



## Gary James Wells

November 25, 1956 - September 19, 2018

Gary J. Wells, 61, of Wapakoneta, OH, passed away 4:15 p.m., Wed. Sept. 19, 2018, at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born Nov. 25, 1956, in St. Marys, OH, the son of James L. & Wilma J. (Barrett) Wells. His parents survive in Spencerville, OH. On April 7, 1979, he married Sarah S. Cunningham, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Stephanie Lynn (Nathan) Wilgus, Wapakoneta, OH,  
James Alan (Chelsea) Wells, Columbus Grove, OH,  
4 grandchildren, Aiden, Preston, Dylan, & Arden Wilgus,  
a brother, Glen Alan Wells, Spencerville, OH.

A life time farmer, Gary also worked as a quality engineer with General Dynamics, Lima. He was a 1975 graduate of Spencerville High School, and a graduate of Rhodes State College, Lima. Gary was a member of the Only Believe Ministries, Botkins, OH. His other memberships included the NRA and the Farm Bureau. He loved farming and was very talented doing electrical work, and fixing just about anything.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Sept. 24, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, OH, with Pastor Ed Ingram officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. Sept. 23, and 1 hr. prior to the service,

Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Liver Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

SEP 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My very best friend in high school. In choir together. A man of God and true faith. My heart and prayers go out to Sarah and his family. Wish we would have kept in better contact. He was in my wedding and I was in his. I still remember the “You bet” comment instead of “I do” when he married Sarah. He was so happy and excited. I loved that man.*

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**Steven Bell** - October 01, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *I was fortunate to work with Gary for about a dozen years. I will always remember his wonderful laugh. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

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**Bob McLaughlin** - September 30, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *What a great guy, the John Deer man! I worked with Gary until my retirement, and he took over part of my duties after such. He would make anyone smile, regardless the other person's mood at the time. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Jim*

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**Jim Powell** - September 22, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ *Doug, Lynette, Deb, Karen, Cheryl and Edith (Weis) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary James Wells.*



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**Doug, Lynette, Deb, Karen, Cheryl and Edith (Weis)** -  
September 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KE

“ I was was fortunate to work closely with Gary for over 30 years. Hard working, dedicated and friendly man. We had so many laughs together over those years. He will always be a part of the tank plant family.

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**keith** - September 21, 2018 at 01:54 PM

TB

“ So sad to hear. I worked with Gary for years at GD. He always saw the humor in every problem we had to repair. So sorry for your loss. GOD will provide you the comfort you need to get thru this difficult time. Prayers.

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**Timmy Brenneman** - September 20, 2018 at 11:40 PM

JM

So sorry to hear. I loved talking with him at the plant, such a nice guy. Prayers for the family.

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**Jean meyer** - September 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary James Wells.



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September 20, 2018 at 07:51 PM