



Charles Arthur Wells

December 31, 1941 - August 21, 2017

Charles "Art" Wells, age 75, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at Wetzel County Hospital.

He was born December 31, 1941 in Washington, MI the son of the late Charles N. and Leota Potts Wells.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired Laborer of Local #1149, and a truck driver for J & T Excavating. He loved auctions, hunting, fishing, ball games and loved his family & grandkids.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry Wells and daughter-in-law, Toni Wells.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Shirley Wells, three children, Melissa (Mike) Thomas of New Martinsville, Timothy (Stephanie) Wells also of New Martinsville, and Charles R. Wells of Proctor, one sister, Carolyn Porter (Kent) of Boulder City, NV, thirteen grandchildren including Courtney Slider, whom Charles helped raise, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-6 at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville with military services being held at 6 pm.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions can be made to American Diabetes Association Att. Memorial Donations P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Melissa,
so sorry for the loss of our father. Prayers for all of you now.
Miss Mitchell*

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - August 24, 2017 at 07:23 PM

MT

Thank you Betty!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ *My memories of my cousin Art are of him as a young man on his parents farm back of Hannibal. I can see him out in the field helping his Dad put in hay. He was a very hard worker! Also, he had a really good sense of humor. He would always playfully tease me a lot when I was a kid. In recent years, he was a big force in keeping our Potts reunions together after all of parents passed away. He was a great guy and will be missed by so many. Sending hugs and prayers to Shirley, his kids, and grandkids.*

Jeanie (Potts) Simcox

Jeanie (Potts) Simcox - August 24, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MT

Thank you Jeanie!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Kingery lit a candle in memory of Charles Arthur Wells*



Debbie kingery - August 24, 2017 at 04:46 AM

MT

Thank you Debbie!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:58 PM

FG

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fayth & Griffin - August 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Wells.*



August 23, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Charles A. Wells, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Charles Arthur Wells, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 23, 2017 at 06:04 AM

MT

Thank you!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Charles, Shirley, my deepest sympathy and condolences for your family. God bless all of you, Bonnie Clark(Sandy & Kent's sister.*

Bonnie Clark - August 22, 2017 at 10:59 PM

MT

Thank you!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:59 PM

MT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Thomas - August 22, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Art. Prayers for you Shirley and your family. He will always remain in that special place in your heart.



Marti Polacik - August 22, 2017 at 09:02 PM

MT

Thank you Marti!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 02:59 PM

KL

“ To Shirley Wells & Family we are so sorry for your Loss Art will be Sadly Miss by our whole Family. We would see him sitting in his chair watching all the Birds my husband would join him & chat about one thing then another. Shirley Art will be so missed. RIP!! our Neighbor & Dear Friend . !!!!! We are here for you Shirley just call if you need us for anything Love you Dear Friend & Neighbor !!!!!!!!!!!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!

KENT & SANDY LOY - August 22, 2017 at 08:08 PM

MT

Thank you Kent & Sandy! You are wonderful neighbors!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM

MW

“ So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for you Shirley and your family!

Mike and Berneda Wilson - August 22, 2017 at 08:02 PM

MT

Thank you!

Melissa Thomas - August 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tim Wells - August 22, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Wells.



August 22, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Wells.



August 22, 2017 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ *Todd wells purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Charles Arthur Wells.*



Todd wells - August 22, 2017 at 02:04 PM