



## William Otis Caswell

March 27, 1920 - November 5, 2017

William Otis Caswell, 97, of Teays Valley, died Nov. 5 at Charleston Area Medical Center.

"Cas" was born in Hornbeck, Louisiana March 27, 1920 to William Robert and Cora Thaxton Caswell. He served with the United States Naval Construction Battalians, known as The Seebies, and was stationed on various ships in the Pacific during World War II.

After the war he moved to West Virginia and was one of the original founders of Welding Inc. in Charleston. He became president and owner, along with his sons, in the late 1970s.

He was a longtime member of the South Charleston Civitan Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife Oralene Bradley Caswell and an infant daughter, Cheryl Lynn.

He is survived by three sons, Larry Dale (Jane), of Charleston, Bruce Bradley (Cheryl), of Charleston, Michael Dwayne (Tammy) of Florida;

eight grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, sister Barbara Burroughs of Louisiana, and his loving companion, Joan Skiles of Teays Valley.

Private burial was held Nov. 7 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Kenova. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home in Teays Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Kenova, WV

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Otis Caswell*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Julie Donald lit a candle in memory of William Otis Caswell*



**Julie Donald** - November 06, 2017 at 01:51 PM



*Deepest sympathy to the family and Joan. Praying memories will help to ease your loss. May Cas Rest In Peace*

**Julie Donald** - November 06, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *We will always cherish the visits and memories made when Cas and Joan would visit Anacoco. We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for your family. We love you Cas and will miss you.*

**Robert and Whitney Laurent** - November 06, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of William Otis Caswell, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten..*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, William Otis Caswell, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - November 06, 2017 at 07:32 AM

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“ *We would like to say that Mr Cas will be dearly missed by all who knew him. We enjoyed his visits back home to Anacoco,La and sitting around talking with him. It was an honor and privilege knowing him. Mr Cas was fun being around, had a great sense of humor. One memory that we'll never forget is how much he liked playing dominoes. May God bless Joan and the entire family during this time of loss. Mr Cas was a great man. Joan and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. We will miss him dearly. Jimmy, Susie and Chase Haymon. (Anacoco,La)*

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**Jimmy,Susie and Chase Haymon** - November 05, 2017 at 09:30 PM