



Kenneth Eugene Welch

December 5, 1924 - January 4, 2026

Welch, Kenneth Eugene, January 4, 2026 age 101 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Therese "June" Welch. Loving father of Bonnie Ann Durgin, Deb (Keith) Kingery, Susan Welch and Carolyn (Jamie) Robertson. Proud grandfather of 10, great grandfather of 22 and great-great grandfather of 19 with one more on the way.

Kenneth proudly served in the 15th Army Air Corps during WWII as a top turret gunner where he flew 22 missions and all crew returned home safely. He loved the outdoors and believed in conservation of our natural resources. Visitation on Wednesday, January 7th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service on Thursday, January 8th at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Knights of Columbus Council #3021 c/o St. Mary Parish, 34530 W. Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

H&

“ Heather &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Eugene Welch.

Heather &. - January 07 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ Ken was such a vital part of the St. Simon and Jude Community. Whether it was ushering, selling raffle tickets at Fish Fries, selling tickets at Train Shows, sitting in the lobby to welcome parishioners as they entered for Mass, Ken always had a smile, a greeting, a handshake or a hug. He will be missed.

I sovel - January 07 at 02:00 PM

LS

“ For many years, Ken honored my students by being a guest speaker in my classes, sharing his experiences in WWII. Ken's teaching and stories will live on in many others.

Loretta Sovel - January 07 at 01:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Welch.



January 06 at 09:33 PM

JE

“ Jen purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kenneth Eugene Welch.



Jen - January 06 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ MICA Staff purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Kenneth Eugene Welch.



MICA Staff - January 06 at 06:21 PM

NA

“ Nancy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Eugene Welch.

Nancy A. - January 06 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Welch.



January 06 at 02:42 PM

TL

“ *The Leleniewski's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Eugene Welch.*

The Leleniewski's - January 06 at 02:42 PM

YK

“ *Yvonne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Eugene Welch.*

Yvonne K. - January 06 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Welch.*



January 06 at 01:00 PM