



Ronald "Scott" Wells

September 10, 1947 - June 15, 2019

Ronald "Scott" Wells, 71, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 15, 2019 surrounded by his family in Lake Forest, IL. He was born September 10, 1947 in Libertyville to the late Warren & Barbara (nee Olson) Wells and was a graduate of Libertyville High School. Scott took great pride in being a United States Marine, serving his country during the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, he married his bride of 48 years, Dorothy (nee Matussek) on May 29, 1971, worked for the Village of Lake Bluff for 25 years and raised three children. He will be remembered as a self-proclaimed scratch golfer (only when he kept score), and a fierce fan of the Chicago Bears. He was a very humble, wise and kind man, who had very few regrets. He was always quick to share a funny comment or a story about his grandchildren, whom he loved so very much.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Wells; 3 children, Nikkie (Carlos) Vargas, Christopher (Denise) Wells and Vikkie (fiancé Oney Villarreal) Wells; 8 grandchildren, Melissa, Halee, Andon, Aydan, Mason, Mia, Ella and Oliviya and by siblings, Roger (Mary) Wells, Casey Wells, Leslie (the late Gary) Longabaugh and Curtis Wells.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Followed by interment at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Funeral Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dad,
It's been almost two weeks since your passing. We are forever changed now that you are not here with us. Our "new normal" has begun. But know that you have left a positive imprint on us all, I can't thank you enough for all that you have taught me. I love and miss you Dad! Go Bears! Nik*

Nikkie - June 28, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Dear Dot, Nikkie, Chris, Vikkie and family. Sue and I were so sad to here of cousin Scotts passing. I wish that I had had the opportunity to know Scott more but with our family moving to Oregon when we were younger the distance made that difficult. I do have fond memories of Scott when we did move back and lived with Warren and Barb on Newberry Ave. Who can forget all the ball games behind the fence at Central when Scott would always hit the ball over the fence and we would have to go chase it down. Then the were the times we would play football on our knees and have to try and bring the big guy down which was no easy task. Scott at that time was like a big brother I never had. When Sue and I came back in 1989 Sue said Scott made her feel so welcomed and part of the family. Sue, Midge, Karen, and I are so grateful that we made the trip back to visit the family last summer. Scott was so gracious in driving us around the old home town and telling about all the sites and relating all sorts of stories that made the visit so enjoyable. When we were going thru all the old family pictures Scott was a wealth of knowledge and filled in a lot of the information we did not have. I feel that with Scott's passing we have lost a connection with some of the past family history. As a fellow Nam veteran I have all the respect in the world for Scott who served 3 tours of duty. I don't know how he did it, 1 tour was enough for me. To Scott I give a much deserved Semper Fi. To Dot and family Sue and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all John and Sue.*

John Nagode - June 20, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ Ron will be remembered by us as the neighbor who was always ready to help in any way, any time. He was a good friend, funny and one who would give you advice when you ask for it. He was so proud of his military service, never ran out of stories to tell.

Thank you Ron for all your help and most of all for your military service. We will surely miss you.

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dorothy and family.
-The Jose Family*

The Jose Family - June 20, 2019 at 06:16 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



John Nagode - June 20, 2019 at 06:08 PM

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“ From Scott's cousin Karen Traner-Bartley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronald "Scott" Wells.



From Scott's cousin Karen Traner-Bartley - June 20, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald "Scott" Wells.



June 19, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald "Scott" Wells.*



June 18, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ronald "Scott" Wells.*



June 18, 2019 at 10:00 PM