



Bert Nelson Wells

July 26, 1946 - June 4, 2015

Bert Nelson Wells, 68, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Thursday, June 4, 2015, at his home.

He was born July 26, 1946 in Cape Girardeau to Jacob Kenneth and Jeanette Leona Wagner Wells.

Bert attended the Jackson School System then moved to Cape Girardeau where he graduated from Central High School in 1964.

He attended Southeast Missouri State University.

Bert and Margaret Ann Boos were married Sept. 30, 1972 at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Bert worked for General Sign Co. for 7 years where he specialized in fiberglass design and application.

Bert was a 35 year member of the Missouri Army National Guard. He first started in Jackson with the 1140th Co. E then transferred to 1140th Headquarters, Headquarters Co.

in Cape Girardeau. There he served as Battalion Logistics Officer and the Battalion Property Book Officer. He retired with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer W4.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Wells of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Jesse David Wells of Maplewood, Mo., Jacob Lee Wells of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Jeanie (Ron) Layton of Marble Hill, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Jack Troy. There will be a celebration of life Wednesday June 10th from 5 to 7pm. at

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Saint Francis Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *I send me sincerest sympathy to Bert's (Mr Wells) family. I have been reflecting on the times we worked together and sorry I could not extend my condolences in person with Margaret and family. Susan and I have you in our prayers.*

Steve & Susan Engelmann

steve Engelmann - June 10, 2015 at 04:55 PM

JO

“ *Wells Family,*

I'm deeply saddened by Bert's passing, we were acquainted via the MOARNG and I had the honor of commanding the 1140th well after Bert's retirement. I didn't get to know him real well, but he had a very well known reputation as one of the best ever property book officers in the State of Missouri and I wanted to ensure we share that with you. I'm really proud to have served briefly with him in Cape and be a part of the proud legacy of the 1140th that he helped create. He had a lasting impact on hundreds of Missouri Guardsmen and women, he will be deeply missed.

*With deepest sympathies, Colonel John Oberkirsch, Commander
110th MEB*

John Oberkirsch - June 10, 2015 at 04:50 PM

FM

“ Margaret and family, Joe and I send our deepest sympathy. I think back to all the fun times we had when the whole gang went out to dinner on New Years Eve and our float trips on the rivers. Those are cherished times and Bert will be truly missed. I have you in my prayers. Fran and Joe



Fran Metje - June 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Thank you to the family for your support of Bert during his 35 years years of service to the MOARNG. He made an incredible contribution to our great State and Nation. I know he will be missed by many. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. May many fond memories give you comfort in the days ahead.



Sincere Regards,
CW5 Michelle Struempf
MOARNG State Command Chief Warrant Officer

Michelle Struempf - June 10, 2015 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ Margaret and family,

My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. My prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.



Joyce Difani

Joyce Difani - June 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

LF

“ Margaret, So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and peace,

Louise Finger


Louise Finger - June 10, 2015 at 06:22 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss I worked with him



Barbara Simpson - June 08, 2015 at 12:44 AM

 Susan
O'Connell

“ Dear Margaret and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time

Susie O'Connell



Susan O'Connell - June 07, 2015 at 10:20 PM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of Burt's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family Margaret . Sincerely Bob & Susie Rafferty.

Bob & Susie Rafferty - June 07, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bert Nelson Wells.*



June 07, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Bert for many years with the National Guard. He will be missed. Steve Nickell*

Steven Nickell - June 07, 2015 at 07:14 AM



So sorry for your loss I worked with Bert at the National Guard he was fun to work with and be around and always willing to help you. He will be missed. Prayers for all of you

Dennis Carmack - June 08, 2015 at 06:44 AM