



Eakin, Wells

September 27, 2012

Eakin, J. Wells, age 91, of New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, September 27, 2012 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

He was born April 11, 1921 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Justus O. and Sarah Wells Eakin.

Wells earned his Bachelor's degree from WVU and was the owner of the former Wells Eakin Company in New Martinsville.

He was a member of the Wetzel Masonic Lodge No. 39 A.F. & A.M.; New Martinsville Moose Lodge No. 931; American Legion Post 28, New Martinsville; New Martinsville Rotary; Royal Order of Jesters; New Martinsville Lions Club; former Board President of the New Martinsville Bank; former Board member of Wetzel County Hospital and Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce. Wells was also a member of the New Martinsville United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lee Alfred Eakin.

Survivors include a son, Jae (Colette) Eakin of Coraopolis, PA and a granddaughter, Brittany Eakin, who is a student at WVU.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12 – 3 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at New Martinsville United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Melissa Shortridge officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to NMUMC, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive,
New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Dear Jae, Your Dad was a wonderful person. My sincere sympathy! Love, Jan

Jennifer Jan Coffield Tobin - October 11, 2012 at 03:51 PM

JE

“ Pam (I mean, Miss Oliver!)...of course I remember you...you were always one of my favorite teachers! I have great memories of the days in Accounting and Typing class during Senior year. Thanks so much for the comforting words and your fond remembrance of my parents.

Jae Eakin - October 04, 2012 at 04:00 PM

JE

“ Bill and Bonnie...thank you for the kind words and glad you saw Dad again at the Court. It was a pleasure to see both of you again (though under difficult circumstances) when Mom passed away. I'll always have great memories of the old days at the store with the whole gang!

Jae Eakin - October 04, 2012 at 03:41 PM

PS

“ Jae: So sorry for the loss of your father. Both of your parents were wonderful people and contributed so much to New Martinsville. You may not remember me, but I was one of your teachers at Magnolia. In sympathy, Pamela Stewart (Miss Oliver)

Pamela Oliver Stewart - October 04, 2012 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ Mike, we have always shared the same feelings for you and your family, and miss your Mom and Dad greatly...so many wonderful times that I'll always remember. Good to hear from you again. Take care and have a wonderful time in France!

Jae Eakin - October 02, 2012 at 05:20 PM

RR

“ Jae, Sorry to hear of Wells death. Seems like so many of his generation are leaving us. It won't be the same not seeing him leave in the morning to go to Quinets for breakfast with his buddies. Yet another void in the daily routine and a large void in our hearts with the passing of such a good person.

Rick Rawe - October 02, 2012 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ Thanks Everett and Brenda...we have fond memories of our "photo shoots". In fact, we had several of those photos on display at the Funeral Home. Great memories! Take care and hope to see you again someday. Jae and Colette

Jae Eakin - October 01, 2012 at 02:27 PM

MF

“ Jae, Liu and I are in France at the moment; otherwise, we would make arrangements to be in NM on Monday. You know how it was with us. Wells and Lea were family. I have missed your mother since her passing, and I will miss your dad. (Lots of golf course memories.)

M. Francis - September 30, 2012 at 07:35 PM

BP

“ Sorry we were unable to pay our respects to your father. We talked with him not long ago while he was doing one of his favorite things - eating at the Court and visiting with everyone he knew. He will be missed.

Bill & Bonnie Paarsons - September 30, 2012 at 08:02 AM

JH

“ Mr. Eakin was a wonderful person and did so much for people in the valley. You will be missed by your family and friends. Jim Hickman, Macon Ga

Jim Hickman - September 29, 2012 at 07:35 PM

ES

“ Dear Jae & Colette, We have respected and appreciated your parents for many years. Bought furniture & draperies from them and still are using a sofa & chairs. They were top class. We are in Florida and are sorry we cannot pay our respects in person. Sincerely, Everett & Brenda Simmons (Your wedding photographers)

Everett & Brenda Simmons - September 29, 2012 at 10:16 AM