

Gene Welle

July 8, 1943 - January 30, 2026

Gene Welle, age 82, of Cold Spring died January 30, 2026 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026. Interment will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be livestreamed at www.christcatholic.com.

Gene was born in Melrose to Anthony J. Welle and Mildred H. Eibensteiner. Gene served in the Army Reserves from 1962-1969. He married Jane Beier on September 12, 1964 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Regal, MN. Gene and Jane moved to Cold Spring in 1964 where Gene worked at the Cold Spring Granite Company. Gene liked working with electricity and started Welle Electric Company. He mentored many young men in the trade. Gene enjoyed snowmobiling, going to the cabin, visits with neighbors, friends and relatives. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and Friends of Wakefield Township Sportsman Park.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; children Lyn (Brian) Bartholomay, Todd (Natalie) Welle; grandchildren Benton and Lauren Welle and Samuel and Eva Bartholomay; sisters Donna Nathe, Sandy (Paul) Feldewerd, and Lou (Jerry) Spanier; and sister-in-law Dorothy Welle.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; brother Tony Welle, Jr. and

brother-in-law Maynard Nathe.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I just learned of Genes passing. I wish I could have been at his funeral like he was always there for me and my wife. He was our electrician but I like to think we became friends over the years. God bless you Gene

David Richard Ruegemer - February 08 at 11:01 AM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Gene Welle.



February 05 at 09:26 AM

CT

“ Choice Ag Solutions Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Welle.

Choice Ag Solutions Team - February 05 at 09:26 AM

TT

“ The Terhaars purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gene Welle.



The Terhaars - February 04 at 06:47 PM

TT

“ The Terhaars planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Welle.

The Terhaars - February 04 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Gene Welle.



February 04 at 02:00 PM

TB

“ Todd & Nikki Bennett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Welle.

Todd & Nikki Bennett - February 04 at 02:00 PM

DF

“ Dean and Sandy Provo family. purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Gene Welle.



Dean and Sandy Provo family. - February 04 at 12:58 PM

DF

“ Dean and Sandy Provo family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Welle.

Dean and Sandy Provo family. - February 04 at 12:58 PM

MR

“ Mike and Sandy Rocca purchased the *Cherished Memories - All White* for the family of Gene Welle.



Mike and Sandy Rocca - February 03 at 09:39 AM

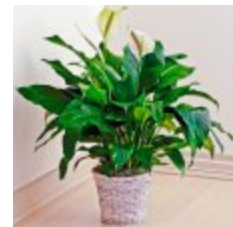
MR

“ Mike and Sandy Rocca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Welle.

Mike and Sandy Rocca - February 03 at 09:39 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gene Welle.



February 02 at 08:45 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Gene Welle.



February 02 at 05:02 PM

SS

“ My sincere sympathy to Jane and family. Gene was "our" electrician for years as well as my parents electrician. I grew up watching Gene play softball with my dad, and later- babysat your kids. May the memories bring you peace over the coming days ahead.

Sandy Storms - February 02 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Our sympathies to the Welle's on Gene's passing. We were land neighbors in Spring Hill and knew Gene, and his whole Family. Solid, hardworking people, who knew how to have fun as well! We will hold Gene, and the Family, in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you God's peace.

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - February 02 at 08:16 AM

CB

My sympathies to you Jane and your family Prayers for peace and comfort

curly Braun - February 04 at 04:16 PM