



Derrell Wells

November 23, 2024 - March 2, 2004

Funeral services for Mr. Derrell Wells, age 79, of Hideaway Lake are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Thursday at the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale with the Rev. Charles O. Fischer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery. Mr. Wells was born November 23, 1924 to the late Oscar and Axie Vickery Wells in Sweetwater, Texas. He died Tuesday afternoon in a Tyler hospice center. An army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart after being wounded during the "Battle of the Bulge" as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He retired from Texaco as an electrician, and was a member of Damascus Baptist Church in Lindale and of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthell Wells, son, Bruce Wells and 4 brothers. Survivors include 2 grandchildren, Hollie Wells of Dallas and Casey Wells of Tyler; 2 sisters, Lucille Hall and Dorothy Whittington both of Abilene.

Serving as pallbearers will be Casey Wells, Danny Elrod, Sam Milling, Charles Newth, Gene Rogers, and Steve Wells. The family would like to express their appreciation to the nurses and staff of ICU 4-West at East Texas Medical Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Damascus Baptist Church, 17052 CR 4105, Lindale, Texas 75771.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derrell Wells*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM