



Robert Lee Wells

June 16, 1951 - November 26, 2023

Robert Lee Wells of Center Hill, aged 72, passed from this life, to gain victory & complete healing, following his brief care at ORMC, in Orlando and later transported to Select Specialty Hospital, in Oxford, Florida. Robert faced a difficult challenge with cancer and remained steadfast until his Lord and Savior called him home, on Sunday night, November 26, 2023, at 11:53 p.m. Robert was born in Leesburg, Florida and lived a full life. He is survived by his loving Wife, Noma Collins Wells, his next of kin: Brother, Zandal (Cindy) Wells, Sister, Jill (Dennis) Bedgood, Daughter, Nina (Anthony) Cooper, Son, Michael (Danielle) Gonzalez, Daughter Dina (Dillan) Harris and seven Grandchildren: Nevaeh, Trent, Haven, Colton, Dylan, Aiden & Aaliyah.

Robert was predeceased by his Parents, Wiley Lee and Jewell Jeanette (Grice) Wells & Brother, Cleveland Wells.

Robert has always been known for how attentive and invested he was in those around him. He had the unique ability to recall meaningful details of prior conversations and would check in on you at the next possible opportunity. By trade, Robert enjoyed a lifelong career as a Meat Cutter & later excelled into the meat market manager. For many years, Robert served the warm community of Bushnell, Florida preparing all cuts of meat at Burn's Market, later Winn-Dixie and retired from Publix, Lake County, on October 25, 2019.

Aside from being a devoted Husband, a committed Father, Son, Brother and one who created balance for many, he was a great Friend, and a genuine soul. Robert had a passion for purposeful living & music. He and Noma have been faithful members, at Cross Connection Church, in Bushnell, Florida where they have enjoyed worshipping with their loving extended “family” since, 2017. Robert chose to share his declaration of his faith, in Jesus Christ, in water baptism, by Pastor Crane.

Both Noma and Robert attended & graduated, from South Sumter High School, Class of 1970. He was quiet the sportsman and was Lettered his junior & senior years, as Running back, Defensive end #42. Robert also played on the Varsity Basketball Team, #21, his senior year. His love of commitment & discipline continued, when he was promoted, through the ranks to a black belt, in Karate and continued to instruct, at that level. Robert was beautifully well-rounded spiritually, mentally & physically. He will be sorely missed.

To Robert, Noma was a “sweet bouquet”, in his daily life. So, in making his wishes known to our family, he shared that in lieu of flowers, he personally would appreciate any contributions of sympathy, be gifted to his loving Wife.

A celebration of life memorial & graveside service will be held in Robert’s honor, on Friday, December 15th, 2023 beginning with a time of visitation, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., followed by his ceremony, at 2:00p.m. We will be gathering, at Independent Free Will Baptist Church, of Center Hill and all who loved and shared meaningful moments of Robert’s journey, are welcomed to join us, as we pay tribute to a life well lived.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

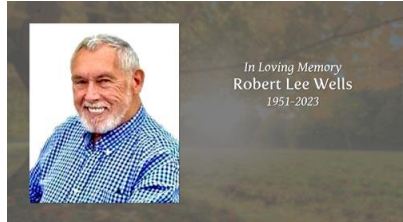
DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Independent Free Will Baptist Church of Center Hill
16 W Park St
Center Hill, FL 33514

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Wells*



Beyers Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 05:51 PM

KE

Robert was such a very special man, so kind, considerate, & so respectful. Noma, Robert, & I graduated together in 1970 so even in school Robert was the same special person. He will truly be missed by so many, but I know he is home with his Lord now in that beautiful mansion free from all pain. May God bless his family & lift them up, give them peace.

*Love,
Kathy Gentry Elliott*

Kathy Gentry Elliott - December 08, 2023 at 08:18 PM

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Robert we love you and will miss you . Cuz . I can't wait to see. Jesus. I believe he is coming soon

Earl Denby - December 16, 2023 at 06:47 PM

CJ

“ *Just A Few Of Many Memories:*

Wow it doesn't seem real that Robert has gone to Heaven and is no longer with us. "Our loss is Heaven's gain". First met him when I was 19 and now I'm almost 74. I hadn't been in the Navy long and had just met his aunt Carolyn aka Polly and most of her Florida family. Carol and I fell in love quickly and after a brief courtship I asked the appropriate people for their blessings to marry her. In my book that had to include Robert. He was such a fun guy always friendly and welcoming to be around. He once took me for a terrifying ride in a very very fast sports car he had just bought. I still get scared just thinking about it. It was a shame that we wound up living halfway across the country and so far apart. Carol and Robert were very close and like her I quickly grew to love him too. We both wanted him in our wedding in 1970 so I asked him to be one of my groomsmen. Happily he accepted. Carol and I have always felt that we missed out being able to share more of life together. For almost 54 years we've made many many pilgrimages back to Florida to see our loved ones and enjoy those big family get together s. We were never so happy to see Robert and Noma come out to Texas one year for a visit. I could go on but I'm sure space is limited. I just want everyone to know how much that I loved and appreciated this good man. I think that no one is really gone if they remain alive in our memories. Uncle Mike

Charles Michael Jackson - December 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Wells.*



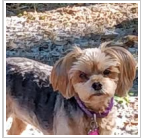
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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Wells.*



December 09, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Robert is and was a great friend to me. He and I knew each other for many years through Publix supermarkets. We first met in Georgia and were reacquainted when Robert was promoted to be my assistant manager at store 27. Robert and I quickly became friends again, he was a real and true man. After all the hard things that life has thrown at him, he still had a light in his eyes and a smile on his face. Robert was a fine gentleman, whom you were able to trust for a laugh about life when you needed it. He was someone who you could really reach out to in your time of need. A man that could tell you he loved you and you knew he meant it, and all that comes with caring about another person. I'm going to miss him, we need people like Robert in our lives. People like him are so rare in life, take his advice to me and cherish them. I miss you buddy.*

Johnny Hobbs - December 09, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Memory of Robert goes a way back to 1974 when we met. He was meat cutter in store my Father-In-Law Gene Burns purchased at that time. Robert always had that smile, hard worker and dedicated to his job and took pride in what he did. Kind and a gentleman at all times. He has left fond memories and I will always cherish them. Blessed to have known him and rejoice with him today for his journey with His Lord is just beginning. See you one day again Robert.*

Priscilla Lambert - December 08, 2023 at 10:04 PM