

Harold Leroy Wells

March 12, 1928 - March 2, 2015

Harold Leroy Wells, 86, of Springfield, MO, (formerly of Devils Elbow, MO) died March 2, 2015. Harold, son of Squire A. and Anna F. (Krafczik) Wells, loving husband of Nyda Marie (Bench) Wells, passed away on March 2 at the Jordan Creek Nursing Facility in Springfield, MO. He is survived by his wife, Nyda, one son Andrew (Tara) Wells, and six of Nyda's children: Nancy Dunn of Springfield, Bob (SueAnn) Dunn of Devils Elbow, Tricia (Eric) Headley of Springfield, Tom (Faith) Dunn of Devils Elbow, Tim (Laurie) Dunn of Rolla, and Susan Dunn of Kansas City, MO. He is also survived by grandsons Eli Wells, Isaac Wells, Joshua O'Riley, Brady Rick, Travis Dunn, Lucas Dunn, Derek Dunn, Aaron Headley, Patrick Dunn, Corey Dunn, and granddaughters Robbie Rick, Makenna Headley, Mia Headley, Meisi Headley, Melanie Burns, Kirsten Dunn, and Kolbi Dunn, along with two great granddaughters, Molly and Gracie Dunn.

Harold grew up in Devils Elbow, MO, graduating from Waynesville High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After an honorable discharge from the Army, Harold moved back to the Waynesville area and worked as a furniture salesman for several years. He later began a long career as an entrepreneur owning his own shoe and clothing store(s), was an independent real estate agent, a sewer inspector and owned a lawn care service.

Harold was always a very active and busy man who kept going well into his 80s. He and Nyda were members of the Hickory Hills Baptist Church in Waynesville and he enjoyed serving as a Gideon for many years. In 2008, Harold and Nyda moved to Springfield and for the last three years lived in the Brookhaven Nursing Facility where they enjoyed many good times with friends and the wonderful staff there. Harold will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation at 2:30 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 3:30 p.m. will be held on Friday, March 6 at the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with internment in the Hooker Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Hooker Cemetery

MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAR 6. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Leroy Wells*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I worked with Harold in Furniture and Real Estate. I also heard many Andy stories. Harold was in every sense of the word a truly good man. It was my pleasure to know him! We have lost a great local historian.*

Beverly Post - March 09, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells*



MARLIN STEVENS - March 09, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells*



Pamela Cox - March 06, 2015 at 07:08 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells*



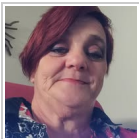
Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO FAMILY AND LOVED ONES, MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - March 06, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sarah Southwick Campo lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells*



Sarah Southwick Campo - March 06, 2015 at 06:32 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells*



Linda schonbok - March 05, 2015 at 11:43 AM

MB

“ I first remember Harold when he had his shoe store and we had KJPW radio and sold him ads. I remember stories of Andy and always enjoyed visiting with him. Millie Howlett Brotherton

Millie Howlett Brotherton - March 04, 2015 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ I worked with Harold for several years in real estate and then used him to mow lawns for the rentals. I always enjoyed visiting with him, listening to his stories and comparing family histories. He will be missed.

Doliena Brotherton - March 04, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DL

“ Harold was a Great Guy - Knew him from Waynesville.

Dr. Carl Larson



Dr. Carl Larson - March 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ James And Belinda Sands lit a candle in memory of Harold Leroy Wells



James and Belinda Sands - March 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM

TN

“ Will always cherish Uncle Harold's laughter,
love and kindness.



Tamarah and Richard Newell - March 04, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ I am from here Related to the Sheldens of
Devils Elbow and Harold has been a lifetime
friend of my family Very nice man and
family....Linda Foster



linda moore - March 04, 2015 at 12:45 AM

LL

“ Leroy And Lois Lofton lit a candle in memory
of Harold Leroy Wells



leroy and lois lofton - March 03, 2015 at 07:00 PM

EW

“ Harold was a brother to me in the Gideon Ministry, but more like a
father to me. Harold has went to his great reward but I offer my
prayers for comfort for his family.

Ed Warden - March 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM