



Paul S Wells

March 11, 1951 - July 18, 2024

Paul S. Wells, 73, husband of Megan Daniels Wells, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Baptist Health Lexington. He was born March 11, 1951 in Poll's Creek, Kentucky to the late Albert Wells Sr. and the late Pearlie Fields Wells. Survivors include, wife, Megan Wells; sons, Robert Paul (April) Wells, Sawyer Wells, and Jace Wells; daughters, Danielle Wells and Lucy Wells; bonus children, Katrin (Tim) Short & Tim (Catherine) Hacker and family; grandchildren, Jessica Wells, Amanda Wells, Amanda (Isaiah) Banks, Samantha (Don) Strickland, Lilianna Wells, and Robert Brody Wells; great-grandchildren, Don Douglas Strickland Jr and Emma Faith Banks; brothers, Albert Wells Jr., Donnie Wells, and David Wells; sisters, Lucy Doll, Christine Bowling, and Marie Banks. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, son, Paul Wells Jr., sisters, Kathleen Wells, Rebecca Turner, Sadie Morgan, and Gracie Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, July 21 at Wells Funeral Home in Stanton. Visitation will be held Saturday beginning at 4:00PM for family & 5:00PM for friends until 9pm. Burial in Wells Family Cemetery with Sawyer Wells, Jace Wells, Eric Wells, DJ Wells, Tony Hamilton, Matt Tincher, Sawyer Young, Cash May, Don Strickland, and Isaiah Banks serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Albert Wells Jr., Donnie Wells, David Wells, HG Williams, Danny Martin, CB Martin, Richard Fain, Baja Pratt, Delbert Brown, and Greg Spencer.

Paul was self-employed, owning and operating a logging and excavation

business for over 30 years. In the late 60's, he worked for Falcon Coal at Polls Creek and Four Seam. He started out at the bottom and eventually went into business on his own - mining then logging. He would not hesitate to take a chance no matter how expensive it was. He was one of the first high rollers in the Leslie County community. When he found a project, he was all in. He would be rich then struggle but never once considered quitting.

In the 70's, he developed a passion for flying. He got not only his instrument rated license but had his own plane, which he used to fly family and friends on grand fishing trip excursions to Lake Marion, Florida. He was super competitive in fishing and hunting and hated to lose to anyone who killed or caught something bigger than him.

Amid raising a family and running a business, he found time to race cars on the dirt track circuit. Winning and competing locally did not quench his thirst. He went National and won "The World 100" with a world class car and driver. He was a hands-on owner; you'd find him in the pits at every race! His passion for racing led him to own and operate dirt track speedways in both Hazard and Isom. He shared his love for this sport with his family, inspiring them to continue chasing championships even today.

He dreamed and dreamed big, and whatever he had was yours. He lived huge and had a big heart. It was always first class traveling with him. He bought a farm that he and his family logged and built his house and farm in Powell County. He loved to work, only taking time off to enjoy his love for fishing, hunting, and spending time with family. He always loved cooking and hosting family gatherings, especially the Wells Family Reunions. He loved heavy equipment and Chevrolet pickups. He mentored anyone who was willing to learn from him, especially his sons, daughters, granddaughters, and other family members. He left a legacy to be admired and a loving blended family to pick up the pieces. You will be missed "PW"! You were an unforgettable

human.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 West College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

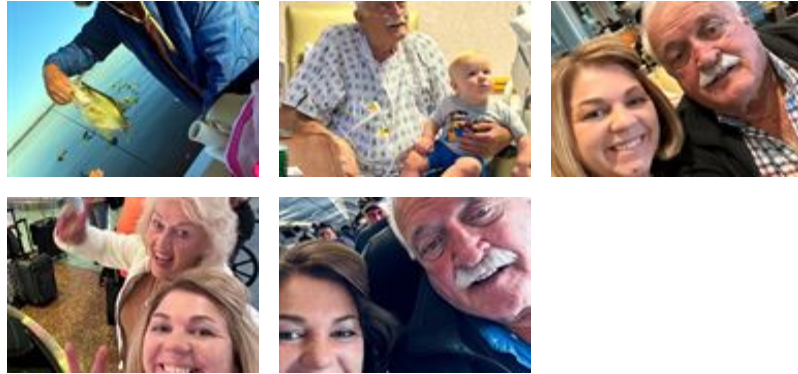
JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 152 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - August 19, 2024 at 01:52 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



jamie pollard - July 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM

AB

“ Al Matt & Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul S Wells.

Al Matt & Bob - July 20, 2024 at 07:37 PM

AB

“ Al Matt & Bob purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul S Wells.



Al Matt & Bob - July 20, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ Tonya Williams lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells



Tonya Williams - July 20, 2024 at 05:06 PM

PC

So sorry for your loss

Pat Caudell - July 20, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - July 20, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LW

This is the Paul Steven I remember, prayers for his family.

lou browning Whittaker - July 20, 2024 at 06:45 PM

HE

“ *Megan I am so very sorry keeping you and those babies in my thoughts and prayers*



HeatherLYoung - July 20, 2024 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

James & Cynthia McDaniel - July 19, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DA

“ *Danielle and Megan - what a wonderful father and dad, Sherri and I are praying for you and your family.*

Daniel Ausbun - July 19, 2024 at 06:14 PM

VS

“ *Megan, I am very sorry! Keeping you close in thought & prayer.*



Valerie Patrick Stephens - July 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AW

“ *Angela wells purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Paul S Wells.*



Angela wells - July 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ *I'm so sorry for ur loss, prayers for u and all the family, love and prayers*



Lisa Mathews - July 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CW

“ *Christine Wells lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells*



Christine Wells - July 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Condolence & Prayers to the Wells family*

Linda Mosley - July 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Linda Mosley lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells*



Linda Mosley - July 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss...prayers for comfort and strength now and in the days ahead....you and your babies are in our prayers.*

Joanne Crowe/Angelyn Maloney - July 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ *Doris Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells*



Doris Gilbert - July 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

WM

“ *Wilma Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells*



Wilma Mccoy - July 19, 2024 at 11:42 AM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family!



Patty Billings - July 19, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TH

“ Treva Watson Hensley lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells



Treva Watson Hensley - July 19, 2024 at 10:08 AM

DM

“ Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells



Darnell mize - July 19, 2024 at 09:41 AM

DM

All my love and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Darnell mize - July 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

RO

“ I am shocked to hear this news.
Paul would help anyone he had such a big
heart.
My thoughts and prayers for his wife and
children. He will be missed.



Robin O. - July 19, 2024 at 07:00 AM

CA

“ Prayers for all of you. So very sorry.

Christine Asher - July 19, 2024 at 06:40 AM

HC

“ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall
be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Prayers for Megan, all his children, and their
families!

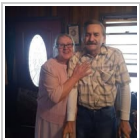


Heather Cass - July 19, 2024 at 04:17 AM

HC

So very sorry for your loss! May God be with you all in the days to
come.

Heather Cass - July 19, 2024 at 04:17 AM



“ Prayers for the Family , So sorry For your
Loss



Kitty Goodwin - July 19, 2024 at 03:27 AM

CM

“ Paul was a great man nd loved his family so very much!!! Sending love,hugs, nd prayers of comfort to u Megan, Sawyer, Jace, nd Ms.Lucy girl!!!! Paul u will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing g u!!!♡

Christy Mathews - July 19, 2024 at 02:01 AM

WL

“ Wanda Lacy lit a candle in memory of Paul S Wells



Wanda Lacy - July 18, 2024 at 08:08 PM