



Daniel Edward Wells

December 18, 1946 - January 11, 2023

Dan Edward Wells, age 76 of Lindale, Texas, went to his home in heaven the evening of January 10,

2023. Dan was born in Longview, Texas to Morris Cicero Wells and Daisy Love. He grew up in Tyler, graduating from John Tyler High School in 1965. He was a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Tyler Rose City Chapter where he was a member for over 25 years and Bascom Methodist Church where he sang in the choir. Before his retirement, Dan was a sign painter through his business, Dan's Sign Service. He was a very talented artist, and when he was painting, he was an especially happy man. He was a cowboy at heart, which is often reflected in his many oil paintings, including cowboys on horseback rustling longhorn cattle. His family used to tell him he was born in the wrong century. During the 1990's, Dan and Cathy lived in Wimberly, Texas, where his paintings were displayed in an art gallery. He and Cathy were part of a performance group called "The Wimberly Gunfighters" in which Dan played the sheriff.

Dan loved old cars, which also appear in many of his paintings. He loved going to classic car shows with his son, Toby (and anyone else who would go with him). Dan loved singing in his church choir, often singing solos, as well as duets with Cathy when Bascom Methodist has their all-music services on the fifth Sunday of each month. Dan had a quick wit and a dry sense of humor, often seen in his Facebook posts - such as his post of this quote by Will Rogers: "Good

judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.” Dan loved his family immensely and had a great love of animals, including for his dog, Maggie. Dan is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 44+ years, Cathy Denese Wells; his son Toby Edward Wells and wife Shelley of Denver, Colorado; his daughter Cristal Schlieve and her husband Jeff of Leander; Texas, his son Scott Cowell of Houston; his brother Lawrence Wells and wife Roey of Lynchburg, Virginia; his sister Nancy Bronaugh and her husband David of Lake Palestine; his four grandchildren, Taylor and Megan Wells, and Dakota and Madison Schlieve; and several nieces and nephews. A service for Dan will be held at Bascom Methodist Church on Sunday, January 15, 2023 visitation from 1:30 - 2:30p.m. Services start at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bascom Methodist Church, 12565 FM 848, Tyler, TX 75707 and the Kiwanis Club of Tyler, 315 N. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Bascom United Methodist Church
12565 FM 848
Tyler, TX 75707

Church Service

JAN **15**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Edward Wells

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Daniel Edward Wells

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Gonna miss you uncle Dan 🥹💔🙏



Alisha McGill - January 16, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ So sweet the memory dating back 44 years. I knew Denise back in junior high at Chapel Hill. Long story but I take a little credit for setting these two up. I had met him earlier and knew how both felt❤️ I told her to marry these wonderful man, love them both



Brenda McClain Knight - January 15, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ I was so sad to hear of Dan's passing. Such a kind and wonderful person. We had pretty recently talked on the phone, and I am so glad we did. My heart goes out to my Texas and Virginia family.

Ann Glover - January 13, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.*



January 13, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.*



January 13, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Marc & Adam Laird Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.*



Marc & Adam Laird Families - January 13, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Your Cornerstone Home Lending Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.*



Your Cornerstone Home Lending Family - January 13, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.



January 13, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Gene and Samantha Bruce purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Daniel Edward Wells.



Gene and Samantha Bruce - January 13, 2023 at 01:19 PM