



## Otis Glen Wells

April 10, 1922 - September 29, 2014

Otis Glen Wells, 92 of Winfield passed away on September 29 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington surrounded by his family.

Mr. Wells was born to the late Wm. Henry and Alma Prince Wells in Ashland, KY on April 10, 1922. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Hager McCallister and brother, Willard Wells.

Mr. Wells was a renowned church designer and builder across the country, eventually building more than 300 churches. He was a local land developer, as well as being the founder of Beco Company, Beco of Atlanta, BPI, and co-founder of Teays Valley Hardware. His love for Christ led him to sing in a quartet and participate up in his late years in the church music ministry as a member of Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. The love of his family was paramount to him with happiness coming from playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as the WV Mountains, camping, hunting, and being a shark at the card game Rook. He proudly served his country during World War II in the US Navy.

Mr. Wells leaves behind his loving wife of 73 years, Arlene Joyce Wells; sons, Roger (Sherry) Wells of Warner Robins GA, and Terry (Bonnie) Wells of Winfield. He is also survived by his grandchildren, April Aviv, Brent Wells, Toby Wells, Stacy Taylor, Maridyth Schrader and Christian Wells; as well as

his great-grandchildren, Tanner, Aidan, Sofia, Abby, Rowan, Brody, Zach, Caden, Sam, Emme and Case and many other friends.

A celebration of life will be at 6:00pm Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Charles V. Williams officiating. The family will receive visitors immediately following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, Kitchen Fund, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Wells family.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene  
3937 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 2 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Glen Wells*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bonnie & Roger Kessel lit a candle in memory of Otis Glen Wells*



**Bonnie & Roger Kessel** - October 02, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Otis was a very special person with a warming smile that I will never forget. I feel blessed to have known him and will always remember the times I got to spend with him on Ray and Dorothy's mountain. May God be with you all. Lots of love. Aimee Goldizen Vance*

**Aimee Vance** - October 02, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *The Wells family has always been an adopted extension of the "Shreve" family from Grant County. They have spent hunting seasons on our farm dating back into the mid 1950's. Heaven has gained a faithful patriarch and he will be so missed by Arlene and his family along with his many friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. May God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you as only He can. Love you guys. Uldene*

**Uldene Goldizen** - October 02, 2014 at 11:09 AM

BJ

“ Beverly Joyce purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Otis Glen Wells.



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**Beverly Joyce** - October 01, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Otis Glen Wells.



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October 01, 2014 at 07:37 PM

SM

“ Otis Wells was such a wonderful man. He showed great kindness to the Mclaughlin family. We will always love him. RIP till we meet again!



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**sereda mclaughlin** - October 01, 2014 at 04:40 PM

SR

“ Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family. Our prayers go out to you. I remember him out my school years and beyond. Bonnie & Terry mine & Joan thoughts are with you. Steve & Joan Rogers.

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**Stephen E Rogers** - October 01, 2014 at 04:06 PM

SH

“ When Larry & I moved from Alabama, I missed my family & Otis & Arlene adopted us. They took us all around WV to see many wonderful sights, let us crash all their family get-to-gathers, & loved us unconditionally. Otis was a great example of what a true Christian should be. Heaven is sweeter now that he has made the crossing. He will be missed by all who have known him but especially by his family. Trusting God will give them comfort. Sara & Larry Hammett

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**Sara Hammett** - October 01, 2014 at 10:44 AM

SB

David and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your grandfather/father! It appears that he was wonderful Christian man that left behind a great testimony for God! Your family is truly blessed to have an example the leave his family!!! Love and prayers from the entire Barnard family: David, Sheila, Joshua, Andrea, Rebekah, Jacob and Parker!

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**Sheila Barnard** - October 02, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ Otis was a kind, gentle person. I have many wonderful memories of him and our family outings during my youth. I know that he and my Dad, Richard Pauley, are now having a happy reunion in heaven. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.  
Janet Pauley Raether

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**Janet Raether** - October 01, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JP

“ Sorry for the loss of a good man. I remember the good days when he came to the Bank of St Albans & seeing him at the Winfield games that you all were playing & I was officiating. I am out of town and cannot attend Otis's service.  
Jim Perry

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**Jim Perry** - October 01, 2014 at 07:18 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Glen Wells.*



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September 30, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Glen Wells.*



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September 30, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otis Glen Wells.*



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September 30, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arlene, Terry, Roger and family:*

*Sending prayers, strength, support and love to you all. Otis was loved by so many, he was an Icon.*

*Cookie Stocks Van Pelt and family*

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**C L Van Pelt** - September 30, 2014 at 12:22 PM