



Wells, Mack

January 4, 2012

Wells, Joseph Mack age 92 of Beavercreek, OH, formerly of New Martinsville, WV, died Wednesday, January 04, 2012, at Hospice of Dayton in Dayton, OH. He was born June 15, 1919 in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late Mack Percy Wells and Alice O'Hanlon Wells. He was preceded in death in 2006 by his wife of 60 years, Annale Rabel Wells.

He was a 1938 graduate of St. Vincent Preparatory School, attended WVU, and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1942. He was a World War II Veteran, serving as a U.S. Navy Pharmacist Mate on Guam. With his wife, Mr. Wells was owner and Director of the Wells Funeral Home in New Martinsville from 1948-1996.

He was an active member of the Moose Lodge 931, the American Legion Marne Post 28, and the New Martinsville V.F.W. He was past president of the New Martinsville Lions Club, member of the West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association, the New Martinsville Chamber of Commerce, the New Martinsville Yacht Club, NORIMAC, and a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

He was a lifetime member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Holy Name Society. He was a Director of the former First National Bank. As an official member of the Court Restaurant "Lunch Bunch", he enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship of very special long-time friends. He was an avid fan of Notre Dame, WVU and Magnolia High School football and attended Blue Eagle home games until age 90.

Mr. Wells is survived by his daughter , Dr. Ann "Rooney" Wells Clutter of Dayton, OH, his son, J. Bradford Wells and his wife , Paula of Huntersville, NC, two grandchildren; Leanne M. Rerko and her husband Justin of Bristow, VA and Justin M. Wells and his wife, Stephanie, of Huntersville, NC and great grandchild, Emma Grace Rerko. He is also survived by his dear friends, Bill and Lynn Abraham of Paden City.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 3-7pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, with a rosary at 7pm. Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 2p.m. at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, with Father John McDonough as celebrant.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Wetzel County Animal Shelter, WCASS, Inc. RR2, Box 57, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or the American Diabetes Assoc. P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Rooney and Brad,I was so very sorry to hear about your father. He has always been very special to our family and will be greatly missed. I regret that I was unable to come to New Martinsville to visit with you due to work obligations. Please know that we will be thinking of you and your families at this difficult time.Our deepest sympathies,Jae, Colette, and Brittany Eakin

Jae Eakin - January 12, 2012 at 03:00 PM

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“ Dear Rooney and Brad and Families,I am so sorry that I could not visit with you at the funeral home, but I will attend Mass today for your dad. Be assured of our prayers for your comfort and peace at this time. Your dad was such a special friend to Bill and me both.Sincerely,Helen Herrick

Helen Herrick - January 07, 2012 at 06:19 PM

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“ Mr. Wells was a wonderful person and did so much for his community and friends. I knew him from being on the Board of Directors for First National Bank where I worked and he was always kind. I will miss him.

Connie Frye - January 06, 2012 at 01:54 PM

EA

“ Dear Ann and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers as this sad time. May God Bless You All!Eleanor

Eleanor Ames - January 06, 2012 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Your father was a wonderful man and his community will surely miss him.*
Virgil and Katie Schroeder.

Katie Schroeder - January 06, 2012 at 08:54 AM

MT

“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Charles Arthur Wells Family*

Melissa Wells Thomas - January 06, 2012 at 08:42 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Family of Your loss...Mr Wells was a very wonderful man & I will sure miss Him.*

Gary E Campbell - January 05, 2012 at 07:46 PM