



## Charles Henry Welch III

September 11, 1963 - January 14, 2020

A celebration of the life of Charles Henry Welch III (Chip), 56, of Lubbock, Texas will be 11:00 AM Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church. Following the services the family will receive friends for a reception at the church. Refreshments are being provided courtesy of Market Street.

Charles passed away January 14, 2020. He was born September 11, 1963 in Albuquerque, NM to Charles Henry Welch II and Candia Welch Thew. He was raised in New Mexico, Wisconsin and Kansas. He moved to Lubbock in 1996. He was employed as a sacker at Market Street on 50th. He was a member of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church and was an Associate in the Juan Diego Fraternity of the Order of Secular Franciscans.

Loved ones include mother, Candia Thew; father Charles Henry Welch II; brother, Andrew Roger Thew; sister, Veronica Alexandra Thew; best friends, Joan and Karl Morris; his well-loved cat, Amy, as well as numerous second cousins.

Charles is remembered for his lovely smile and kind heart. He loved baseball caps. Faithful to AA and struggling with schizophrenia he had a warrior spirit and was proud of the fact that he was able to live a good and independent life.



# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church  
2807 42nd Street  
Lubbock, TX 79413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Henry Welch III.*



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January 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peter Hancock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Henry Welch III.*



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**Peter Hancock** - January 19, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *So sad to hear about Chip's passing. Too sudden. Dear Candia, sending love, strength, and heartfelt sympathy. Mary & Tom*

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**Mary Uttech** - January 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *We were greatly sadden to hear of Charle's passing. I knew Chip since he was an adorable and lively 3 year old with such captivating big brown eyes and happy smile. He brought such great joy and energy to all. Chip had some difficult challenges life threw at him and he faced them with courage, dignity, and acceptance. His great sprit conquered all. We will miss you, dear Charles. My love and condolence to Candia and her loving family.*

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**joyce klimek** - January 19, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DW

“ Chip was a kind and gentle person who lived a life knowing he was loved. We send our deepest sympathy to Candia and his other family members during this time of mourning his unexpected passing. May his memory and the joys he brought be held close to your hearts forever. Love, Kelly and Diana

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**Diana Werts** - January 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM

RL

“ So much sorrow. We will miss our Viking friend!  
May the angels be with you Charles.  
Bette and Russ

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**Russ & Bette Lawson** - January 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ I will miss Charles kind, friendly smile at Market Street. I am sure many others will too. My heart is with Candia on her loss.

Valerie

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**Valerie Hill** - January 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear this news. Our prayers are with Charles' family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**Lee Sinclair** - January 18, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Charles (aka "Chip") as a very young child while I was working for my aunt and uncle at Eva Lake in Ontario. He was a fun loving rambunctious blond headed second cousin whom I played with when he visited his Grandmother and Grandfather Thew. Love being sent to Candia and family from your cousin/2nd cousin Terry.



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**Terry** - January 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PE

“ Several years ago I had Thanksgiving dinner with "Chip", Candia, a poodle and several cats! I remember talking to Chip about astronomy. I brought the ever-present Thanksgiving dinner side dish "green bean casserole" that Chip loved - he took all that was left over home with him! I'm sure the apple tree in a certain Nova Scotia cemetery will welcome his presence. Hugs to all of his family and friends, Peggy Edwards

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**Peggy Edwards** - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM