



Margaret Ann Wells

JUN 30, 1937 - SEP 4, 2023



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Margaret Ann Wells of Centerville, Iowa passed away September 4, 2023 at the Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa at the age of 86.

Margaret was born June 30, 1937 in Centerville, Iowa to Marion and Janie (Bubang) Kauzlarich. She was raised on a farm east of Cincinnati and always referred to herself as a "tomboy". She graduated from Cincinnati High School in 1955.

Her first job was a bookkeeper at Farmer's Exchange in Centerville and that's where she met the love of her life, Clive Wells. Their first date was meeting at a dance which led to their marriage on July 27, 1957. They were blessed with four boys; Jeff, Joel, Josh, and Jon.

As a farm wife and mother, she was strong, capable, and tireless, always striving for the best for her family. She was a great cook and enjoyed passing on her cooking "secrets" to her daughter-in-law's and granddaughters - especially with the Croatian favorites and Christmas treats. Neighbor kids delighted in her popcorn balls at Halloween and spritz cookies and candies during the holidays. Margaret was also noted for her "green thumb" and having beautiful vegetable and flower gardens.

After the boys were raised she began working outside the home at Hiatt Insurance agency and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Centerville in the dietary and physical therapy departments.

Clive and Margaret enjoyed spending time together bowling, dancing, and playing cards with friends and family. Later in life they enjoyed traveling. They spent countless hours attending their children and grandchildren's sporting events and other activities.

Margaret has been an active member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church. She also is a member of ODO club, GEG, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and the 1880 Club.

Left to cherish Margaret's memory is her husband of 66 years, Clive Wells; her children, Jeff (Diana)Wells, Joel (Bonita) Wells and Jon (Misty) Wells; her daughter-in-law, Darla Wells; her grandchildren, Mindy (Ty) Doggett, Maggie (Cody) Lindsey, Mitchell (Kelsey) Wells, Gabe (Caitlin) Wells, Jocelyn Wells, Nathan (Jessica) Wells, Nolan (Kelsey) Wells, Seth Wells, Stephen Wells, Riley Wells and Harper Wells; along with fifteen great-grandchildren and several extended family.



Obituary

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Margaret was preceded in death by her son, Josh Wells; and her parents Marion and Janie Kauzlarich.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00PM, Thursday, September 7, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville with Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow at Crossroads Cemetery, west of Centerville. Visitation will take place Thursday, September 7, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Crossroads Cemetery and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Wells Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page, www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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SF

Susan Forrester posted:

Margaret was so kind and caring to my Mother (Bess Parks) when she was at St. Joseph Hospital many years ago. She always spent extra time with her and my Father. She was truly a "Special" Person! Susan (Parks) ForresterScottsdale, AZ

September 24 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marti Mefferd posted:

So sorry for your loss.

September 8 at 7:00 PM

BW

Brenda Williams posted:

Sorry for your loss she was a sweet lady

September 8 at 7:00 PM

GC

Gloria Cowan posted:

We owned the farm that she grew up on east of Cincinnati. Margaret came by one time and we took down her old basketball hoop. Which was nothing more than a rusty ring off of a wooden barrel. She laughed and cried at the same time. Very nice lady. Dale and Gloria Cowan

September 8 at 7:00 PM

CL

Cheryl Lord posted:

Margaret was a hard worker and a beautiful lady. I enjoyed working with her at Mercy One hospital. Always so pleasant. So sorry for her family and friends 😞 RIP Margaret 👤

September 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Craig Bonnie And Echo Mcmurry lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

So sorry for your loss in our thoughts and prayers

September 7 at 7:00 PM





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KM

Kelli McCarty posted:

Margaret was such a great person. She loved her family so much, her eyes lit up when she talked about them. You're in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss ❤️

September 7 at 7:00 PM

JB

Janet Brown posted:

So sorry for loss. Rick and Janet Brown

September 6 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



September 6 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melissa Evans posted:

She was a wonderful lady

September 6 at 7:00 PM

DT

Dennisandelaina Tuttle posted:

So very sorry 😞 The family is in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

September 6 at 7:00 PM

DW

Denise Westphal posted:

So sorry for your loss. 🙏

September 6 at 7:00 PM



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EF

Eisbrenner Family posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Margaret. We didn't know Margaret but from all the comments we have read she was a wonderful caring person and loved by so many. She will be thought of often and never forgotten. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. This Bible verse recorded in Revelation 21:4 has been of comfort to our family when experiencing a tragedy. It reads " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away ". May God Jehovah give strength and his love to each of you always.

September 6 at 7:00 PM

JD

Joyce Daniels posted:

She was one of my favorites, thought lots of her. So sorry for the family's loss.

September 6 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nick Baldwin posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Wells family

September 6 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy Mckay posted:

Margaret was a wonderful lady. Margaret and I played women's softball for the Plano team back in the late 60's. I also babysat for the boys when her and Clive would enjoy an evening out. My sympathy goes out to all the Wells family. God Bless!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

TS

Terri Sinclair posted:

My condolences to her family !

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SC

Susan Barker Cole posted:

So sorry to see this! I always loved our fair chats!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

CS

Connie Stephens posted:

So very sorry to hear this! She was a great person!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sandy Mitchell posted:

So sorry to hear this. Prayers for her family.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

RE

Ron Eggerman posted:

Sorry for your loss!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

LS

Linda Randall Spence posted:

So sorry. Prayers to all the family.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mackie Adams posted:

Sorry for the families loss

September 5 at 7:00 PM

DM

Doug Milner posted:

PRAYERS for the Family

September 5 at 7:00 PM



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RA

Renee Ashby posted:

She was such a nice lady! Prayers and hugs to the family!

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CC

Carla Wray-Cormeny posted:

so sorry for the family's loss

September 5 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carolyn Padavich posted:

So very sorry! She was a great friend!! ☐☐☐

September 5 at 7:00 PM

VE

Velma McClain-Evans posted:

So Sorry for your loss.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

TR

Theresa Rogers posted:

She was a wonderful person.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

JC

Joe Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss

September 5 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry for the loss of this beautiful and caring lady. Wonderful memories. Our deepest sympathy for all the family. 🙏❤️

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BH

Barbara Hull posted:

Condolences to Margaret's family. She was a wonderful person.

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LK

Leslie Kehrberg posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of everyone

September 5 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sherry Murphy posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

DG

Denise Castor-Goben posted:

Omgosh, so sorry for the Wells families loss. Great lady!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

RM

Renea Monson Morrissey posted:

What a beautiful lady! She always was kind and thoughtful! It was a honor to work with her at Mercy Hospital and was able to visit with her and Clive when I worked as a Home Care nurse. My deepest sympathy to Clive and the entire family. Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

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LM

Lee Ann Moore posted:

Deepest sympathy 🙏

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PP

Paula Pershy posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. She was a great lady

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EW

Evelyn Anderson Wright posted:

Prayers for the Wells family, she will be missed by many. 🙏

September 5 at 7:00 PM

NJ

Nancy Jones posted:

She was such a nice person, friend and neighbor. All of Plano will miss her.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

DB

Debbie Brewer posted:

Thoughts and prayers

September 5 at 7:00 PM

DL

Doris Lapaglia posted:

My sympathies to the Wells family

September 5 at 7:00 PM

MD

Mary Devore posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of the Wells family.

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KH

Kathy Hand posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Dr Wells and family. Bonita Wells

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SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers to the family and friends

September 5 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

So very sorry

September 5 at 7:00 PM

BE

Betty King Exline posted:

We attended and graduated from Cincinnati High School and Centerville Junior College together. I have many fond memories. Condolences to Clive and family. Betty King Exline

September 5 at 7:00 PM

JZ

Jill Pefley Zintz posted:

I worked with Margaret for many years. She was maternal and helpful to the patients and staff. Such a sweet soul! Sending prayers to each of you. 🧑❤️🧑

September 5 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kayla (Banks) Beck posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Margaret was a really nice lady! I got to know her better when she worked in physical therapy in Centerville and I worked there at the same time. Thinking of you all!



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CM

Cindy Mckay posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Wells family. I remember Margaret as always being a loving soul. Cindy (Finks) McKay Birch Bay, WA

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PW

Pam Wells posted:

So sorry for your loss, prayers for the families.

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PS

Penny Sharp posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful lady.

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WW

Wilma Wilson posted:

Thinking of all of you at this time! Prayers and Hugs.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

Prayers and condolences, she was a lovely lady 🙏🙏🙏

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JC

Jerry Castor posted:

our sympathy to the family

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TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

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JS

Jimmyandangela Stufflebeam posted:

What an incredibly beautiful kind soul. I went to school with Margaret's kids and played ball on the Plano team with Jon. Then had the pleasure of working with her. She had such a grace about her and such a kind person. Sending my prayers and love to her family!

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PD

Patricia Devore posted:

So sorry to hear she was a great person

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LL

Lori Lunsford posted:

Prayers for the family.

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MM

Marie Main posted:

Sorry for you loss

September 5 at 7:00 PM

CB

Carolyn Bills posted:

My condolences to Margaret's family, she was a very sweet lady 🌹🌻

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CS

Carla Sebolt posted:

I always loved this sweet lady! Worked with her at the Centerville Hospital for a few years and even long after I left, she always knew me and made a point to ask about my family whenever she saw me throughout the years. Bless her beautiful heart.

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WD

Willa Dobbs posted:

So sorry for your loss

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CD

Chris O'donnell posted:

Thoughts & Prayers to all of the family. Such a wonderful lady & family 🙏❤️🙏

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LJ

Linda Louthan-Johnson posted:

Sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet lady. Always spoke to me. Thoughts and prayers

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JS

John Sease posted:

She was a nice lady

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BF

Barb Fetters posted:

such a nice person.

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DZ

Dorothy Zaputil posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Wells family. She and Clive were a great example of family. Prayers for comfort and peace

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NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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JP

Jean Pratte posted:

Margaret and I attended high school together..... very nice person. quietsmart and a good basketball player.

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PP

Paula Poli posted:

Our prayers and sympathy to the Wells family.

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JA

Jane Cooper Allen posted:

Prayers and sympathy to all of the Wells family

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VB

Vicki Bride posted:

She was such a sweetheart.

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RH

Rhonda Hedgecock posted:

So sorry Seth!! Sending you hugs!!!

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CS

Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart posted:

 Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to the Wells family's 

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CB

Carole Brown posted:

Prayers for the family. She was such a special lady!

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PE

Penny Eddy posted:

So sorry for your lost.

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VB

Vicki Wickett Butler posted:

So sorry to hear this, such a sweet lady. Prayers fir her family.

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SV

Sueand Wayne Veach posted:

What a nice lady!

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JE

Julie Eckles posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family.

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JG

Jeff Green posted:

Sorry for your lost sending prayers

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CS

Connie Shiltz posted:

I am so so sorry to the weeks family for your loss. She was always such a sweet lady. Thinking of you all..

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HS

Heather Tuttle-Sharp posted:

Praying for and thinking of the whole family 🙏❤️

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KH

Kathy Banks Hunt posted:

So sorry...

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JR

Jodie Mccoy - Broker/Owner Of Real Mccoy Realty Llc posted:

Sure sorry to hear this, our deepest sympathy to the family. Margaret was such a nice lady. 🙏🙏

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RB

Rosann Barbaglia posted:

Prayers to the family. So Sorry.

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DM

Donna Morgan posted:

So sorry; my sympathy & prayers to her family.

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JC

Jane Craver posted:

Condolences to the family. She was a sweet lady!

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SP

Susan Pyner posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Wells family's. 🙏🙏🙏

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SS

Sharon Sager posted:

Condolences to all of the family from Tom and Sharon Sager 🙏

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TF

The Winslow Family posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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KF

Kenneth Henderson And Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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JP

Jeanie (Thomas) And Joe Pratte lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

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DL

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

Dear Clive and Family, We are so sorry to know about Margaret Ann. She was such a sweet person. Much love to your family and prayers. Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our hearts.

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SS

Susan (Wells) Anderson-Smith lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

So very sorry! Susan Wells

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RS

Rachele Sledge posted:

So sorry for your loss

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BH

Barb Halupnick posted:

So sorry for your loss! Sweet lady!

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DS

Denise Sheston posted:

So sorry for your loss. Margaret was such a sweet person, and a joy to work with at the hospital. Memories of her at Croation fest and St. Mary's for many years. Prayers for her family.

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Karla James posted:

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mom. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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