



Bernard "Bernie" Wells

May 21, 1929 - November 5, 2015

Bernard "Bernie" Wells, 86 of Carroll, died late Thursday evening at his home in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be by Marcy Anderson, St. Lawrence Choir with Sherry Loughran as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Louanne Kustra. Gift Bearers will be Larry and Dianne Feltner. Eucharistic Minister will be Ann Christiansen. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Jed Bengard, Rick Lenzen, Steve Danner, Clair Otto, Larry Nelson, and Steve Hanna. Casket Bearers will be: Tony Weaver, Michael Rosenthal, Bryan Bock, Mile Randolph, Casey Randolph, Justin Hunter, Clint Brotherton and Mike Feltner. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a rosary at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Monday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Bernie's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on May 21, 1929 at Halbur, Iowa, Bernard Wells was the son of Fred and Elizabeth (Schmitz) Wells. He spent his early childhood years near Halbur and his family later moved to Coon Rapids where Bernie attended school.

On December 13, 1948 Bernie was united in marriage to Marguerite "Copee" Holley at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home in Carroll where Bernie was employed in the meat department at Fareway Foods and later Safeway Foods. Bernie then began working for Carroll Community Schools as a mechanic until his retirement.

In retirement he loved golfing, hunting, fishing, cooking, and doing car restoration work. Bernie was an avid Iowa State Cyclones fan. His greatest love and joy in life was his family. Bernie was a member of St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Bernie Wells is survived by his wife Marguerite "Copee" Wells of Carroll; his children: Michael (Karolyn) Wells of Altoona, Laura (Dan) Monen of Omaha, Dave (Dawan) Wells of Portales, NM, Maureen "Eenie" (Allen) Bock of Carroll, Jennifer Randolph of Council Bluffs, Katie Dozler of Carroll, and Melissa (Marvin) Rosenthal of Omaha; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his sister: Mary (Bob) Kloser of Carroll; his brother, Francis "Bud" Wells of Carroll; his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Allen (Mary) Holley of Bellevue, NE and Rosemary Niceswanger of Carroll; as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Bernie was preceded in death by his parents: his son and daughter-in-law: Kenny and Loretta Wells; his son-in-law, George Dozler; his sister, Evelyn Wille; and his brothers-in-law: Wayne Niceswanger and Elmer Wille.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church
1607 North West Street
Carroll, IA 51401

Service

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Tribute Wall

LV

“ I left town early Friday morning and just found out Bernie had passed away. From the article it appears you were all with him and for that I hope you find comfort. I was with my Dad (Orv Reiman) when he died and although tough I was grateful to be there. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Volquartsen

linda volquartsen - November 10, 2015 at 11:27 AM

LB

“ Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Wells



Linda Bluml - November 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ The Altoona Elementary Staff extends our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Mike and his family. Bernard must have been an excellent role model and father because Mike is such a fine man of character. I'm sure he followed in his father's footsteps.

*Respectfully,
Steve Stotts*

Steve Stotts - November 08, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DS

“ *Bernie was my favorite patient! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am sad that we are out of state.*



Dee Schoessler - November 08, 2015 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ *Dee Schoessler sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Wells*



Dee Schoessler - November 08, 2015 at 08:02 PM



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Sharp Funeral Home - November 08, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CS

“ *Will always remember the years I worked with Bernie at Safeway. Loved his soft-spoken, mild manner and his contagious smile we saw on him every day. I could talk to him like he was my own dad. Blessings on your family, and my deepest sympathy go out to all of you. I will miss him. Carol Schmitz Sondgeroth*

carol Sondgeroth - November 08, 2015 at 08:01 AM

BA

Carol, I could not agree more. I will miss seeing Bernie, downtown, as we always ran into each other and always had a good "chat". Our sympathy to you, Barb and Snort

Barb - November 08, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BW

“ *Bob and Lorrie Wacker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Wells.*



Bob and Lorrie Wacker - November 08, 2015 at 07:59 AM

LW

“ *MELISSA I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DAD. I PRAY THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE COMFORTED BY THE NEVER END LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST. I ALSO PRAY THAT GREAT MEMORIES WILL SURROUND YOUR HEARTS. LORRIE*

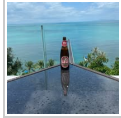
lorrie wacker - November 08, 2015 at 06:43 AM



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Mark Kloser - November 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM

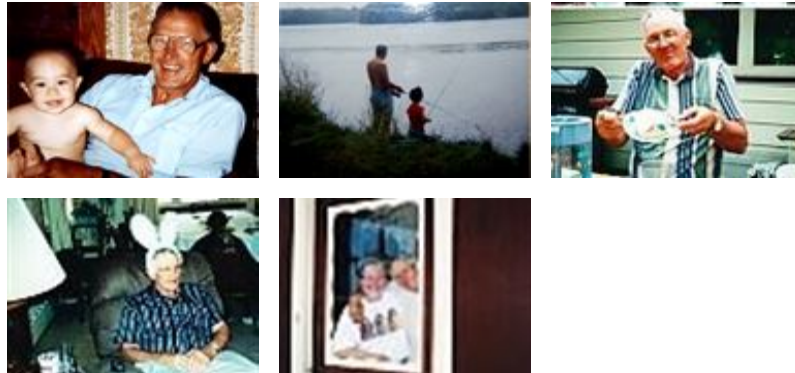


Bernie and Copee Wells, Evie Wille, Bud Wells, Mary and Bob Kloser, missing Elmer Willie and Phyllis Wells

Mark Kloser - November 07, 2015 at 12:48 PM



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Sharp Funeral Home - November 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM



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Mark Kloser - November 07, 2015 at 12:15 PM

PA

“ *Paul and Jane Schaben and your old neighbors at AgriBolt purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Wells.*



Paul and Jane Schaben and your old neighbors at AgriBolt -
November 07, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Wells.*



November 07, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Wells.*



November 06, 2015 at 08:32 PM



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Sharp Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Wells.*



November 06, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Copee & Bernie were such wonderful friends to my parents. Such nice, nice people. So sorry for your loss.*
Claudia

Claudia - November 06, 2015 at 01:04 PM



Laura, so sorry to hear about your dad. I just heard. He looks like a wonderful man. God bless.

Patti Peacock - December 29, 2015 at 08:41 AM