



## Donald Wells

October 7, 1940 - July 6, 2025

Donald Ray Wells, age 84, of Roanoke, Virginia, died Sunday, July 6, 2025, at his son's residence in Pleasant View, Tennessee.

Mr. Wells was born on October 7, 1940, in Roanoke to the late Roy & Ruby Hartman Wells. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was retired after many years from Lewis Gale Medical Center. He also worked as a policeman, deputy sheriff, data coordinator, and brakeman & conductor with the railroad.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Michael Wells; and sister, Shirley McCoy.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda Wells; sons, Gregory (Jessica) (William) (Robin) Wells and Jay (Christine) Wells; brothers, Sonny (Carolyn) Wells, Toby (Nancy) Wells, Sandy (Sue) Wells, and Skip (Pam) Wells.

His remains will be cremated and no services are planned at this time.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ To The Wells Family, we are sorry to learn of your loss, we just found out from Toby. May God be with each of you in the coming days cherish all of your wonderful memories of him and know that you will see him again as well as others who have gone on before in a much better place than we are today. God bless each of you take care of one another and please continue to be safe as you go about your everyday life.

Lorrie Atkinson-Mims  
Sandra T. Atkinson  
Murrells Inlet, SC

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Lorrie - July 10, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ Sending heartfelt love to your family, Mr. Wells. Your deep love for them was truly unmatched. May the memories you created together bring them comfort and peace in the days ahead.

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Wanda - July 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ Rest in Peace, Big D! I am going to miss you. I lost a brother and best friend when you went to heaven. We spent a lot of time together fishing, hunting and playing ball. I have a million stories about adventures we had together. I love and miss you and you will always be in my heart and my mind. I will think about you all the time. Your little brother Sandy!❤️

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Sandy - July 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM

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“ There are so many memories I have since I joined the family 46 years ago. Mainly I want to thank “D” for being the defender of our family. If you came after any of us he was there to defend us. I remember having to stop the car many times to let them out when he and Sandy got into laughing fits over a story they were retelling. So many stories.... I will miss Donald so much but I know he is at peace now. Shirley probably has him dancing in Heaven and his Ma is laughing at them. Rest in Peace, Big D! Sue❤️

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Sue - July 08, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TO

“ so many memories growing up together .a great brother and friend .i always tried to keep him out of trouble and he always tried to get me into trouble, but in a tough time, he always had my back.. love and miss you, .....toby

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toby - July 07, 2025 at 07:37 PM