



Mrs. Mary Jane Welch

June 18, 2026 - June 18, 2026

Mary Jane Welch passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026, at the age of 90 in Charleston, SC.

Mary lived a life defined by service, compassion, and dedication to others. She was deeply involved with Civitan International, where she devoted many years of leadership and volunteer work. Throughout her distinguished service, she served as Club President, Secretary, District Lieutenant Governor, and District Governor. In recognition of her outstanding commitment and leadership, Mary received the prestigious Otis Jeffcoat Award and John Doudoukian Award.

Mary's passion for helping others extended to her work with Special Olympics. She faithfully served as Housing Chairperson for the state games for ten years, helping create memorable experiences and opportunities for countless athletes, families, and volunteers.

Known for her generous spirit, unwavering work ethic, and caring heart, Mary touched the lives of everyone who knew her. She believed in giving back to her community and dedicated much of her life to making a difference in the lives of others.

Mary was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and is a 1953 graduate of St.

Joseph's High School. She married John K. Welch (deceased) and is survived by her children, Robert Welch of Bethel, CT, Edward Welch (Cindy) of Phoenix, AZ, Kenneth Welch (Ginger) of Angola, IN, Kathleen Welch of Charleston, SC, and niece Julie (Bill) Ingram of Lee, MA. She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Welch, of Charleston, SC, her brother, John T. Feeley, and her nephew, James W. Feeley, of Lee, MA. Six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren also survive Mary. Mary will be lovingly remembered by her family, friends, fellow volunteers, and all whose lives she enriched through her kindness and service.

A memorial service for both Mary Jane and Stephen will be held at Roche Funeral Home in Lenox, MA, on Friday, September 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pecks Road
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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