unlovable, who sacrificed self when it did not make sense to give anymore. What an example of supreme womanhood.

Dear Niece, may your own life be crowned with blessings in untold measures.

On his death bed my brother gave you his blessings. Hug it to your heart. You deserve it all.

As always,

Yours,

Uncle Albert

Albert Stamp - February 11, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AS

“ I come to this point where I must express thanks to some persons who are deserving of sincere thanks from the Welsh family.

Jefferson Funeral Home was in the venture of sharing in this solemn moment for many years now. While visiting my bother years ago he took special pride in taking me through what will happen at his death. It was a smooth roll out.

I simply call the undertakers to pick up his body - From there he was proud ti inform me that qualified teams will handle the proceedings straight to the final burial.

Oswald made sure he paid all expenses. More so,he made sure that he even selected the clothes he would wear on his funeral day.

*A way to go Brother and may light perpetual shine upon you.
Tribute from the grateful Stamp and Welsh family.*

Albert Stamp - February 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM

AS

“ Some years ago I visited my Brother at his home church, Fairlington United Methodist Church. The fellowship was quite inspiring. The tribute posted by Sister Ann Romines for My Brother brought back the memories of Sis Romines years ago. That testimony paid tribute to My Brother for how he diligently carried out hid Usher duties that it helped her to decide to make Fairlington UMC her Home Church

Albert Stamp - February 10, 2021 at 06:03 PM

AS

“ On the 24th January, 2021 there was a reaping from the Garden of Life. When the activity ended my brother Oswald Welsh, affectionately called Ossie or Tiggy had made the transition in his 85th year of life.

So much transpired between his birth on the 24th September 1935 and his death that I am grateful that so many family members and friends have provided valuable information that have filled in gaps in my presentation regarding Oswald's past.

Albert Stamp - February 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Oswald U. Welsh.



February 02, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DT

“ We will remember Ozzie for his kindness, his warmth and humor that he greeted all of us as we entered Fairlington United Methodist Church -- worship began when you saw his smile and felt the welcome of a friend. Our deepest sympathy, prayers and gratitude to the family and friends of Ozzie. God bless him and his presence in our lives. In sympathy and love, Denise & Alex Holder

Denise Taylor - February 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JE

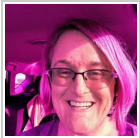
“ I'm grateful to have known him and thankful that he shared his smile, kindness and greetings to me and others at FUMC. Peace be with you, my friend.

Jenny - February 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM

CS

“ Ozzie's big, warm smile, wonderful voice, and welcoming demeanor and conversation greeted us for many, many years at Fairlington United Methodist Church; and we are grateful for his contribution to our lives. Marilyn and Carl Shedlock

Carl and Marilyn Shedlock - February 02, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Ozzie, you were a wonderful member of Fairlington to know!!! RIP.

Laura Givens - January 31, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oswald U. Welsh.



January 31, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RD

“ Renee A Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Oswald U. Welsh



Renee A Dunaway - January 30, 2021 at 03:25 PM

RD

We remember occasionally running into Uncle Ozzie at the grocery store at Rose Hill until he took ill. He was always happy to see us as we were to see him. He was married to my Aunt Shirley. If words could express what is truly felt in our hearts, you would know how sorry we are and how much love we send to the family. Ray and Renee

Renee A Dunaway - January 30, 2021 at 03:31 PM

NJ

“ *Nikki Johnson lit a candle in memory of Oswald U. Welsh*



Nikki Johnson - January 30, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oswald U. Welsh.*



January 30, 2021 at 03:07 PM

RW

“ *Let's raise our glasses to a great man, Oswald U. Welsh, more affectionately known as Tiggy.*

A man who was easy to speak with, a social engineer of sorts, who's warmth brightened everyone's day.

A man who carried the Welsh flag with grace and honor from his humble upbringing in Dunkley's Flat in Mavis Bank to heights across the world. A proud Jamaican.

A good man who cared for and was fulfilled by his family's prosperity.

A man who lived and died with dignity, blazing a path, and leading by example.

A classic Welsh man who's air of sophistication will be remembered forever by those blessed to know him.

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

On behalf of Lloyd A. Welsh and his family

Richard Welsh - January 30, 2021 at 03:05 PM

HS

“ *Hilcres S & Gloria Stokes lit a candle in memory of Oswald U. Welsh*



Hilcres s & Gloria Stokes - January 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM

BM

“ *Brenda E Mason lit a candle in memory of Oswald U. Welsh*



Brenda E Mason - January 29, 2021 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Oswald U. Welsh*



Maureen - January 28, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MA

“ *Ozzie you will be missed. Although we were in different states we always kept in touch with each other. We chat on the phone and had some good laughs. you were so full of life. Sleep sweet my friend. My deepest condolences to his family*

Maureen-New York

Maureen - January 28, 2021 at 05:20 PM

DH

“ *Sending our deepest Sympathy to the Welsh Family you are in our Prayers at this difficult time Ozzie was our brother in law I am sister of Ozzie's ex wife Shirley love to all John and Doris Harris*

Doris Harris - January 28, 2021 at 03:33 PM

RA

“ Dear loved ones of Ozzie Welsh,
We're so sorry for your loss.
Ozzie was for many years a mainstay of our life at Fairlington
United Methodist Church in Alexandria. He had a welcoming way, a
reassuring presence and a warm voice.
Us being of immigrant background from the Caribbean, it was a
special connection that we felt to Ozzie when we would rush in, late
as usual, for Sunday services. He would greet you with a smile and
a firm handshake.
Over the years, in little snatches of conversation here and there,
you get a good sense of a person. Ozzie was always attentive to
our family and remembered the story threads of children and
grandparents.
We will miss Ozzie and his welcoming witness!
God keep Ozzie close to his heart and grant peace to his family. We
know a good and faithful servant has received his "well done!"
- Ricardo and Myrta Alonso

Ricardo and Myrta Alonso - January 27, 2021 at 10:29 PM

PW

“ God never make mistakes God needed him in
heaven no more suffering he's smiling and
singing God bless each of you and your
family



Pat Womack - January 27, 2021 at 06:46 PM

AW

“ Ozzie was a faithful and beloved member of Fairlington United
Methodist Church. He was an usher for many years, always with a
warm welcome and a broad smile. He will be deeply missed.
Anne Wilson, Fairlington UMC

Anne Wilson - January 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM

DM

“ Ozzie had such a positive and beautiful spirit. His friendly manner and bright smile was also uplifting. He will be missed by many and I feel like our world has lost a very special person. My heart felt condolences go to all of his family members.

Daphne Miller - January 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ I grew up in FUMC and always remember Ozzie as an usher greeting me at the door. His welcoming smile was such an integral part of my church memories that I even mentioned it during my youth group senior sermon many years ago... Sending love and sympathy to the whole family. Ozzie will be missed by many!

Caroline Nuckolls - January 26, 2021 at 07:01 PM

JG

He was such a kind thoughtful person. I knew him from ushering at FUMC. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. 🙏

Jean Gillen - January 26, 2021 at 10:04 PM

EJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eileen Joyner - January 26, 2021 at 05:03 PM

HH

My deepest sympathy to his family. He always have a nice and warm smile. May he rest in perfect peace

Hannah Harmon - January 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BC

“ I always looked forward to seeing Ozzie when I went to church. He had such a great smile and was always so friendly to me and my daughter. He was a ray of sunshine. I missed seeing him in recent years. The world has lost a terrific gentleman. Beth Conord

Beth Conord - January 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SG

Ozzie was so kind and caring - a lovely, lovely man. He will be greatly missed by his fellow members at Fairlington United Methodist Church. Sending prayers to his family. May good memories comfort you now and always. Sue Gunter

Sue D Gunter - January 26, 2021 at 05:22 PM

AR

When I first started attending Fairlington United Methodist Church, 18 years ago, Ozzie was the first person who made me feel really welcome and realize that this could be my church home too. He always had a kind and thoughtful and entirely personal word for everyone. What a thoughtful, caring gentleman, as Beth said. My sister and I are now active Fairlington members, and Ozzie is one important reason for that. We have missed him very much in recent years. He obviously loved his family--I remember his telling me memories of his mother, one Palm Sunday. Our sympathy to Ozzie's family. Please know that his Fairlington friends will join you in cherishing memories of him.

Ann Romines

Ann Romines - January 26, 2021 at 05:56 PM

SW

*Rest In Peace Ozzie
from Shirley Welsh*

Sandra Stith (for Shirley Welsh) - January 30, 2021 at 10:45 AM

GT

I heard about Mr. Welsh long before I met him ; I was approximately six years old when he visited his mother in Jamaica and I encountered him - immediately he impressed my innocent mind as a social giant. Subsequently I visited him twice in Virginia, as a grown man and without peradventure , my impression of him as a six year old boy was validated. He was an extrovert who could engage one for hours in discussions , switching from topics to topics with admirable ease.

A man of class , a social giant , a great communicator : Go ! ye lover of life and take a respite from the vagaries and uncertainties thereof. May his soul rest in peace .

Genard.

Genard Taylor - February 01, 2021 at 03:02 PM

SW

The world has lost a great man and now the angels in heaven are having a wonderful time. Your work on earth is done and now your work in heaven begins. May your soul rest in peace Cuz.

*Silbert Welsh
Windsor, CT*

silbert welsh - February 01, 2021 at 05:11 PM