



James Philip Wells

October 22, 1939 - December 26, 2024

James Philip Wells of Ashburn Georgia Sun rise October 22, 1939 Sun down December 26, 2025.

He entered the US Marines at 18, serving 2 years. He was an honest and patient man, a banjo player, outdoor enthusiast, pop warner and little league coach. He was a trusted confidant. He was willing to help anyone, anywhere any time with a calm and steady demeanor. He was a business owner, Real Estate agent, landlord and mayor in Richfield Springs NY. Jim retired from NYCM Insurance Company. His family is very grateful for the care he received from Debbie Wells and Melisa Funer in his last days.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 16 years Debbie Wells and step daughters Melisa (Karl) Funer of Newark DE and Melanie (James) Smith of New Castle DE. He is survived by daughter Candice Wells Rochester NY, his daughter, Dee Dee (Cal Mead) of Richfield Springs NY, his son James (Laurie) Wells of Richfield Springs NY, son Eric Wells of Herkimer NY, son Jason (Casey) Wells of Marion Iowa and daughter Amy (David) Wells of West Winfield NY. He is survived by Sisters Betty (Rod) Dinsmore, Virginia Ray and brother Gerald (Elsie) Wells. He is survived by grandchildren: Lucas Mead, Carson Mead, Jacob Wells, Natashia Gadek, Cheyenne Schultz, Scott Schultz, Cody Wells, Max Wells, Lucy Wells and Benjamin Wells. Kerianne Funer and Jason Funer. He survived by many nephews, nieces and great grandchildren.

Predeceased in death by wife of 50+ years Mary "Sue" Wells and brothers Richard Wells and Eugene Wells.

In on honor of Jim's memory consider, growing something to share with your neighbors. Seek connection and understanding with those you meet. Donate to a food bank, a library, homeless shelter or youth sports.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm Jacob wells grandson of james wells.he was a good lo ing man and help me growing up by buying me basketball shoes every year and giving me rides home after school.but my best and favorite memories of him is when he used to visit us in Georgia and one time he left me a cassette on my pillow .nitty griddy dirt band.i listen to that till this day.great man caring and love him will be missed by me and my family. Love u grandpa.

Jacob wells - January 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ I am one of his many nieces and live in NY. I spent a few summers with my uncle and my aunt Sue on their farm. Loved going there. They were both favorites of mine. Love to his family in NY.

sherry Trask Schuman - January 08, 2025 at 02:00 PM