



Ralph Wendall Wells Jr

March 30, 1943 - April 17, 2025

Ralph Wendall Wells, Jr. was born March 30, 1943 to Ralph Wendall Wells, Sr. (deceased) and Francis Wells (deceased). He was raised in Williamson, WV with his brothers John, William (“Bill” deceased) and Bobby (deceased) and sister Goldia (deceased). He is also survived by brothers, Ronald and Malcom Wells. After graduating from Liberty High School, he served in the Air Force for 4 years before returning to Williamson. He and Lois Wells (deceased) raised three boys, Donald (Michelle), Robert (Robbie), and Timothy (deceased).

Ralph pursued numerous careers in his lifetime from climbing electrical poles working for Appalachian Power Company, to delivering mail for the US Postal Service, and finally as an employee at Walmart. Throughout his life he met and enjoyed numerous people and experiences. Ralph leaves behind a host of friends, a special sister in law, and many special nephews and nieces. No recount of his life would be complete without a special mention of his grandchildren and great grandchild. They raised and set the sun for him. He would do anything for them. Jalen (Maria), Paige, Sophia, Alex, and Penelope “PJ”, he loved you deeply and wants you to get all that you can out of life. The family would like to especially thank the Step-down and Palliative Care teams at Cabell Huntington Hospital for their care the last few weeks. Ralph left this world on April 17, 2025.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 3, 2025 at First Baptist Church, Huntington, WV with Pastor Anthony Stradwick officiating. Visitation

will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 2, 2025 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Huntington High School, c/o Tim Wells Scholarship Fund, 1 Highlander Way Huntington, WV 25701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Huntington
801 6th Ave
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 523-1712

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Chrissy Nelson Preservati purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.*



Chrissy Nelson Preservati - May 01, 2025 at 02:43 PM

AW

“ *Thank you for your endless love, laughter and protection while I worked at Walmart Mr. Ralph! Forever your Alberta Jr. Give my Granny a big hug for me. #ForeverWalmart2244*

A'Breka Williams - April 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.*



April 29, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.*

April 29, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SN

“ I am the sister to Ed and Bill Glover, Sarah Jane Glover Nichols. I didn't know Ralph as well as my brothers did but I know that he was an awesome neighbor and friend to our mother, Donna Glover. I remember staying with mom and seeing Ralph sitting on his front porch with his coffee in the mornings. Thank you, Ralph, for your kindness and caring.

Sarah Glover Nichols - April 28, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.



April 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM

TD

“ The Watson Family (Aunt Debraha) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.



The Watson Family (Aunt Debraha) - April 25, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TD

“ The Watson Family (Aunt Debraha) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.

The Watson Family (Aunt Debraha) - April 25, 2025 at 12:40 PM

WS

“ I will miss my dear friend. We often spoke about God sending us into each other’s lives to encourage and admonish one another. We have both laughed and cried together. Because of Ralph, I am a better person.

William Smith - April 24, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LZ

“ My heartfelt 💔 condolences to the Wells Family! Although I don't have any specific memories, look no further than his Sons (my Friends) and know that their greatness didn't come from thin air but was built from the ground up with the Foundation He set for them.

May you all be strengthened and comforted during this trying time.



Lamar Ziegler - April 23, 2025 at 11:33 PM

CK

“ Robert and Donald, so sad to learn this. CN just sent me a picture of you two with him just a few weeks ago! He was always around and I remember his big laugh very well. Sorry for your loss.

Chip Kruthoffer - April 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ I met Ralph a little over 20 years ago and I must say I am saddened to hear of his passing. My son was a recipient of the Tim Wells scholarship. Ralph was such a goofball, never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He will truly be missed.

Stacey Mestel - April 23, 2025 at 04:22 AM

BF

“ Brother Ronald & Wife Iona & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Wendall Wells Jr.



Brother Ronald & Wife Iona & Family - April 22, 2025 at 06:43 PM

SB

“ This is a beautifully written tribute to your Dad. He’s such a big part of my life and my family. I have no doubt that his grandchildren and great grandchild know they are so loved. Peace be with you.



Susan Love Breece - April 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM

EG

“ Ralph was indeed a dear friend of mine, my family, and especially our mother who was his neighbor. He and I enjoyed great conversation and a glass of wine on his back porch while grilling. He had hilarious stories about his work days and how he came to live on Linden Circle.

Ralph was our mom's neighborhood watch king - visiting with her daily and making sure she was safe. They enjoyed each other's company and truly cared for each other.

I will certainly miss you!



Ed Glover - April 22, 2025 at 04:01 PM



Thank you for stopping by to see dad. He absolutely adored your mom.

Donald Wells - May 01, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SH

I'm truly sorry for your and your family's loss. I worked with your Dad at Walmart. We worked together in sporting goods we had such a good time. He was always joking and kidding around. Never a dull moment when he was around. He kept all of us laughing and stink up and scar us. I loved working with him. He was such a caring and compassionate man. I loved your Dad he was such a good friend. He will be missed dearly. Sending my love and prayers to you and your family. God Bless! ❤️🙏

Sheila Hughes - May 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM

RD

“ Prayers and condolences from the Dotson Family. Ralph was very special to our family. He will be missed. 🙏

Roland Dotson - April 22, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *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 Ralph Wendall Wells Jr., 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 Air Force Veteran, Ralph Wendall Wells Jr., 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 - April 22, 2025 at 12:11 PM

BG

“ I first met Ralph in Ritter Park when walking my daughter who was a toddler at the time. I had no clue who he was but he called out her name and walked up to her and she was tickled to see him. I was totally confused. I found out that he was Mom’s postman across the street on Linden Circle. Mom would care for my daughter, Sarah, now and then. Over the years, Ralph became a beloved neighbor and friend to all nearby in the neighborhood. He took such good care of my mother’s needs such as mowing the yard or running her to appointments when I and my siblings were unavailable due to still working or living out of town. He was a blessing to the rest of the neighborhood, too. My thoughts are with his family-he certainly loved them, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchild of whom he spoke often. He never told me he was in the Air Force. That makes him one of my heroes. He will be missed. Blessings to his family.

Bill Glover - April 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM