



Gary R. Wells

November 27, 1940 - April 6, 2025

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Village Chapel, for Gary Wells, age 84, of Glencoe, who passed away Sunday, April 6, 2025. Burial will follow at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Paul Millirons will officiate. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Gary was a 1959 graduate of Gadsden High and later attended Jacksonville State University where he earned a bachelor's degree. After graduating, Gary was employed by Republic Steel which later became Gulf States Steel and had over 30 years of service before his retirement. During his time at the steel plant, he served as the Clerical Union President.

Gary coached numerous boys and girls basketball and softball teams. He was a founding and proud member of the "Elbows for Lunch Bunch" of the YMCA and The Golden Tigers. He also enjoyed photography, landscaping, and working in his yard.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Judy B. Wells; mother, Opal Wells; father, Coy Wells; daughter, Kristi Lynn Wells; grandson, Jay Pruett; brother, Jimmy Wells.

He is survived by his children, Kim Wells (Ronnie) Brackett, Kelly (Morris) Pruett, and Coy (Erin) Wells; grandchildren, Jackson Wells, Avery Wells, and Randi Pruett (Trey) Goodwin; sister, Kathy Snyder; niece, Courtney Griffith, special family friend, Kim "Emer" Nails; and his beloved fur babies.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Glencoe Athletic Foundation for

girls sports, P.O. Box 5187 Glencoe, AL 35905

Honorary pallbearers will be: Phillip Hathaway, Gary Singleton, Nelson Childress, Todd Hallmark, and Max Burford.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to all family, friends, caregivers, and Southerncare New Beacon Hospice for their care and support.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 12 until service time at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary R. Wells.*



April 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary R. Wells.

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“ *Love, Lyric Crook & Jeannie Wells-Yonge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary R. Wells.*



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