



Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER

January 23, 1947 - April 26, 2021

THURMAN WILLIAM "TOBY" BELCHER

Thurman William "Toby" Belcher, 74, of Hemphill passed away Monday, April 26, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born January 23, 1947 in Matewan, WV he was the son of the late Mary New Belcher. He was the owner and manager of Kermit Kars in Welch, and was a member of the Gary Pentecostal Holiness Church. He loved his friends and family and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother he was preceded in death by his son Paul Dean Belcher, and a sister Ruby Riffe.

Those left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife, Linda Smith Belcher of the home; a daughter, Mary Green and husband Virgil of Hemphill; three brothers, Dave Belcher of Asheboro, NC, Jordan Belcher and wife Barb of Phelps, KY, and Ance Belcher and wife Joy of Varney, WV; two sisters, Sarah "Poe" Botkins and Ninetta Chambers both of Hemphill.; two grandchildren, Kayla Epperson of Welch and John "BoBo" Rose and wife Kristie of Hemphill; four great grandchildren, Dalton Burbett, Anthony "Little Man" Epperson, Tobias Epperson and Hayleigh Rose; and special friends in his life, Pete Green, Jeff Adkins, Crystal Green, Paul Bolden and Linda Bishop.

Funeral service will be conducted Thursday, April 29, at 1 p.m. in Trinity Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church in Welch with Reverend Virgil Green officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bluewell.

Friends may call at the church Wednesday, April 28, after 6 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Joe Joe Mullins, Bo Rose, Johnithan Bishop, Mike Brooks, Sam Ward and Robert Lauderback. Honorary pallbearer will be Jimmy Hamilton.

The Douglas Mortuary of Welch is serving the Belcher family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Funeral Services

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church
Stewart St.
Welch, WV 24801

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *my amazing papaw I'm sending this through an anonymous account cant share my name but I love you I am 1 of you're 4 great grandkids*

anonomous - April 15, 2025 at 01:36 PM

PP

“ *you all are in my thoughts and prayers. what a blessing to have such a wonderful man in your life. paula price*

paula price - April 29, 2021 at 08:06 AM

“ There is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Each one creates a ripple of which there is no end. I did not have the good fortune of knowing Toby well, but what little I did know of him warmed my heart with every mention of his name or the names of his equally kind family. There we were in 2002, stuck in our half-flooded house, with our insurance company refusing to pay the extensive damage the spring flood had done to the lower level of our tri-level home, or to refund the 17 years of premiums that we had paid for the flood insurance. When all legal remedies failed to correct the situation, I became angry and the hubby was exhausted from working two jobs, one for his regular employer and the other at home working solo to gut and redo our entire downstairs. Then, Toby showed up one day. While making small talk with the hubby, he abruptly handed him a fold of money. “It’s to help you out,” he explained. “I appreciate it, but I can’t accept this,” the hubby responded. But Toby was not to be deterred. After conversing a while longer, he quickly tucked the bills in the hubby’s shirt pocket and sped away in his vehicle. To say that we were astounded by his unexpected generosity is an understatement. Having totally exhausted our resources, the gift came at the perfect time and enabled us to continue that phase of the repair. Suffice it to say, this world needs a whole lot more of that kind of kindness, and a multitude more of noble, compassionate Christian men like Toby Belcher. Toby didn’t shout his faith from the housetops, he lived it quietly and compellingly. In doing so, the positive impact he made will continue to ripple and multiply steadily in the lives of the many he touched in so many generous and practical ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda, Mary and Toby’s entire family. May they be mindful that their loss is surely Heaven’s gain, and that Toby awaits them on those happy, golden shores where the Lord is the light and happiness and beauty beam forever bright. -- Cathy and Randall Patton





“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER.*



April 28, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Love Rod and Sharlene purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER.*



Love Rod and Sharlene - April 28, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER.*



April 28, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Will forever remember him and hope his family can find peace and comfort in the days to come. Forever a Hemphill kid to the man that always called me Boogie.*

James Spencer - April 27, 2021 at 08:59 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God Bless and Comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow.



Sue Johnson Chinsolo - April 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER.



April 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thurman WILLIAM BELCHER.



April 26, 2021 at 08:34 PM

WM

“ Sure was a fine fellow will surely be missed prayers be with your family

Wayne musick - April 26, 2021 at 07:51 PM

FO

“ Linda, so very sorry to hear about Toby. He was a special guy and very dear to our hearts. Prayers to you and your family.

fred and mary lou odum - April 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM

VA

“ Toby you will be missed dearly 😞 You brought happiness to Doug, me and my kids with your warm heart and funny jokes. Making me laugh by just calling me Ms Hollywood lol. Your in God's hands now and in a much better place than this world. Prayers to the family and God bless

Valerie Adams - April 26, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ You will highly be missed hope you and dad are having some good times. I will love and miss you forever. Prayers for you Linda Belcher

joanna clemins - April 26, 2021 at 05:12 PM