



Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells

March 8, 1968 - July 14, 2021

On Wednesday, July 14, 2021, Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells, loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 53 due to cancer.

Ken was born on March 8, 1968 in Newport, AR, to Bert and Dorothy (Cookie) Wells. He joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school in 1986, and later retired from the Naval Reserves in 2009. He was employed by ABB, Inc. as a Sr. Field Engineer where he worked at the Evergreen Packaging plant in Canton, NC for the past 25 years.

He loved being outdoors and riding his Goldwing motorcycle through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina. He enjoyed drinking his coffee and often was referred to as a “coffee snob”. He adored and loved spending time with his four grandchildren who were the light of his life. He remained best friends with his U.S.S. Saratoga shipmate, Joseph K. Hall (Teresa), forming a friendship that has lasted for over 30 years. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, Bert, and his sister, Janie. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Tracy; his two children, Valeri Herring (Michael) and Dustin Wells (Sarah); his mother, Dorothy (Cookie) Wells; his sister, Nina Goza (Sam); his brother, Roy; four grandchildren, Peyton Herring,

Molly Wells, Preston Herring and Ellie Wells; a brother-in-law, Wes Fulghum (Trenna); several cousins, nieces, a nephew, a great niece and of course, his dog "Homie."

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, AR. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a graveside service with military honors at Carter Cemetery in Russell, AR. The service will be conducted by Ken's son, Pastor Dustin Wells. There will also be a memorial service held at the Wells Event Center in Waynesville, NC on Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation in Durham, NC or the American Cancer Society in his memory. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

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Interment

JUL 21 (CT)

Carter Cemetery
Russell, AR

Tribute Wall

SI

“ Singleton purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.



Singleton - July 19, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ Cookie & Family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your life, age has no meaning when it is your child. Be brave and trust the journey. Johnny & Mary Hodges

Johnny & Mary - July 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM

Wes Fulghum

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Wes Fulghum - July 18, 2021 at 08:39 PM

Wes Fulghum

We will never forget the miles we shared, the bonds of friendship and memories we made on the long and winding road....

Wes Fulghum - July 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM

AL

“ I worked with Ken at Canton for 11 years. He was a great friend, mentor, and coworker.
Andy Ledford

Andy Ledford - July 17, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.



July 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MI

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Miguel - July 16, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KB

It must have been the shot bottles of Absolut Vodka I sent him on the Desert Storm cruise.

Ken Bexten

Kenneth Bexten - July 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ Sad news on the loss of Ken and my condolences to all of his family. I worked with Ken years ago in the Canton mill and I am very appreciative of his very supportive personality. I always recall going to lunch with Ken and his smile and friendly conversation made me feel right at home even though we had just met.
Tim Murphy

Tim Murphy - July 16, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.



July 16, 2021 at 11:18 AM

YI

“ Your Friends at ABB, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.



Your Friends at ABB, Inc. - July 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.



July 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth (Ken) Bert Wells.* ”



July 16, 2021 at 12:26 AM