



Duncan Selkirk Welch

1 May, 2007 – 4 July, 2010

Beloved first-born son of Michael John Welch and Victoria Elizabeth Welch (nee Snell).

Adoring big brother to Griffon Hillier Welch.

Cherished first grandson of Bob and the late Diane Snell, and Adrienne and the late Jack Welch.

Nephew of Ted Snell and Seanna Connell, Matt and Kim Snell, Andrew Welch and Ellie Wyatt, Antony Welch and Rachel MacLennan.

Cousin of Mackenzie, Paige, Sierra, Milla and Alice.

Godson of Janet Brady and Derek Oliver.

Duncan's passing will leave a chasm in the lives of extended family, friends, neighbours and schoolmates.

Heartfelt thanks to the first-responders in cottage country, South Muskoka Memorial Hospital and the wonderful C.C.U. team at Sick Kids Hospital.

Through the selfless gift of organ donorship Duncan's big beautiful heart, liver and kidneys will live on.

***This bright flame, too briefly shone.
He warmed the world, then was gone.***

---Daddy

In 2010, family and friends established “**Duncan’s Grove**” at CUE Haven.

27 Kahikatea trees were planted in loving memory of Duncan Selkirk Welch by...

Jack & Adrienne Welch

Mick, Victoria & Griffon Welch

Uncle Antony, Aunt Rachel & Milla Welch

Uncle Andy, Aunt Ellie & Alice Welch

Barb Cameron, Adrienne, Roddy, Wendy & families

William & Mary Cox & families

Robert Welch & Alexandra Barrett

Sue & Stanley Parker

Duncan Parker

Mike & Janet Wyatt

Chloe Wyatt, Brad & Arlo McNeil

Sandra & Hamish Simpson

Tessa Duder & family

Gill & Denis Trotman & family

Roddy & Broughton Thomas & family

Rosalie & Ian Mitchell

Sylvia Rhind & family

Rosemary & Bill Sanderson

David & Genevieve Becroft

Tony & Rachel Lewis

Lynne & Bruce Johnston

Angela & Dennis Haswell

Anne & John Anderson

Meg Longman

Lucie Grys & family

Philippa Barker & Charlotte, Timothy & Guy Stephens



In the bush not far from Duncan's Grove, other native long living trees have been planted annually for Duncan's birthday by:

2011 – *Kauri* - Jack & Adrienne Welch, and Mark, Wendy, Tessa, Sophia & William Smyth

2012, 2013, 2014 – *Kauri* - Jack & Adrienne Welch

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021– *Totara* - Adrienne Welch

2019, 2020 – *Kauri* - Adrienne Welch

2022 – *Rewarewa* – Adrienne Welch

2023, 2024, 2025 – *Totara* – Adrienne Welch

2026 – *Matai* -Adrienne Welch