



Dale W. Welch

May 13, 1963 - April 11, 2025

Dale William Welch, 61, of Holly, Michigan, went home to be with our Lord on April 11, 2025. He was born on May 13, 1963, in Maricopa County Arizona (Phoenix), later moving to Milford, Michigan in his early teens with his Mother, Donna Smoot, and sister, Maria Smoot. Dale was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend.

On August 13, 2005 Dale married the love of his life Erin Welch. The adventures of love & life officially started then. Dale and Erin have one amazing son Konner Welch whom they raised together at their home in Holly.

Dale was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps and earned the rank of sergeant at the time of his honorable discharge.

To a growing boy, a father is his most important role model, and to Konner, he was that and so much more. Dale was a warrior of many battles, a soldier on many fronts, and a cowboy from the West, with a heart as big as his tough skull and love for all around him. Dale was an X-men, a superhero like you'd see in the comics he so loved. Like Wolverine, he had a gruff and scary exterior, with hands of stone and a body of steel, hiding within the softest and kindest of hearts. Dale was a comedian, making people laugh at every chance he could get, always shining even in the brightest of places. Dale was a boxer, a Marine, a football player, a jokester, a superhero, truly a gift from God, and

the best father a young man could ever ask for. He loved his friends and family till the very end, and we'll love him forever.

Rest easy soldier, your work here is done.

A visitation will be held on Saturday May 24, 2025 at the Highland Congressional Church in Highland, MI from 10AM-11AM leading up to the celebration of life at 11AM. Following the service please join the family for the luncheon at the church.

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Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Military Honors and Burial

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Congregational Church
1605 N. Hickory Ridge Rd.
Highland, MI 48357

Celebration of Life

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Angela N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale W. Welch.

Angela N. - May 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Thank you for your service soldier! Go rest high on that mountain now, your work is finished. We will miss seeing you and Luna will miss barking at you when you clean up her mess. Erin, Konnor stay strong you have a forever Angel looking after you. You both are in my prayers.

Carolyn McClellan - April 18, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ I remember when Mr. Dale started coming to our church, HCC. He has a really rough exterior, but sweetness in his eyes. He really cared for us all! So glad I knew him! See you again sometime Mr. Dale. We will miss you!
Laura, Bruce, Katie, Emilee and Joe Solsburg

Laura Solsburg - April 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale W. Welch.

April 13, 2025 at 12:16 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Dale W. Welch.



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“ *Josh and Genavieve Houldsworth* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Dale W. Welch.



Josh and Genavieve Houldsworth - April 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM