



## Carl Wells , Jr.

August 6, 1953 - May 15, 2016

Carl Wells Jr., 62, husband of Sandy Wells, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Kindred Hospital of Louisville surrounded by family. A native of Hazard, born August 6, 1953 to the late Carl Wells Sr. and Virginia Prewitt Wells, he was raised in Stanton. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1976 where he served as the president of the Caduceus Club and Mid-America Mortuary College in 1978. He served as a Powell County Deputy Coroner for 35 years. He was a past member of Powell County Fair Board, Powell County Board of Health, chairman and member of Stanton Housing Authority, charter member of Stanton Tourism Authority, Natural Bridge Park Association, Stanton Zoning Council, and served as past president and treasurer of Powell County Lions Club. Carl was a member of the Oxford Society, "The House" Christ Church College of Oxford University and member of Harvard Coop. He was a member of the Stanton Christian Church and Trinity Hill United Methodist Church, Lexington. He is survived by his adored and beloved wife, Sandy Wells; mother, Virginia P. Wells; son, Josh Wells; daughter, Megan and husband, David Davis; step-sons, John and wife, Laura Hagen and Josh Hagen; step-daughter, Callie and husband, Chris Rogers; grandchildren, Josh Davis, Kayanna Hagen, Brennan Rogers, Caleb Rogers, Elisabeth Bishop, Jenna Davis, Tucker Bishop, Grant Wells, Cheyenne Eden, Thatcher Hagen, Isabella Hagen, and Dakota Hagen; sister-in-law, Stephanie Wells; nieces, Heather and husband, Shannon Combs and Rebecca Wells. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Wells, Sr. and

brother, Paul Wayne Wells. Services Thursday, May 19, 12:00PM Trinity Hill United Methodist Church, 3600 Bates Creek Road, Lexington. Visitation Wednesday after 4:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Russell Springs, with Bob Trisko, Dallas Pelfrey, Ernie Dudleston, Calvin Mabson, Michael Poynter, and Enoch Thomas serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Trinity Hill United Methodist Church mens group, past employees of Wells Funeral Home and Ambulance Service, Good Samaritan Hospital Fourth Floor ICU staff, Dr. Charles Noss, Dr. David Rudy, Dr. Dale Hamilton, Dr. Zach Roy, Dr. Bob Lanbourne, Rev. Johnny Hurt, Richard Fain, CB Martin, Gus Pence, Larry Lane, Jackie Young, Anthony Fannin, Eddie Barnes, and William Dukes. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton and Mr. Wells loyal friend Noel Godbey, Bernard Funeral Home, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - October 13, 2016 at 09:21 AM

DR

“ I love this family and the dedication they have given to Powell County over the years. Prayers to all.

Debbi & Barry Rose - May 19, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ Carl was a good friend all through my young years and high school. I remember how he took me through the driving test that the state trooper took him to get his license. He helped me get mine that way. We had a lot of fun playing basketball at the back of the wells Funeral home until dark. supper time, his Mom would say and then often invite me in to have some of her great desserts. May Carl rest in peace as I am sure he will be missed by many.



Steve Sparks - May 19, 2016 at 08:58 AM

SM

“ *Sonya Morguson lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Sonya Morguson** - May 18, 2016 at 11:02 PM

SM

*My thoughts and prayers are with Carl JR. family and friends. He was a very humble, caring, intelligent person whom gave to his community for years. Carl Jr. had a great sense of humor and always made everyone smile. He was special to me and my family. Rest in peace my friend till we meet again.*

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**Sonya Morguson** - May 18, 2016 at 11:09 PM

MH

“ *Sandy and family: Carl is such an inspiration to me both as a caring EMS , then later as an incredible friend and patient dealing with so many issues so well! Carl taught us how to get out of the way and let God direct us and lead us. Jr has been such an inspiration in humility and leading our men's group through several lessons on Christian living. I am so blessed having known and shared with him.*  
*Marc L Holbrook MD FAAP*

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**marc holbrook** - May 18, 2016 at 10:42 PM

DL

“ Mrs. Wells, Megan, Josh, Sandy and all the Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers that God will bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead. Carl J. and all of the Wells family have always been there for us when we needed them. You are like family to us.

Carl J. would take Josh fishing at our Dad's farm when he was a little boy, and they shared some good times together down there on the river bank. He will be greatly missed by everyone. He is only gone from our sight. Our loss here is Heaven's gain.

Love You,

Devona, Virginia and Kathy



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Devona Ledford - May 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM

DG

“ Debbie Whetsel Glass lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



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Debbie Whetsel Glass - May 18, 2016 at 08:24 PM

DG

Carl I am so saddened to hear of your passing. The love and respect that you and your family showed to everyone that came in contact with you is so blessed and loved. I am so sad but happy you are in the arms of Jesus and you are waiting for us to come home someday. Until then dear friend love and miss you terribly ❤️

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Debbie Whetsel Glass - May 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RP

“ *Ralph And Sharon Patrick lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



Ralph and Sharon Patrick - May 18, 2016 at 08:02 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Burgher lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



Patricia Burgher - May 18, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - May 18, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - May 18, 2016 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ *The Richardson and Poynter Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Wells , Jr..*

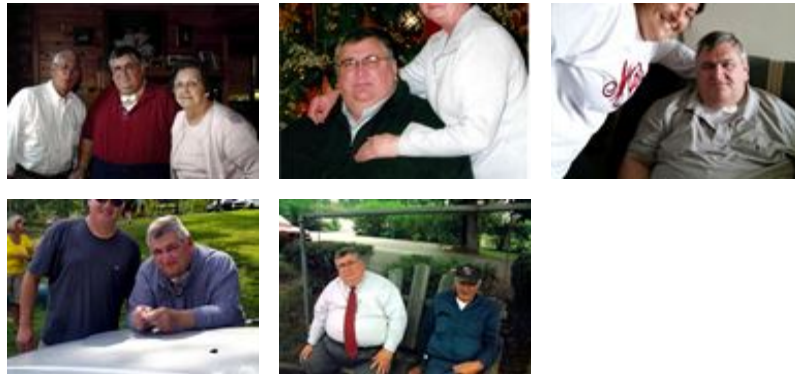


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**The Richardson and Poynter Families** - May 18, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *198 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - May 18, 2016 at 10:31 AM

CH

“ *RIP, my friend, thanks for the fun times and memories working together. No more sickness and pain to deal with. You will be missed by many. Chuck Helms*

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**Chuck Helms** - May 18, 2016 at 10:19 AM

GG

“ *My thought and prayers are with the Family.*



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**Glenna Gentry-Blythe** - May 18, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Carl Wells , Jr..*



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May 18, 2016 at 08:46 AM

TG

“ *Tara Graham lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Tara Graham** - May 18, 2016 at 08:43 AM

VC

“ *Vicki Adams Chappel lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Vicki Adams Chappel** - May 18, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DA

“ *Sending our deepest condolences.....  
Shannon and Daphane Boyd*



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**Daphane** - May 18, 2016 at 06:10 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Allen Barnett lit a candle in memory  
of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Rhonda Allen Barnett** - May 18, 2016 at 04:54 AM

CH

“ *We loved Carl and will miss him. He was a  
dear friend. Calvin & Barbara*



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**Calvin Mabson & Barbara Hignite** - May 17, 2016 at 11:17 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie McIntosh lit a candle in memory of  
Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Bonnie McIntosh** - May 17, 2016 at 11:10 PM

BM

*Carl Jr. You will be missed. RIP*

**Bonnie McIntosh** - May 17, 2016 at 11:10 PM

TW

“ *R.I.P. Sweet friend.*

**Teresa Ware** - May 17, 2016 at 08:42 PM

RW

“ *Russell C. Ware lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



**Russell C. Ware** - May 17, 2016 at 08:40 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Ware lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



**Teresa Ware** - May 17, 2016 at 08:39 PM

CH

“ *I'm so grateful for Carl's help during the tragic loss of my loving husband. Carl was such a trooper. He took pictures that I couldn't take and for them I'm so glad he did.*

**Crystal Steppe Halterman** - May 17, 2016 at 07:26 PM

AP

*“ I am so sorry for your loss....Carl was a smart and caring man. As his nurse, I can remember many times enjoying the moments he wanted to teach me about his life experiences, the importance of family and good friends, politics, and the best pen to use. He loved you all so very much and I pray each and everyone of you find peace in the coming days.*

**Amber Paul** - May 17, 2016 at 06:45 PM

WS

*“ Wilma And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



**Wilma and Linda Smith** - May 17, 2016 at 06:16 PM



*“ Barbara South Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



**Barbara South Gillespie** - May 17, 2016 at 04:49 PM

MB

*“ Megan I am so sorry for ur loss. Your family had been a part of my family for years. Your dad took care of my granny's furnel an your brother took care of my uncles an you took such good care of my dad. I thank u am may god bless u all an help u all through all this loss.*



**Mattie Carter Blakemore** - May 17, 2016 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ *Carl Wells, Jr. faced many health problems, but underneath was a kind person. He once saved the life of one of my former students, Kevin Bowen, when he pulled him out of a car wreck near Clay City. That student became one of my best college students. I met Carl at the St. Joseph Hospital Gift Shop. My sympathy goes out to his wife Sandy and to his family.*

*Jeanne Humble, Associate Professor  
Bluegrass Community & Technical College  
jeanne.humble@kctcs.edu*

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**Jeanne Humble** - May 17, 2016 at 04:01 PM

NW

“ *Neil Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**neil wheeler** - May 17, 2016 at 03:27 PM

 Ann  
Burgin

“ *My condolences to the family. May God help you through these difficult times*



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**Ann Burgin** - May 17, 2016 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ *Sandy & Chad Shephere lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Sandy & Chad Shephere** - May 17, 2016 at 02:13 PM

 Brenda  
Dunn

“ *Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Brenda Dunn** - May 17, 2016 at 01:17 PM

AM

“ *Am so sorry Megan. Was a wonderful person. I know my dad thought the world of him and your papa. May God bless.*

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**Arlivia McMillen** - May 17, 2016 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ *Many good memories of Carl J and his family. I will miss him.*

*Bob McQueen*

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**bob mcqueen** - May 17, 2016 at 10:38 AM

SP

“ Susan Powell lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



susan powell - May 17, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SP

*My prayers go out to the family.*

susan powell - May 17, 2016 at 09:55 AM

NG

*Sandy & Family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Carl was a great friend (all the way back to mortuary college) and will always be remembered. Noel & Barbara Godby, Russell Springs, Ky*

Noel & Barbara Godby - May 17, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ My prayers and deepest sympathies to Megan & Josh.

Kathy Howells - May 17, 2016 at 07:39 AM

VJ

“ Vickie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Vickie Johnson - May 17, 2016 at 07:08 AM

DR

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, son, father and grandfather. Carl, Jr. loved to serve his community and the people of Powell County. He served on the Board of Health for many years while I worked there and always wanted to help do what he could. We received a note from him on March 12th telling us what an honor it was for him to call us friends. He closed his note with the following - "God is good and even with all the illness is a blessing to me." Rest in peace Carl, Jr., it was an honor for us to have known you. Prayers for all of you during this time! Darlene and Donnie Richardson

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**Darlene Richardson** - May 17, 2016 at 04:05 AM

RS

“ Just want to send my prayers and thoughts to Josh and Megan. May God ease ur hearts and mind.



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**rob stokley** - May 17, 2016 at 03:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Wells , Jr..



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May 16, 2016 at 11:22 PM

WD

“ I always enjoyed talking and spending time with Carl, Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and the family. RIP Carl. God Bless!

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**William "Billy Bob" Dukes** - May 16, 2016 at 10:38 PM

SB

“ *From the Stephanie Berryman family rip my friend*



stephanie berryman - May 16, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JT

“ *James And Geneva Townsend lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



James and Geneva Townsend - May 16, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Sparks lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



Jim & Donna Sparks - May 16, 2016 at 06:52 PM

VM

“ *A very kind hearted man. Very sad to hear. Many prayers for all the family!*



Vickie Miller - May 16, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ Daniel And Lori Barry lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Daniel and Lori Barry - May 16, 2016 at 02:01 PM

TM

“ Teresa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Teresa Murphy - May 16, 2016 at 01:50 PM

GC

“ Greg And Tammy Conner lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Greg and Tammy Conner - May 16, 2016 at 12:34 PM

GC

*I will always remember his kindness and how he took such good care of me and my children when we were in a bad vehicle accident. My prayers are with Sandy, Megan and the entire family!*

Greg and Tammy Conner - May 16, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MC

“ *Michael Coston lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**michael coston** - May 16, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MC

*Carl was a blessing to all he met. My brother will be missed. My prayers are with Sandy and the entire family.*

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**michael coston** - May 16, 2016 at 12:17 PM

WR

“ *Wilma Dean Rogers lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Wilma Dean Rogers** - May 16, 2016 at 09:53 AM

WL

“ *William & Carol Lyons lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**William & Carol Lyons** - May 16, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LW

“ Josh and Megan. So very sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time in your lives. Laura Wilson and Rodney Garrett.

Laura Wilson - May 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ Dale Hamilton & Family purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Carl Wells , Jr..



Dale Hamilton & Family - May 16, 2016 at 09:18 AM

RB

“ My whole heart & soul goes out to you,  
Megan & Josh. You're daddy was one of the  
most favorite people in my life! I just loved  
him coming into my office just to chat with me  
for a little while! I'll never forget the  
confervtaions that we had. You have lost one PRECIOUS man in  
your life. I'm so sorry & my prayers are with you and your family.



Rhonda Allen Barnett - May 16, 2016 at 09:09 AM

RL

“ Rob And Dana Little lit a candle in memory of  
Carl Wells , Jr.



Rob and Dana Little - May 16, 2016 at 08:57 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Allen Barnett lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Rhonda Allen Barnett - May 16, 2016 at 08:55 AM

DH

“ Dale Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Dale Hamilton - May 16, 2016 at 08:20 AM

 Rita Rogers Chaney

“ Was always kind to our family in our worst times. Was just thinking about him a few days ago and how he was always so kind to my home health patients when I needed to call the ambulance to pick them up.

*Eddie and Rita Chaney*

Rita Rogers Chaney - May 16, 2016 at 07:28 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Cheryl Johnson - May 16, 2016 at 06:37 AM

CJ

*So sorry for you're loss, can't remember a time he didn't have a smile on his face or a friendly hello. Great man he will truly be missed. R.I.P. CJ*

**Cheryl Johnson** - May 16, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I met Carl JR when my mom passed away in 2005 needless to say he was a very kind man like his father. May God bless his family.* ”



**Audrey Goosey** - May 15, 2016 at 10:31 PM

MA

“ *Melissa Adams lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.* ”



**Melissa Adams** - May 15, 2016 at 10:26 PM

AB

*Prayers for this famiy*

**Anna bishop** - May 16, 2016 at 05:19 AM

MA

“ *Melissa Adams lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.* ”



**melissa adams** - May 15, 2016 at 10:25 PM

Joyce  
Robinson

“ Megan, We are sorry for your loss of you Daddy. Carl J was so special and loved by our family. My sympathies and prayers to the family. Carl J was so proud of children and Megan you was your Daddy pride and joy!!  
Love and prayers, Gerald and Joyce Robinson

Joyce Robinson - May 15, 2016 at 10:16 PM

DM

“ Delfia R Marcum lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Delfia R Marcum - May 15, 2016 at 09:50 PM

PB

“ The family is in my thoughts & prayers!!



Patty Billings - May 15, 2016 at 09:18 PM

AB

“ Alfreda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Alfreda Barnes - May 15, 2016 at 08:42 PM

PB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Phil,  
Lisa, Phil II & Alyssa Blythe



Phil & Lisa Blythe - May 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Shelley Brown lit a candle in memory of Carl  
Wells , Jr.



Shelley Brown - May 15, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JP

Carl J was a friend to everyone including me and was loved by  
everyone. He will be greatly missed by all of us

jenny patrick - May 15, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ Bernard & Irene Benningfield lit a candle in  
memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Bernard & Irene Benningfield - May 15, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sidney Elam lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Sidney Elam** - May 15, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences. Prayers for your family. The Kochie Family*



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**Steven, Mary Beth and Shaylee Kochie** - May 15, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Wanda Blythe lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Wanda Blythe** - May 15, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Geneva Jones lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**geneva jones** - May 15, 2016 at 07:33 PM

OC

“ *Oliver & Sylvia Ison Combs lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Oliver & Sylvia Ison Combs** - May 15, 2016 at 07:29 PM

VH

“ *Vicki Haddix lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



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**Vicki Haddix** - May 15, 2016 at 07:28 PM

TI

“ *Carl Jr. you will be missed by our little family. We talked about you daily telling stories about things we did or just talking about how intelligent you were and how much we loved you. To the family please know you are in our hearts and prayers. May God comfort you.*



*We love you.  
Enoch, Tina, and Chandler*

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**Tina** - May 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM

TS

“ Teresa Spencer lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Teresa Spencer - May 15, 2016 at 07:20 PM

TS

“ Teresa Spencer lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Teresa Spencer - May 15, 2016 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ Charles And Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



charles and juanita boyd - May 15, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DF

“ Doug & Marilyn Finney lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



Doug & Marilyn finney - May 15, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JE

“ *Jeff & Betty Everman lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



Jeff & Betty Everman - May 15, 2016 at 06:48 PM

MM

“ *Marion Mcateet lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.*



Marion mcateet - May 15, 2016 at 06:33 PM

RH

“ *I am sorry for the lost of C.J, I did some driving of the Wells when C.J. was about 10 or so. May he rest is peace.  
Raymond Hall*

Raymond Hall - May 15, 2016 at 06:33 PM

 Gregg Spurlock

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers to the family. God Bless I knew Cal for years was a great person will be missed.  
Gregg Spurlock*



Gregg Spurlock - May 15, 2016 at 06:24 PM

EF

“ Ernest And Betty Jo Foster lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



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**Ernest and Betty Jo Foster** - May 15, 2016 at 06:20 PM

KP

“ Kenneth,Pam Puckett lit a candle in memory of Carl Wells , Jr.



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**Kenneth,Pam Puckett** - May 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM