



Mary Jane Welch

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Mary Jane Welch, affectionately known by many names, Kissy Face, Harold, Yours Truly, Rip, and Mar passed away peacefully on October 30, 2025, after a brief but courageous battle with lung cancer. She was 65 years old.

Mary's life was defined by love, love for her family, her faith, her friends, and the many small joys that filled her days. She poured her heart into every person and every project she touched on. She never hesitated to give her time, energy, and attention to those she cared about, always putting others before herself. She was the most selfless and thoughtful person a woman whose warmth could fill a room and whose strength could steady those around her. She believed deeply in miracles and angels, a faith she shared through her thoughtful gift of angels to family, friends, and even acquaintances, gentle reminders of hope and protection. Her creativity and love for projects kept her hands and heart busy, always finding joy in making something beautiful for the people she loved.

Mary is survived by her loving son Christopher Welch and his wonderful girlfriend Lisa Lindman, and her strong and caring daughter Melissa Reddington and her amazing husband Matthew 'He's so Full of Shit' Reddington. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Dennis Welch, her "Huggy Bear," and her loving mother Mary Ann Melcher.

Mary's favorite saying was "I love you more," and those words will forever echo in the hearts of those who loved her most. She longed to return to Hawaii, the place she always said felt like paradise. Now, we know she has found her own version of Heaven, one that surely looks a lot like Hawaii warm, peaceful, and surrounded by endless beauty.

Mary's family finds peace in knowing that she and Dennis are together again, smiling down with immense pride and happiness. She would want those she loved to stay strong, hold close to one another, and continue living with the same love and faith that she carried every day.

She will be missed beyond words and remembered forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Mary Jane Welch in memory of Mary Jane Welch



Washburn-McReavy - November 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RW

“ Ron and Iveta Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Welch.

Ron and Iveta Wilson - November 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RW

“ Ron and Iveta Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jane Welch.



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JT

“ John T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Welch.

John T. - November 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LF

“ Love, the Pazderniik Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Welch.

Love, the Pazderniik Families - November 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Welch.



November 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss.
I worked with Mary at Cub foods for 10 years, we had many great laughs. My husband Steve and Mary would sit on the bench outside of the store and shoot the bull. She will be greatly missed.
Steve and Donna (Ulmer) Helget.

Steve and Donna Helget - November 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DT

“ Dave Trussoni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Welch.

Dave Trussoni - November 03, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Welch.*



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“ *I loved her contagious smile, her hugs and her beautiful laugh.*

Janel Pilarski - November 03, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Dennis and Mary Forever*



Randy Welch - November 02, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Brother Joel and the Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Welch.*

Brother Joel and the Kids - November 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Welch.*



November 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM