



Maurice Patrick Welsh

May 21, 1926 - January 18, 2014

Maurice Patrick “Pat” Welsh, Jr. 87, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, January 18, 2014. He was born May 21, 1926 in Cincinnati, OH the eldest son of Maurice P. and Antonia M. (née Schulz) Welsh, Sr. Pat moved to Sanibel Island, FL in 1981 from Cincinnati and after the death of his first wife, June (Fasold) in 1983, he then moved to Bonita Springs.

He was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Navy on a PT boat. In 1953, he joined the City of Cincinnati Fire Department and retired in 1980 as a lieutenant with Engine Company 52 in College Hill..

Pat organized a nine-man team of firefighters to staff the respiratory therapy department at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati when respiratory therapy was in its infancy.

After relocating to Florida, Pat worked in the Respiratory Therapy Department at Naples Community Hospital for over 12 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years Phyllis B. Welsh of Bonita Springs, FL; his four children, Timothy Patrick (Nadine) Welsh of Lake Mary, FL, Mark Alan(Jan) Welsh of Cincinnati, OH, Christopher Michael (Lisa) Welsh of Eustis, FL and Gail Susan Spangler of Williamsburg, OH, his brother Michael Welsh of Cincinnati and three step children, William J. (Eva) Bruin of

St. Louis, MO, Shawn C. (Kathryn) Bruin of Naples, FL and Timothy P. (Mary) Bruin of Mooresville, NC; 20 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass celebrating his life will be held at noon on Saturday, January 25, 2014.at St. Francis de Sales Church on Madison Road in East Walnut Hills.

In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions in Pat's name be made to the Salvation Army at www.donate.salvationarmyusa.org/

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Madison Road
East Walnut Hills, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Patrick Welsh*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *On Behalf of The Greater Cincinnati Fire Retirees we wish to express our sincere sympathy to Pat's family. It was a pleasure working with Pat. both at the fire department and The Christ Hospital he surly will be missed.*



Michael J. Kappa Sr. President - January 23, 2014 at 12:25 PM



Pat was a great guy. I worked with him on the 52's. He never had a bad word on anyone. My sympathy to the family.

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Phil Telinda - January 24, 2014 at 03:40 PM