



# Beverly Nadine Wells

JUN 27, 1931 - FEB 8, 2023



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**B**everly Nadine Wells, passed peacefully in her sleep on February 8, 2023 at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Iowa.

Beverly was the daughter of Archie and Opal (Irvin) Martin, born in Centerville on June 27, 1931. She graduated in 1948 from Numa High School, where she met her future husband, Robert "Bob" Wells. They were united in marriage on June 17, 1951 at the Methodist Church in Numa.

Beverly got the privilege of being a Numa Minerett and played in the Girls State Tournament at Drake Field House against Seymour in 1947. She spoke highly of this honor and experience.

Beverly worked at ISU until she started a family. She did not return to work until 1973, when she took an office position at Union Carbide. In the fall of 1974, she became the District Secretary for Centerville Community Schools, a job she took pride in, and lasted until her retirement in 1994.

Beverly decided retirement wasn't for her, so she continued to work for several more years in the offices of Rubbermaid in Centerville and DairiConcepts in Allerton. In 2018, Tommy's Salon opened an alternative hair room to offer wigs to cancer patients. These patients do not have to pay for their new alternative hair thanks to Strands of Strength. This room is named "Bev's Wig Corner" in her honor, as a cancer survivor.

Left to cherish Beverly's memory are her four children, Barry (Marsha) Wells of Centerville, Tammy (Rick) Boyer of Stanton, Bob (Mary) Wells of Centerville, and Penny (Flint) Salladay of Udell; ten grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; her sister, Betty Wells of Menlo, IA; her sister-in-law, Joan Wells of Prairie City, IA; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert Wells; her parents, Archie and Opal Martin; two sisters, Blanche Hogg and Doris Hoover; her brother, Archie Martin; and her in-laws, Don and Norine (Barnthouse) Wells.



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Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00AM, Monday, February 13, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Larry Bettis officiating. Visitation will take place Monday, February 13, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 10:00-11:00AM.

Memorials in honor of Beverly may be written to either Alzheimer's Association or Strands of Strength, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page.



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Margie Stewart** posted:

Loss of another great lady, Bev will be missed by so many! Thoughts, prayers and hugs to Bob and Mary along with rest of the Wells families!

February 14 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Laura Wilty** posted:

My condolences to the family

February 11 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Bev Frevert** posted:

Sorry for your loss!

February 11 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of Beverly.



February 10 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Bruce N Hoover** posted:

Barry, Tammy, Bobby and Penny, I have a million wonderful memories of growing up with your mom and dad. Of course, at the top of that list is all of our camping trips. My love for camping and my love for adventure started with those trips. Little did I know, they took me along because I was the only one old enough to help with all of you kids. Your mom always loved me like one of her own and there was no one quite like my "Aunt Deanie". Please know that even though I cannot be with you for the funeral, I am with all of you in spirit. You have my deepest condolences and my deepest sympathy. I love all of you. Bruce

February 10 at 7:00 PM

FM

**Freda Miller** posted:

Sending my prayers and sympathy to Barry, Marsha and family.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



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CB

**Carolyn Bills** posted:

My condolences to Barry and family 🌹🌹

February 10 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Marcella Peak** posted:

So sorry for your loss 👤👤😞

February 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. With love, Dylan and Macie Ongley

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

TB

**The Bridgmans** posted:

To the Starr family. We are thinking of you all during this difficult time.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

So sorry for your loss. Beverly was a sweet lady.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



JV

**Jan Vinzant** lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

February 9 at 7:00 PM





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DR

**Deanna Russell** lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

Thoughts and prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



NT

**Nellie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



CH

**Carol Ponsetto Heffron** posted:

I am so sorry, Wells family.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Kayla Young Montgomery** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Kathy Summy** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I got to know Bev when I worked at the lowegian and she was the district secretary. It was always a pleasure to talk to her.Kathy (Koziol) Summy

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Janice Houser Mcelvain** posted:

So sorry for your loss

February 9 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks** posted:

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to all!!

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers

February 9 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Linda Roof Harlan** posted:

What a great lady! Sending my thoughts and prayers to all of you.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

RA

**Rick M Alexander** posted:

Condolences to the family

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Joy A. Davis** posted:

Prayers for the family

February 9 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Michelle Aiello-Van Cleave** posted:

So sorry for the families loss

February 9 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Carol Jean Daniels Mcclurg** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss!

February 9 at 7:00 PM

VS

**Vicky Strickler** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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LB

**Lona Bratz** posted:

So sorry to hear, thinking of you all.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

SL

**Suzanne Lary** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

LD

**Leann Daniels** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jane Doran Hayes** posted:

So sorry for your loss Penny. Sympathy & prayers for all of you. 🙏🙏🙏

February 9 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Susan Sacco** posted:

Sincere condolences 🙏

February 9 at 7:00 PM

SK

**Sheila Kirby** posted:

Sending my sympathy.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

SJ

**Sara Teubel Joos** posted:

Thinking of u Penny! Love and prayers being sent!

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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JE

**Julie Eckles** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Beverly was such a sweet lady. Sending my deepest sympathies.

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MZ

**Marcia Wilson-Zaputil** posted:

So sorry for your family's loss!

February 9 at 7:00 PM

SV

**Sueand Wayne Veach** posted:

So sorry for your loss

February 9 at 7:00 PM

DO

**Daniel Oden** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your mother was always so kind and caring.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

MT

**Mindi Felton Tieden** posted:

So sorry, Bob, Mary and family. 🙏

February 9 at 7:00 PM

WW

**Wilma Jeane Wilson** posted:

So sorry for your loss!

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Karee Cochran** posted:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!!

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Kathy Hand** posted:

So sorry for your loss. 😞

February 9 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Pamela Young Curtis** posted:

Prayers to the family

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JZ

**Jill Pefley Zintz** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Bev always had a smile and kind word to say! Great sense of humor too!

February 9 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

So sorry for your loss ....prayers

February 9 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Jolene Susin Fadiga** posted:

So sorry to hear this Penny and all family ❤️

February 9 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Debbie Brewer** posted:

So sorry, 🙏

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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VB

**Vicki Bride** posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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SC

**Shelia Clark** posted:

So sorry for your loss

February 9 at 7:00 PM

BK

**Brenda Prim Korthaus** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Sympathy to the family.

February 9 at 7:00 PM

DK

**Debbie Kauzlarich** posted:

Prayers and so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

February 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Beverly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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