



## David E. Welchel

August 16, 1950 - September 18, 2019

David Edward Welchel, 69, passed away September 18, 2019.

A native of Greenville County, son of Laverne Goody Welchel of Wellford and the late Samuel Edward Welchel, Jr., he was a former radio announcer for WSPA and of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving are one brother, Samuel Andrew "Andy" Welchel of Greenville; a sister, Katherine Welchel Tate (Greg) of Spartanburg; a half-brother, Samuel Edward Welchel III of Moore; half-sister, Rebecca Welchel Westmoreland of Seneca; and a step-brother, Charles B. Welchel of Spartanburg.

A memorial service will be held 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 2019 at Triune Chapel, 222 Rutherford St., Greenville, SC 29609, conducted by Rev. Deb Richardson-Moore.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Palladium Hospice and Palliative Care, 10 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 202, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Triune Chapel  
222 Rutherford Street  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have just discovered this information and am very saddened to hear of his passing. David (Dave) gave me my first job in radio in 1974 at WFOX in Gainesville, Ga. He was program director and trained me on the operation of the control board and how the programming worked. I later worked briefly with him at Rock 101 in 1979. We stayed in touch off and on but lost contact with each other about 25 years ago. I am retiring from radio at the end of this month (December, 2021) after 48 years and had him on my mind. I was searching the internet for him when I came across this obituary. I really liked Dave and always appreciated the opportunity he gave me to begin a career in radio. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the family. It is a tremendous loss and I will always treasure the great memories of his friendship and professionalism. Doug Williams, LaFayette, GA radiodoug74@gmail.com

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Doug Williams - December 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David E. Welchel.



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September 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM

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“As his hospice Chaplain, David and I shared many laughs, thoughts, and tears. First words out of my mouth; months ago, he quipped, “you need to be in radio.” We joked about us having a call in radio program called *The Dave and Dave show for whatever is on your heart*. Yes we also spoke of *God’s Amazing: Grace, Peace, Comfort, Reassurance*, and of course that “Sweet bye and bye.” *You will be missed, my friend, until then!*

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**David Banks** - September 23, 2019 at 08:28 AM