



## Billy Ray Wells

June 14, 1969 - December 20, 2020

Dryden, VA

Billy Ray Wells, Jr., age 51, of Dryden, VA, was born June 14, 1969 in Wise, VA and passed away at Holston Valley Hospital on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Billy graduated from Powell Valley High School, the Class of 1987. He played football, baseball, and was a band member at PVHS. After graduation he went into the National Guard where he served for 2 years. He then entered into active duty in the Navy until his retirement. After retirement he joined the Rescue Squad, and became an EMT, with the Big Stone Gap Rescue squad. After a while in rescue, he decided to return to college where he earned his bachelor's degree, and became a Registered Nurse.

Billy was a member of the Living Waters Ministry church.

He developed a passion for the water during his years in the Navy. He was a highly decorated Submarine Technician, with some of his accommodations signed and sealed by the Secretary of the Navy.

Billy was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his aunt, Dee Wells; and his uncle Buck Wells.

Billy is survived by, his wife Melinda Wells of the home; his children, Jakobe Wells, Reagan Smith, Cameron Wells, Nathan Wells, Kristen Wells, & Morgan Wells; his parents, Billy and Nina Wells; his sister, Kristie Wells (Phillip Middleton); several nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at Living Waters Ministry church in Jasper VA., at 12 noon. Military Rites will be rendered by Active Navy military honors team.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the family.

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/KZ7842WCWSCKQLL9>

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Billy Ray Wells Jr.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM.

Living Waters Ministry Church  
Jasper, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM

MW

*Absolutely beautiful your wife and children Jakobe and Reagan love you and miss you so much baby*

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**Melinda Wells** - December 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

MW

“ *Lying here tonight Billy Wells. We're literally drowning without you. You my love is all we talk about. We're just not gonna heal. We love and miss you so much that the pain is increasing in for Me Jakobe and Reagan. Everyday we look at the clouds searching for you. I know it's crazy but it's something we have to do. It helps us get through this nightmare knowing that one day we will be united. we love and miss you baby.*



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**Melinda Wells** - July 11 at 12:05 AM

MW

“ You are the love of our lives Billy Wells. How can it be possible that we were left behind. Us four baby was supposed to be forever. We will never understand why God separated us four because we were amazing together ❤️ For the rest of our lives you will be our life or forever my soulmate the best dad to our kids Jakobe and Reagan our everything. We celebrate your life everyday and mourn or loss at the same time. Us four loved each other so much more than anyone could possibly imagine. You hung the moon and stars for us. Thank you baby for the best life possible. You always put us first and foremost. God knows how much we four loved one another. Our amazing heart forever and always you will remain our true love our hero our saving grace our blessings our everything. We love and miss you with a pain nobody could possibly understand because where they were great love they are even greater grief.



Melinda Wells - July 01 at 09:21 AM

JA

Happy 4th of July my true dad. I miss you very much of how this has happened for almost two years. I'm still in a lot of pain of you gone to another place. I get angry, throw a fit and have meltdowns over that ventilation accident that the doctors have to set up. They let you suffer in there unconscious. I never get to say goodbye to you because of this covid crap that has gone too far. This is literally the worst pain I ever had in my entire life. It was very stupid for the doctors to put you into such suffering that I can never forgive. It just isn't fair. This tragic backstory is probably gonna to be a secret since i'm going Scrooge on every Christmas year and any holidays. I hope we meet again. Don't know we're. Don't know when. But I know we'll meet again some sunny day. Love your favorite son and Bob. Jakobe Caden Wells. I salute you.

Jakobes289@gmail.com - July 01 at 10:24 PM

MW

“ Happy Father's Day in Heaven to the greatest Dad and Husband to Me Jakobe and Reagan. You our love was the best thing that happened to us. Thank You Baby for being our everything ❤️. When God made dads he made you the best. We sure lucked up when he gave you to us. Its hard to believe our love story ended without being finished. Until we meet in Heaven know you are loved and missed beyond words. You are our life even in death nobody could ever come close to the Husband and Father you were baby. with every heartbeat and breath we take belongs to you. Our forever Angel

Melinda Wells - June 19 at 01:16 AM

MO

“ Happy birthday Dad  
You didn't know it but you have me a gift that will last me my whole life and I wish it was one we could have shared more. I hope you are having a great time with Yoda living your star wars fantasies.  
Love you.  
"Death is a natural part of life. Rejoice for those around you who transform into the force." -Yoda ❤️



Morgan - June 14 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ Happy 2nd birthday in Heaven Billy. You sure are loved and missed down here. Me Jakobe and Reagan love you so much.



Melinda Wells - June 14 at 01:17 AM

MW

“ Mine Jakobe and Reagan's heart is carrying a heavy load today. Today is Billy's birthday and it's his 2nd that he's spending in Heaven. I've learned from our loss that no time doesn't make it easier it only causes you to suffer more. We've been left with a big hole in our heart that will never seal. Billy was by far the best dad husband ever. They were nothing he wouldn't of done for our family. He made us laugh so much with his goofy jokes and pranks. He was always right beside us protecting and watching out for us. Billy is hands down a hero to us. We thought he hung the moon he was so special. 21 wonderful years we had together. We always said we were each others side. I was like the front and he was the back. Just like a coin. To say he's loved and missed doesn't even explain how we feel. We are empty inside just trying to survive one day at a time but not living just waiting for us all to be reunited again in Heaven. Our lives together meant everything to us. We were truly the definition of a great family. We miss our fourth. You my love were my soulmate and the greatest dad to our children. I'll never understand why you had to go but I do know where your at because you sure did love you some Jesus. The kids and I are going to have you a little party today then this weekend were gonna have a bigger one to celebrate your birthday and fathers day. You loved parties and presents. You always had a list of what you wanted like a kid and we would get you everything on it. You had a heart of gold. Happy Birthday in Heaven Billy.



Melinda Wells - June 14 at 01:13 AM

MW

“ Happy Memorial Day in Heaven to the love of my life. We love and miss you so much our Angel.



Melinda Wells - May 30 at 06:42 PM

MW

“ Our son is drowning Billy. The pain of losing you is debilitating. I don't know why God took you and left us in so much pain. We can't wait to be with you again. We love and miss you so much. You were our everything ❤️



Melinda Wells - May 17 at 10:20 AM

MW

“ *Why God Why. We love and miss this man so much. Billy Wells you were the greatest human we ever knew.*



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**Melinda Wells** - May 10 at 12:17 PM

MW

“ *We sure missed you on Easter baby. but that's nothing new because we miss you every second of everyday. We can't wait to get to where you are. You my heart are Mine Jakobe and Reagans everything. You were the best husband and dad ever. We. ever thought we would be doing this life without you. God only knows the pain were experiencing. The love us four shared was the best ever. Please be their when we walk through those pearly gates. We can't wait to grab ahold of you. with all our hearts we love and miss you*

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**Melinda Wells** - April 19 at 11:15 AM

MO

“ *Your granddaughter's 2nd birthday today ❤️ wish you were here*



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**Mo** - April 12 at 10:02 PM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jakobe Wells** - March 22 at 04:06 PM

MW

“ Happy St Patrick's Day my love.I sure would love to be able to pinch you for not wearing green.you are our life.



Melinda Wells - March 17 at 12:44 AM

MW

“ Melinda Wells lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Melinda Wells - February 04 at 03:04 PM

MW

“ Hi baby it's getting harder and harder doing this life without you.Me Jakobe and Reagan struggle everyday with pain.Our hearts are breaking. Why did you go.You promised you would never leave us.We four were each others lives.We functioned as one.Everyday grief hits us life a tidal wave.We just want this nightmare to end.We four belong together and we anxious to get back to you.Jakobe is literally dying inside. Our babies need you.I need you.You are and always will be my true love my soulmate for eternity.We love and miss you so much Billy. Please God send him back.



Melinda Wells - February 04 at 03:03 PM

MO

“ Just thinking of you today when we went fishing just you and me ❤️



Mo - January 28 at 11:42 AM

MW

“ Your wife your son Jakobe and your baby girl Reagan sure miss and love you.



Melinda Wells - January 19 at 01:48 AM

MW

“ I love doves so much baby.As much as you did they are beautiful. But my favorite bird is a red bird.It comes to see me several times a day and in my heart I know it's you still protecting us.We love and miss you so much.We pray for God to allow you to be reunited with us but I know you would never want to lease such a beautiful place to come back here and see all the ugly.If you came back from Heaven it would be just as it was with us pure love.Theres not a way to it could be any better because baby you gave your all for us.I can't wait to see the man who taught me to love so much.We four are one heart one soul.The fab 4 you called us.Your our goober and we need you and want you back.Until it's our time take care of Brandi Mom and Dad I know how much you all loved each other.



Melinda Wells - January 19 at 01:46 AM

MW

“ It's mine Jakobe and Reagans second New years without you Billy Wells. The pain has only worsened since God called you home.Holiday's New years nothing means anything to us anymore without you.Life will never be the same again. We always made holidays great with you and us now there just filled with lost and lonliness.I don't know how we've survived this year.Its been full of tears and sorrow. Your our everything Billy and we were yours.We four loved each other so much.Were very blessed in knowing that you knew how much we love you and that we knew how much you loved us.That was something no one can take away or even compare to.We were an extremely tight family we didn't let anyone interfere with the love we shared.You always said you wished you knew me in school that way we would of got to be with each other longer.God finally got us where we needed to be which was together. It was love at first sight we both felt it.It was breathtaking. What we wouldn't give to see you again and I know we will because God says so.We love and miss you so much.Happy Heavenly New Year my heart ❤️.Forever and forever it will be you me Jakobe and Reagan.



Melinda Wells - January 01 at 01:45 AM

MN

“ Merry christmas Dad ❤️

*I'll forever remember you hiding in the snow in your navy snow camo and jumping up and scaring us and then making it into hide and go seek in the snow. Until we meet again ❤️*



Morgan, Kristen, Cameron, Nathan - December 25, 2021 at 06:45 PM

MW

“ It's your first Christmas in Heaven Billy

*What a blessing that must be.*

*You sure are causing alot of pain down here I'm so glad you dont know that because your heart would be breaking.Its so hard to believe it's been a year now since God called you home*

*You are so loved and missed by Me Jakobe and Reagan Rip in peace baby until we're reunited again.*

*Forever in our hearts you'll remain.Were not celebrating Christmas today because without it wouldn't be the same.*

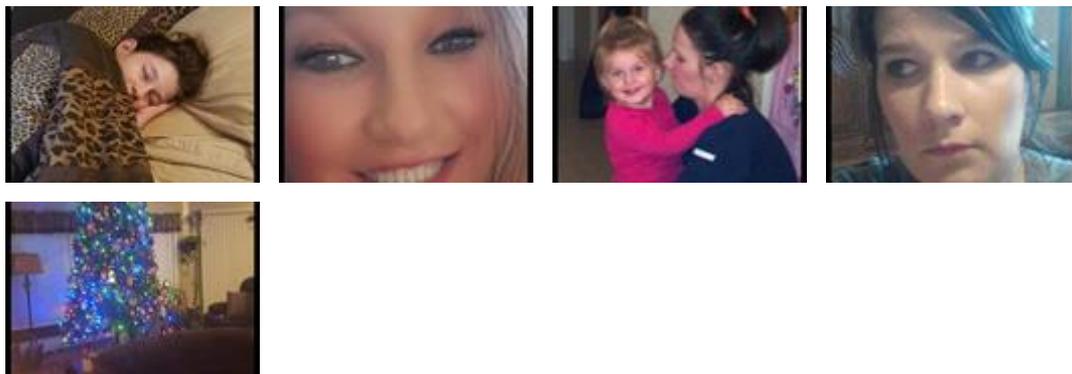
*Will wait to as long as it takes to be a family again. Love you more than I've itself.*



Melinda Wells - December 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MW

“ So much love we shared.Billy Melinda Jakobe Reagan Brandi



Melinda Wells - December 20, 2021 at 02:58 PM

“ We're dying inside today baby. Were trying to fight back the tears but it's impossible. How did this happen to us. Me You Jakobe and Reagan were supposed to grow old together. To never be parted. We four shared an unbreakable bond. Oh how we adored and loved one another. We weren't just family we all were best friends. You always said God made the best decision when he made us family. I wonder everyday why he separated us. What the reason is that we have to suffer this much. Our love was a once in a lifetime love so rare that nobody but God could separate us. You taught us so much over the years but most importantly you taught us love for one another that is out of this world. I know when it's our turn your gonna be their waiting at the gate arms wide open a huge goofy smile on your face. I can't wait to hold you in my arms and kiss those amazing lips. I always said you were the best kisser ever and that's the truth. You were an amazing human husband father to me Jakobe and Reagan. We won't be celebrating Christmas again until we're with you. Its no way it could ever be the same. We never took down the Christmas Tree from last year because it's the last thing you put up before becoming sick. It will stay up for eternity until we leave this earth to be with you my beautiful husband. Billy it's so hard to continue on when your not here. We hardly leave the house anymore. What's the point when our hero isn't with us. We know your watching over us from above. I also know that your taking very good care of our daughter Brandi. I'm so proud of the way you loved her and you became her dad not just her stepdad. You said she's yours because she came from me so you adopted her right into our lives. And mom and dad I know they were so glad to see you when you walked through those pearly gates. They thought they was nothing better than having you as a son. You became their son when we married. Our family grew into the biggest and happiest ever. I sure bet you had alot of crowns when you arrived because your heart was so kind and loving ❤️ They will never be anyone better than you our love for you were and are always will be our everything. Thank you Billy for years of love for us. You molded us into you which is a wonderful blessing. Every time I'm out and run into someone we knew they would speak of how we had that unspeakable love for each other that showed all over our face and how our eyes just gleamed love for one another. We love and miss you more and more everyday baby. Were ready to come home to you and be one big happy family again. Until then baby were right here grieving our loss. We love you more than life itself. ❤️ Forever You and Me and Jakobe and Reagan. Jenefee sure cries for you she sits on the dresser next to your picture and urn and meows and awful cry. That cat would do anything for you to walk back in this door as would we.



MW

“ Always with us.



Melinda Wells - December 20, 2021 at 02:12 AM

MW

“ 101am. mine and my childrens lives changed forever on this date last year. My beautiful husband and the best dad in the world

Billy Wells was called home to be with Jesus

The pain hasn't gotten any better. The anxiety is real. Me

Jakobe and Reagan are still in shock that Billy is no longer with us

It's so hard to phantom that it's been a year that we endured this pain.



Billy Wells ! You my darling are the love of our lives and nothing can take that from us. Were so lucky to have been part of each others lives. If love alone could of only saved you. We will never say goodbye to you it's just until we see you again in Heaven. We love and miss you so much. I remember your words exactly before they intubated you

You said I want everything done and that if something happened to make sure Jakobe and Reagan knows how much daddy loves them. Then you said I love you so much. I was screaming no and you and doctor said you would be ok but you wasnt. You got sicker everyday. You were dying and we were to inside. We navigate through the day hoping and begging God to bring you back but in reality we know you cant.

Happy First year in Heaven our beautiful Angel Billy Wells. We can't wait to get back their with you again

Melinda Wells - December 20, 2021 at 02:00 AM

MO

“ Dad I can't believe it's been a year. I keep thinking the phone is going to ring and your going to tell me it's not real but you've been in my dreams so often letting me know your okay. I love you and I hope Yoda met you at the gate and I hope you'll be there for me too ❤️



morgan - December 19, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JW

“ It's almost your 1st anniversary of your passing and I am miserable as ever and i keep getting suicidal thoughts of I wanted to be up there with you. all of us and can't do anything without you. It's just isn't fair that you have to go. if it wasn't for those evil people those stupid viruses, you would still be here with us. we where a great family to all of us. We did all right for a couple of goofballs. Me calling you old man and you calling me wildebeest. Why did you have to go? Just why? I know your were at a great paradise of heaven, protecting the world from evil and i am thankful for that. I wish I can see you again and I hope that me and our family will be reunited once again soon. Thank you for showing great adventures around the world. And I love you for all my heart for what you did for the last 15 years of our legacy. I just wish God would let you visit us anytime. I just hope to see you again. Your beloved son Jakobe Caden Wells. I'm proud to be your Bob.



Jakobe Wells - December 14, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ Me Jakobe and Reagan love you so much our Angel in Heaven. Can't wait to see our everything.



Melinda Wells - December 13, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MO

“ Thank you for your service Dad. I still remember the day you came home and showed me the staples from your aneurysm surgery acting like it was the coolest thing 🤪 still makes me laugh. You are so greatly missed by us all today ❤️🇺🇸



Morgan - November 11, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Saw Dune today and thought of the time I watched it with you. You would have loved it.

M - October 23, 2021 at 07:05 PM

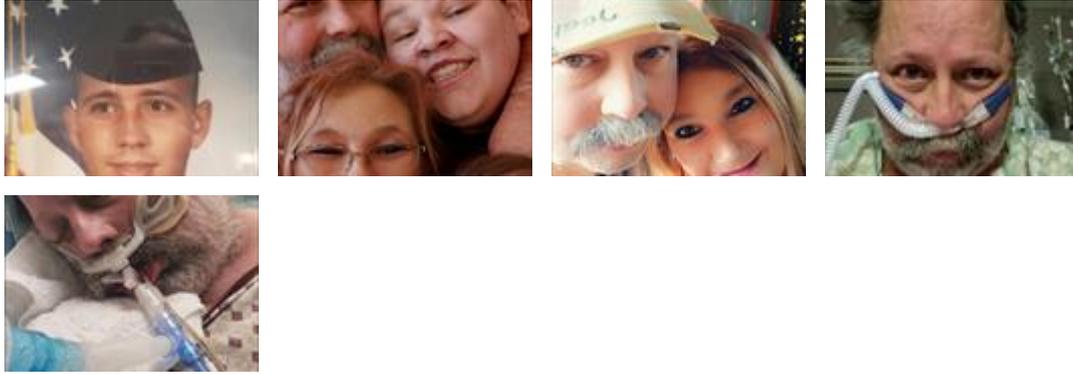
MO

“ Finished my program yesterday dad. You missed so much but I know you're watching ❤️

Morgan - July 30, 2021 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ You Billy Wells are loved and missed more than anything in this world. ❤️ Me Jakobe and Reagan love you so much baby



Melinda Wells - July 01, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

And only God knew why  
A million times I needed you.  
A million times I cried  
If Love alone could've saved you,  
You never would have died  
In Life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill

♡ - June 20, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MW

“ Happy first Father's Day in Heaven to the Greatest husband and dad to his two beautiful children Jakobe and Reagan. We miss and love you so much. We all can't wait to be reunited in Heaven someday. The pain of missing you is overwhelming. It's hard to believe your gone baby. I still ask why and can't understand. We four were a perfect family. You were our rock. We love and miss you so much.

Melinda Wells - June 20, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MW

“ *Melinda Wells lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



Melinda Wells - June 15, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *Happy Birthday Billy June 14th. You my love were the greatest human Me Jakobe and Reagan have ever known. We love and miss you more than anything in this entire world. You my love were our hero. You were the best husband and father to us. God gave us a real life Angel when he joined us 4 together. You loved us like no other and we did you. It makes us sad that your celebrating this birthday in Heaven but what a joyous thing to be doing. We can't wait for all of us to be reunited again one day. I know you can't wait either for we all were each others life. Happy Birthday to the best part of us.*

Melinda Wells - June 15, 2021 at 02:21 PM

MO

“ *Happy birthday Dad. I remember the days of watching startrek together and you building the millennium falcon model on the dining room table. I see you in my handwriting and when I draw. I will miss you until we meet again.*



Morgan - June 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *R lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



R - May 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MW

“ True love and soulmates never die they will remain together even in death.for me and my husband was a perfect love unconditional never straying everlasting until we're reunited again in heaven baby in my heart and soul you will remain for our love was strong unbreakable magical. You Billy Wells was the best husband to me and the best father to our children Jakobe and Reagan we love and miss you so much.our hearts beat as one and will always through eternity



Melinda Wells - January 11, 2021 at 02:07 AM

MM

“ Mark 11:25, ESV: "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." ❤️



Morgan M. - January 10, 2021 at 09:43 PM

MW

“ Me Jakobe and Reagan love and miss you so much baby

Melinda Wells - January 07, 2021 at 05:47 AM

MW

“ Melinda Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Melinda Wells - December 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ *Billy Me Jakobe and Reagan miss and love you so much baby.*

Melinda Wells - December 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM

J.

“ *Melinda,  
Sorry about Billy. We will not be able to attend the service. Know that you and those precious kids are in our Prayers. Billy loved you all more than anything. He was a good husband and father. He made sure you all was cared for. Love you*

J.J. - December 26, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ *Melinda,  
I'm sorry about Billy. Know that he loved you ,Jakobe, and Reagan more than anything. You all was his world. He was a loving caring father and husband. Prayers for you all.*

Lisa Street - December 26, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MW

“ *Daddy This is Jakobe and Reagan. We want you to know that you were the best dad in the world. You do everything for us .You help us with our homework you play video games you play outside in the pool with us.you take us to Gatlinburg all the time to ride gocarts anything we want you get us but most importantly you tell us a million times a day how much you love us.and your always giving us hugs and kisses tucking us in at night.weove and miss you so much daddy*

Melinda Wells - December 26, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MW

“ *Melinda Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



Melinda Wells - December 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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Melinda Wells - December 26, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PC

“ Melinda, Jakobe, Reagan

*I'm sorry about Billy. I know that you all was his world. He loved spending every second with you all. He is a true family man that valued his family . Love you all.*

Pat Cox - December 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ Chrissy Herron lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Chrissy Herron - December 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JV

“ Jesus Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Jesus Vazquez - December 26, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Miner Cecil lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



Debbie Miner Cecil - December 26, 2020 at 06:53 AM

TK

“ *Melinda, Jakobe, & Reagan  
I'm sorry to hear about Billy. He was an outstanding person.  
We enjoyed our get togethers with yall. He was loving father  
and husband. He will be greatly missed.*



The Kennedy's - December 25, 2020 at 11:08 PM

RR

“ *Melinda,  
Our family is so sorry for your loss. Billy was a wonderful  
person inside and out. He was a loving husband and father  
. He went above and beyond for his little family. Sending  
prayers.*



Rick Rose - December 25, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KM

“ *My brother Bill's kids and some of his nieces and nephews*



Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 05:37 PM

KM

“ *Billy’s daughter Kristen*



Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ *My brother Bill’s kids along with some of his nieces and nephews*



Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 03:35 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dull lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



Elizabeth Dull - December 25, 2020 at 02:54 PM

MW

“ *Melinda Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



Melinda Wells - December 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MW

“ Melinda Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Melinda Wells - December 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MW

“ Melinda Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Melinda Wells - December 25, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MW

“ Hey Billy.Omg its Christmas Day and your not here.Jakobe Reagan and I are at lose.I never knew pain so real but not having you is the worse ever.We love and miss you so much.I keep praying im gonna wake up from such a horrible nightmare but thats not gonna happen. Your with God where I know your at peace.Me and the children are left to mourn you.Baby you would always make every Christmas so special you made everyday special. You were the man anyone would of been happy to be married to and have two wonderful children with.I continue to cry and beg for your return but I know thats not gonna be possible. I know you knew how much you were loved here on earth.Me Jakobe and Reagan absolutely adored you. You may not of been perfect but you were as close as anyone could be. Your were our hero our best friend our protector our reasons for smiles always being on our faces. You my love are my everything. I pray in your time you can come visit.Until us three are reunited with you in Heaven someday were gonna cry hopefully smile when we remember silly things you've done.Always and forever in our 💕💕

Melinda Wells - December 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KM

“ Today is the hardest day yet of you being gone I was putting Santa toys together tonight and I thought back to the Christmas I got my Barbie dream house and I had been reading a book about these two dolls and their doll house had real working lights in it and I wanted real working lights in my Barbie dream house so you found some little flashbulbs and hooked them to AA batteries and hung them in my dream house and I had real working lights in it 💙💙💔💔... funny the things you remember when someone you love especially your brother is no longer here on earth and was taken way way too soon.... but it those kind of memories that I will continue to think about and keep close to my heart they will help me get through until we see each other again

Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 05:03 AM

KM

“ Merry 1st Christmas in Heaven Bill !!!! Don't worry I'll be there soon enough for you to have someone to argue with as we always done growing up as brothers and sisters do !!! I still can't believe this is real it feels like I'm in a very bad dream but I know the it's reality ... RIP my big brother until we see each other again

Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 04:55 AM

KM

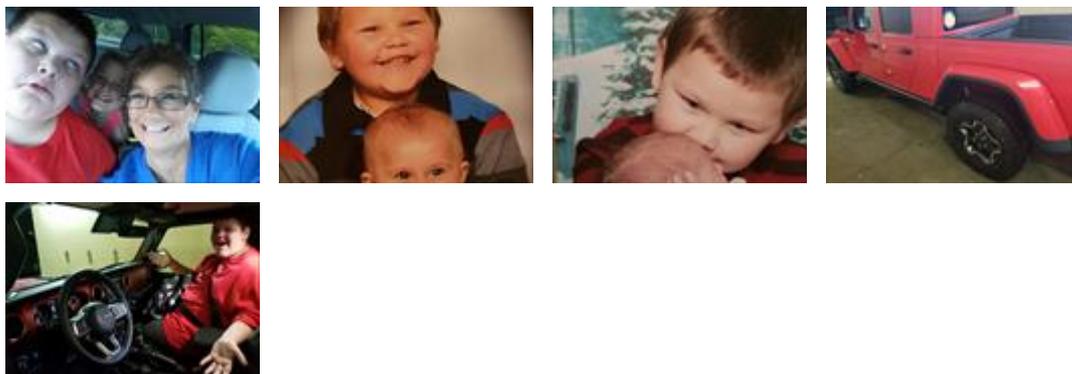
“ Kristie Middleton lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 04:51 AM

MW

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Melinda Wells - December 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Melinda Wells - December 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MR

“ Michele Rusek lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Michele Rusek - December 23, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JC

“ Joan Christian lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



joan christian - December 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM

KT

“ Kristie Tyndall lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Kristie Tyndall - December 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Arlene Stacy lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Arlene Stacy - December 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JH

“ Janet Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Janet Hatfield - December 23, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MW

“ Marsha Way lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Marsha Way - December 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM

DT

“ Deneta Taylor lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Deneta Taylor - December 23, 2020 at 08:40 AM

TO

“ R.I.P Billy



Tonya,Pete - December 22, 2020 at 10:52 PM

PK

“ Paige Keller lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Paige Keller - December 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM

Earline  
Lane

“ Earline Lane lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Earline Lane - December 22, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SF

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. May God ease your pain and sorrow.  
Tommy and Shirley Fisher



Shirley Morrison Fisher - December 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JA

“ Johnathan Arrington lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



johnathan arrington - December 22, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CK

“ Catawba H King lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Catawba H King - December 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JT

“ Jodie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Jodie Taylor - December 22, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JT

*Melinda, I am so, so sorry for you loss. I know there really aren't words that can sooth your ache and sadness right now, but I will pray for you to have comfort and peace and for those babies to have joy in knowing that Billy loved them so. Love you!*

**Jodie Taylor** - December 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ *Joe And Samantha Miller lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



**Joe and Samantha Miller** - December 22, 2020 at 06:23 PM

PP

“ *Pam Poff lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



**pam poff** - December 22, 2020 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ *Misty Larkins lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



**Misty Larkins** - December 22, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BN

“ *Brenda K Neeley lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells*



**Brenda K Neeley** - December 22, 2020 at 12:14 PM

PM

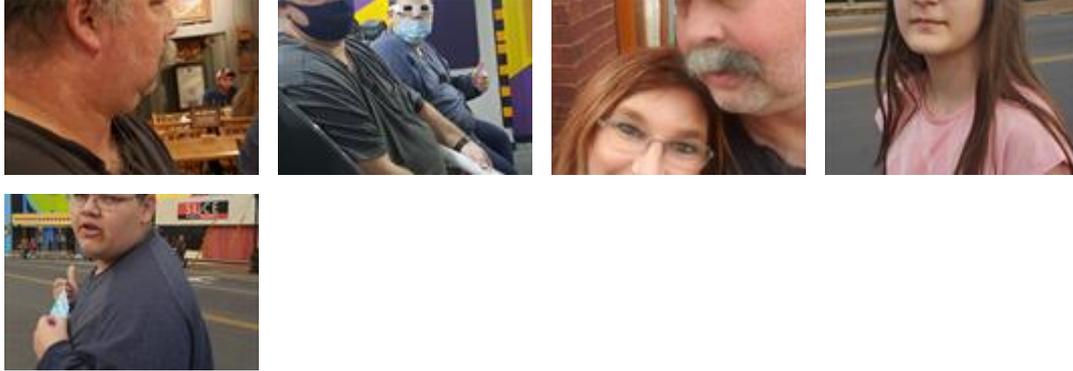
“ Patricia McNew lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Patricia McNew - December 22, 2020 at 07:46 AM

MW

“ 52 files added to the tribute wall



Melinda Wells - December 22, 2020 at 07:20 AM

MW

“ 33 files added to the tribute wall



Melinda Wells - December 21, 2020 at 10:17 PM

MW

Our beautiful family we  each other so much

Melinda Wells - December 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM

MW

“ Billy sitting here tonight with our children Jakobe and Reagan missing and loving you more than you'll ever know. Our children Jakobe and Reagan are grieving so bad they miss their dad so much. You were the best husband and father our children could ever ask for. You my heart ❤️ were our world. Everyone who knew you loved you more than anything. You touched so many lives. You had the biggest caring heart of anyone ive ever known. You my love will never be gone because in mine and our children's hearts you will remain. We will laugh and cry when we talk about you everyday but you will live on in us. My sweet husband 💕 I love you so much. Rest in peace baby.

Melinda Wells - December 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM

RR

Billy loved yall so much. We enjoyed having you all at Sam's birthday pool party. He was such a good husband and dad.

Roseann Rose - December 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RR

Billy love his wife and kids. He was the best father to them. I've known Melinda and Billy over 15 years and not once did Billy ever mention any other kids to me. I Pray for each of you all for peace and comfort during this time.

Roseann Rose - December 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM

KM

Roseann Rose this is kristie Billy sister you don't need to say these things that you said back to my niece because idk if my brother did or didn't tell you he had four biological children from his first marriage or not and even if he didn't you don't say things like this to rub it into his kids faces but idk as I said I'd Bill did or didn't tell you but I assure you my brother Billy Wells jr most definitely has four children their names are Morgan ,Kristen,Cameron and Nathan he also had two children that came into his life through Melinda and he also loved those two as they were his bit sometimes we don't know the store behind things and therefore we don't need to say things we don't know about not only does Bill have four children he also has six grandkids two girls and four boys and their names are Leeci,Gavin,McKenzliegh, Sadie,Bentley&, Wesley

Kristie Middleton - December 25, 2020 at 04:46 AM

RR

“ Melinda,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.



Roseann Rose - December 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

MO

“ He is survived by his actual children, daughter Morgan and son in law Colton McGill, daughter Kristen and son-in-law Chris Gibbs who recently welcomed a daughter, Sadie who he unfortunately never got to meet. His son Cameron and his children Leevi, Gavin and McKensleigh Wells. His son Nathan and his children Bentley and Wesley Wells.  
He wasn't the father we hoped he could be but we loved him regardless and waited with open hearts. I hope now he can find peace and those that loved him can as well.

Morgan - December 21, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LF

“ Lisa Frazier lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Lisa frazier - December 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Prayer for the family



Lori Rutherford - December 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MW

“ Melinda Wells lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Wells



Melinda Wells - December 21, 2020 at 07:00 AM

MW

“ Billy you are the light of our lives. You may be gone here on earth but your never gone from our hearts and minds. We love and miss you so much . You got your beautiful wings and your in heaven now but I know you so well that you will find a way to communicate with me. I promise you your my one and only. Your the one who put me and Jakobe and Reagan before anyone. When I met you I found my forever. Im not saying goodbye im just saying I will see you again when the good Lord is ready to reunite us. Until then baby our hearts will ache for you. We will cry and miss you . Our lives are forever changed.

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**Melinda Wells** - December 21, 2020 at 06:59 AM