



## Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch

January 1, 1963 - July 1, 2025

Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch, 62, of Walhalla, passed away on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at his home.

A native of Oconee County, Kenny was the son of Vance Bieman Welch and Elizabeth Jennings Welch Vaughn. He was a Veteran of the United States National Guard and of the Baptist faith. Kenny was a self-employed mechanic and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He had a deep love for cars, his country, and the Walhalla community, where he spent his life building lasting friendships. Kenny will be remembered as a loving son, father, "Papa Kenny", and friend.

In addition to his parents, Kenny is survived by his sons: Matthew Welch, Shane Welch, and Robbie Pelfrey; daughter: Paige Thompson (David J.); brother: Martain "Marty" Bradley Welch; beloved grandchildren: Daelyn, Brynn, and Aiden "Bubba"; and girlfriend: Penny Milford.

Kenny was preceded in death by his brothers: Dana Eric Welch, and Randy Bieman Welch; and sister: Cynthia W. Portalatain.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM-2:00, on Saturday July 5, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kenneth Welch Memorial Fund: P.O. Box 462 Walhalla, SC, 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Paige, please know that you have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. May the Lord sustain you and your family during this time of mourning. In Jesus name, Amen.* ”



Joan Pettigrew - July 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch* ”



Elaine Marcengill - July 05, 2025 at 09:22 AM

KM

“ *Kent & Linda McCoy for Kenny & family* ”



Kent McCoy - July 04, 2025 at 09:18 PM

RH

“ *RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch* ”



RICKEY HOLDEN - July 04, 2025 at 11:42 AM

EM

“ Elaine Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch



Elaine Marcengill - July 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

KA

“ Family we are so sorry for your loss sending prayers, love and hugs to you all



Kathy Addis - July 03, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JN

“ Joyce Hughes Nix lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Welch



Joyce Hughes Nix - July 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Vance Welch



Wayne F. Barton - July 02, 2025 at 11:46 PM

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Wayne F. Barton - July 02, 2025 at 11:45 PM

NJ

“ Nina James lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Welch



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Nina James - July 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GC

“ I Spoke with Kenny on many occasions he seemed kind and willing to help anyone in need .



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Glennis Coghill - July 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM