



## Vernon Andrew Welkley

October 31, 1933 - August 3, 2015

Vernon Andrew Welkley, 81 of Springdale passed away Monday August 3, 2015 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born October 31, 1933 in Johnson, Arkansas to Vess and Roxie Martin Welkley.

He was a Security Guard for Northwest Medical Center in Springdale for twenty six years. He retired in 2008. He loved his dog Topie and enjoyed his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Allen Welkley, three sisters, Eula, Lola and Mary and three brothers, J.C., Chester and Jessie.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Welkley of the home; two daughters, Sue Youngman of Springdale and Brenda May of Lowell; one sister, Jewell Gibson of Springdale; six grandchildren, Bronzetta, Christen, Bronson, Dustin, Laramie and Montana and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Shady Grove Cemetery in Springdale with Billy Luper officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

1506 W. Shady Grove Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Andrew Welkley*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I worked with Pete at Northwest Medical Center, I never met his wife, children or grandchildren but you thought you knew each and every one of them, because Pete spoke of them often. I can remember one grandson that played football in school he was so proud of, I was a big football fan and he would just beam when he talked about his grandson and All the grandchildren and children, Bonnie I am not going to leave out he glowed when he spoke of you. He was very caring and friendly with people even when he had to deal with a situation that he had to do his stern sercuity duties. May you keep your loving memories close to your heart. My prayers are with the family, God needed another angel to smile. Linda Thornburg*

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**Linda Thornburg** - August 16, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Uncle Pete always had a smile, and a piece of candy in is pocket w he was growing up. He never lost his smile. I will always remember his warm loving hugs, and gentle kind words he had every time I seen him. I love you Uncle Pete. Will see you again.*

*Angela M. King*

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**Angela King** - August 08, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DK

“ We will miss Uncle Pete (Pepa according to my son) so very much! A memory...he walked me down the aisle when I married my husband over 20 years ago. Uncle Pete was always looked up to by others. He was generous with love and of course with ice cream money for the kids (he even did that when I was a child 30 years ago). He and Aunt Bonnie have both been mentors as far as marriage. They got it right. Both as individuals and as a couple they have managed to set a path that others have followed.

*Uncle Pete will be missed (that's an understatement) by so many. Aunt Bonnie has had so many losses in her life and that pains me.*

*I am not big on prayer - but i ask you to pray with me for Bonnie.*

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**Dawn Kiddy** - August 07, 2015 at 04:34 PM

MD

“ I worked with Pete for many years at Springdale Memorial Hospital and then Northwest Medical Center, he was kind, always had a smile and always willing to help. He was a gentleman. Prayers for his family and loved ones.

*Mercedes DeWitt - Birmingham, Alabama*

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**Mercedes DeWitt** - August 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Memories Vernon Album



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**Sisco Funeral Chapel** - August 05, 2015 at 11:45 AM

 Patty  
Pionalto

“ I was privileged to work with "Pete" several years at Springdale Memorial Hospital/Northwest Medical Center. He was a great guy .

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**Patty Pionalto** - August 05, 2015 at 12:47 AM

TS

“ I had the pleasure of working with "Pete" at Springdale Memorial Hospital in the Maintenance Dept. So many fond memories!  
Thoughts & Prayers for the family.  
Tina Storm

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**Tina Storm** - August 04, 2015 at 03:31 PM

 Becky  
Zajicek

“ I worked with "Pete" for many years @ NW Medical Center. He was a favorite of mine and my co-workers. Such a sweet gentle kind man with a winning smile! We had fun kidding around with him.

*Sorry for our loss here on Earth but what a Star Heaven just got!*

*Becky Zajicek*

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**Becky Zajicek** - August 04, 2015 at 11:27 AM

CH

“ Bonnie, Sue, Brenda,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I know you will greatly miss your dad. He was such a nice person, always said hello when he saw you. I always enjoyed talking to him.*

*Love to you all  
Collene & Roger*



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**collene harlan** - August 04, 2015 at 11:11 AM