



## Dorothy M. Welch

June 21, 1930 - April 12, 2023

Dorothy M. Welch, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2023, at the age of 92. She was predeceased by her husband John R. Welch, who passed away in 1983. Dorothy was born in Detroit, Michigan, on June 21, 1930, to the late Cecil and Adeline Haslock. Dorothy was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she is survived by her five children, John (Peggy) Welch, Patrick J. (Beverly A.) Welch, David R. Welch, MaryBeth (Paul) Ciemniak, and Robert (Karen) Welch. She was also a loving grandmother and great-grandmother to many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Edward (Carol) Haslock. Dorothy was a woman of deep faith and held causes close to her heart. She had a special place in her heart for Paws with a Cause and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In her free time, Dorothy enjoyed painting and gardening. She enjoyed creating beautiful works of art and loved tending to her garden, bringing beauty and life to her surroundings. One of her favorite things to do was to spend time at the cottage up north, where she enjoyed the peace and tranquility of nature. Dorothy will be remembered for her kind and gentle spirit, her unwavering faith, and her dedication to her family and community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday (April 19th) at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Rd. Shelby Twp., MI 48316 to celebrate Dorothy's life. She will lie in state at 9:30am until the time of Mass at 10am. Donations can be made to Paws with a Cause [www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org) or St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) in Dorothy's memory.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church  
53600 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I have just heard of your mother’s passing through my eldest brother Don who received a call today from uncle Ed. I am so sorry for your loss and send prayers to your family. I remember mom and her both having their Sick teddy bears. They were very close and shared so much in life. What a kind lady she was.

Joanne Hunefeld - April 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ Your Mom was such a wonderful sweet woman! She will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Ben and I are donating to paws for cause in memory of Aunt Dorothy!  
All our love, Ben and Dawn

Dawn Brown - April 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM

JH

I just got notification through my eldest brother Don, who had received a call from uncle Ed today. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how heavy it can be to lose a mother. I was blessed to have seen Aunt Dorothy when I was downstate last. What a lovely lady and a sweet aunt to have. Margaret and her were best buds, now they’re together causing trouble. God . Margaret and her we’re best buds, now they’re together causing trouble. God bless you all.

Joanne Hunefeld - April 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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whats yur middle name?

tony - June 28, 2025 at 06:05 PM