



## Thomas A. Welty

July 11, 1947 - February 19, 2025

Thomas Allen Welty, born on July 11, 1947, passed away February 19, 2025 at the age of 77. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and proud veteran. Tom lived a life defined by service, love, and family.

Tom served honorably in the United States Air Force, demonstrating his commitment to his country with steadfast dedication and bravery. His years of service were a reflection of his deeply held values: loyalty, perseverance, and a strong sense of duty.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Patricia Ann Welty (Trimble), who stood by his side through every chapter of life. Together, they built a life filled with love and shared memories. Tom was a dedicated father to his two daughters, Laura Ann Cavender (Michael) and Ronda Marie Hudson (Bill) and a loving grandpa to his five grandchildren, Tyler Hudson (Molly), Austin Cavender (Megan), Tiffany Schaedel (David), Jacob Cavender (Samantha), Tanner Cavender (Abby) and Papa to his three great-grandchildren Collins, Charlie and Brooks, who will carry his legacy forward with strength and grace.

Tom's memory will be cherished not only by his family but by all who knew him. His laughter, wisdom, and quiet strength left a lasting imprint on those fortunate enough to be part of his life.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on February 25, 2025 at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St, Holly, MI 48442, from 3-8pm. Military honors and burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to Great Lakes National Cemetery. <https://glncac.org/how-you-can-help/>

He will be greatly missed but forever remembered with love.

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Military Honors

APR **18**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 24, 2025 at 03:04 PM



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

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February 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 22, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *Patricia A. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute S pray for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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**Patricia A.** - February 22, 2025 at 04:00 PM



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

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February 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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February 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *From Ronda's South Carolina Ladies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. Welty.*



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**From Ronda's South Carolina Ladies** - February 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. It was an honor to know Tom and I enjoyed talking to him. Rest in peace, Tom. You are whole again.*

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**Rose Severance** - February 21, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ *Dennis A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Welty.*

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**Dennis A.** - February 20, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, he was such a great loving person, always took the time to sit and chat with everyone!*

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**Audrey Trimble** - February 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DV

“ Tom was such a soft spoken man. We still use the flatbed cart he made many many years ago. Saying prayers for him and all the family

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**Deanna Vernagus** - February 20, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ Tom was a brilliant man. A wealth of knowledge. Technical and practical. He was also a very giving person, and we shared a-lot of laughs with Tom & Pat over many breakfast together. Truly fantastic memories. He will be missed. Our hearts & prayers go out to Pat, Laura, Ronda and the entire family. God Bless you all.

*Jim & Lisa Hudson*

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**Jim Hudson** - February 20, 2025 at 09:23 AM