



## Constance Ann Wells

February 14, 1948 - February 11, 2022

Constance Ann Wells of Fruitland, MO, 73, died Feb. 11, 2022 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau after recently being diagnosed with inoperable cancer.

Connie was born in Cape Girardeau Feb. 14, 1948, to Stanley and Irene (Ford) Richardson. She attended public schools in Cape and graduated from Cape Central High School in 1966.

Over the years, she worked for several local businesses, including Corinthian Health Spa, Francine's Flowers, and the Broadway Pharmacy.

After seeing Elvis Presley on television in the 1950s, Connie became a devoted fan for life. She attended multiple concerts and possessed encyclopedic knowledge of his music catalog. She even caught a few of the scarves he tossed to adoring fans at his performances.

In addition to enjoying the company of family and friends, Connie also enjoyed the dramas and silliness of her beloved cats, Elvis, Presley, and Powder.

She is survived by a son, John "Tony" Wells of Bettendorf, Iowa; a daughter-in-law, Kim Wells of Bettendorf; and two grandchildren, Madison Wells of Oxford, Ohio, and Hannah Wells of Bettendorf; three brothers and a sister-in-

law, Stanley (Jeanne) Richardson Jr. of St. Charles, Missouri.; Kenneth Richardson of Cape Girardeau; and Darren Richardson of Hercules, California.; a sister, Donna Niemeier of Cape Girardeau; two nephews, five nieces; and her ex-husband, Steve Wells of Jackson.

Her parents, a brother-in-law, Doug Niemeier, and a close friend, Glenn Kain, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held from 4pm-8pm Monday, March 7, 2022 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Donations in her name can be made to your local Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Sweet Connie was my lifelong dearest friend. We grew up together, living on the same block. She taught me how to rock & roll dance (to Elvis records of course), she was crazy about two of my brothers David and Danny besides Elvis, we often slathered our bodies with baby oil and iodine to catch some rays in her backyard, we pulled shenanigans like once gluing poor Donna's eyelids together with Elmer's Glue as she slept (her mom rightfully gave us hell over that one), we played cards and games at her kitchen and we even played spin the bottle in her backyard! Connie was always ready to laugh and possessed a great attitude through some hard times in her life. I loved her so much. I shall miss her and our frequent talks. I wish I were well enough to attend her service. I know that she is in Heaven dancing with Elvis himself...

Betty Hellige - March 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM

BH

To the family, I pray that you find some comfort knowing she is no longer in pain (not to mention that she's dancing with Elvis himself!)

Betty Hellige - March 01, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DP

“ Connie was a pretty girl. She had an intense love of Elvis. Once, in 1965 when I was home on leave, I took her to see an Elvis movie. She had Elvis pens in her walker. It was 1965 when I took the picture.



Dan Phelps - March 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BH

*Great picture of a beautiful person!*

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**Betty Hellige** - March 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JR

“*Connie a unique lady....always smiling...remember thinking of her first when Elvis died...we went through grade school to high school...remember her house always spotless! Sorry to read of her passing.*

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**Jo Willard Rodgers** - February 25, 2022 at 09:31 AM

TF

*I remember Connie being so sweet. She was a friend of my uncles, i met her many years ago, i was young. I still remember the sound of her laugh. Funny how those little things can stick with you over many years.*

*Prayers for the Family*

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**Tammy Fox** - February 26, 2022 at 12:16 AM