



Lloyd "Jake" Albert Wells

June 8, 1926 - December 24, 2022

Lloyd "Jake" Albert Wells, 96, of Essex, passed away on Saturday, December 24, 2022 at home.

Lloyd was born on June 8, 1926, in Rogers Township, the son of Merritt and Laurena (Jensen) Wells. Lloyd was raised on the farm and, when of age, he joined the Navy. While Lloyd and his twin brother, Lawrence were young, they would walk 2.5 miles to school, catching snakes along the way to throw at their sister, Grace. He worked with radio and television with Lawrence; he was always on call, helping people with carpentry or farm work. He also spent many years doing factory work. Lloyd loved playing his favorite card game, Eucher, and would meet with retired farmers once a week to play. He loved watching the Cubs baseball team. Lloyd had many skills; he could cook, build and side, farm, raise cattle, and most importantly, he lovingly cared for his children.

Lloyd is survived by his beloved wife, Paquita Wells; his sister, Grace Lloyd; his children, Larry Wells, Gary Wells, and Cheryl Wells; Victor Wells, Lester (Gina) Wells of Florida, and Debbie (Dan) Belor of Kentucky; and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers and sisters, Everett Wells, Jessie Wells, Florence Wells, Faye Spies, Ray Wells, Fern VanSlette,

Helen Lippold, Roy Wells, John Wells, Lawrence Wells, and Dale Wells.

Visitation for Lloyd will be held on Friday, December 30, 2022, at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. A funeral service will begin at 12:00PM, with burial immediately following at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elmwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd "Jake" Albert Wells*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I was a little kid when we started farming a farm accrost the road from Lloyd and family. Ys Cheryl I was the once little guy you helped cross the bridge.*

I Remer meeting him many times over the years, always a nice man.

Prayers to all the family.

David Weedon - December 31, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family prayers*



Gloria and Bill Graham - December 30, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *I wasnt able to get to know Jake , but knowing Cheryl for over 10 Years, I know how much he means to her.*

My heart is sad for her and the whole family.

I loved the pictures that Cheryl has shared of late and the one when he was in the services

Was especially good. May God's peace permeate the services and funeral and slso bring healing ❤️🙏 , to the hearts hurting at this time.

Nada Legg - December 29, 2022 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Scott VanNote and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lloyd "Jake" Albert Wells.*



Scott VanNote and family - December 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM