



Gerald Jay Welch

May 22, 1943 - April 30, 2026

Gerald J. Welch, age 82, of Holly, MI died on April 30, 2026. Gerald was born on May 22, 1943 in Holly, MI to his parents Jay and Xenia (Nichols) Welch. He is survived by his wife Beverly (Abbey/Paulson), daughter Noelle (David) Hone, siblings; James Welch and Joy Kalamen and Jane Breisacher. He was preceded in death by his parents Jay and Xenia Welch and his son Bradley Welch. Gerald was an avid runner told the best dad jokes and was very good at building cupolas. He was a member of the Fenton Presbyterian Church, of which, his faith was very important to him. A visitation will be held on Friday May 8, 2026 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street Holly, MI 48442. A memorial service will be held on Saturday May 9, 2026 at the Fenton Presbyterian Church, 503 S Leroy St, Fenton, MI 48430 at 11AM with a luncheon at the church to follow. Memorial donations can be made to: Fenton Presbyterian Church. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Fenton
Fenton, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald Jay Welch.*



May 08 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Jay Welch.*



May 07 at 04:16 PM



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

May 07 at 04:16 PM



“ *Oh so many to count. The kindest, “silliest” dad and father figure to me my entire teen life. So thankful you are no longer suffered and as so many can imagine, dancing and making a JOYful noise in heaven. To Mom #2, silliest of sisters and family of Gerry- take note of the way this man lived and loved others - especially you all. If only I could be 1/4 the human that he was. Love always, “daughter #2*

Lisa (Martin) Walker - May 05 at 11:40 AM



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