



Mr. Tom Ben Wells

July 11, 1949 - November 25, 2023

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the passing of Mr. Tom Ben Wells, 74, of Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Tom Ben Wells was born July 11, 1949, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life on November 25, 2023, peacefully at his Carthage, Texas home. Tom was the oldest of three boys born to the marriage of Linzie Simmons and Alma Lee Mayfield Wells. He was raised and schooled in Longstreet and graduated from Longstreet High School. Mr. Wells served his country through the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He married Patricia Diane Gamble who preceded him in death.

Mr. Wells worked in pipe fitting as plant foreman for both Beird Industries and Maxum Silencers. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #5620 and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans Post #1533. He was an avid reader, loved time with family and grandkids. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Tex Wells.

Mr. Wells is survived by his loving children, son, Caleb Wells and wife Esmeralda of Overland Park, KS, daughter, Melynda Piezas of San Ramon, CA; brother, Rix Wells of Carthage; grandchildren, Alma Paloma Wells, Vanessa Wells, Suzan Wells, Micah Peizas, Summer Piezas and one great grandchild, Leia Hernandez Wells; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will schedule a memorial service at a later date. His ashes will be laid to rest in the Panola Baptist Cemetery.

A guestbook can be signed at:
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Previous Events

Death Announcement

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ben was the father of my children. He loved them with all his heart. Adored his grandchildren. For this, I also loved him. He will be missed by many. My heart aches for the loss my children and grandchildren are feeling. Fill that loss in your heart with beautiful memories. Danette, Mom, Nana

Danette Gamble - December 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ Rix, So sorry for your loss, Roland & Doris Haines.

Doris Haines - November 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ I remember Tom Ben who was about 10 years younger than I. His dad, Linzie, used to fill me in on his activities whenever I came home to Deadwood to visit my parents D. and Zona La Grone's who were close friends of Linzie and Alma (La Grones and Mayfield's are related. His parents were so very proud of him. To his survivors, my deepest sympathies and condolences. Joe Ben La Grone

Joe Ben La Grone - November 29, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ Tom Ben was my cousin and good friend. He will be missed.

Ike Reeves - November 27, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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Theresa/Junette Nackley - November 27, 2023 at 08:28 PM

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I will miss you, Cousin. Love and condolences to all the family. Cousin Junette

Theresa/Junette Nackley - November 27, 2023 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Our condolences. HeartsWay Hospice.*



HeartsWay - November 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM