



## James "Jim" Wells

May 3, 1947 - March 30, 2019

James Wells (Jim) passed away peacefully at age 71 on March 30, 2019.

Jim was born in Berkeley, CA to Dorothy and Thedrick Sterling (Fred) Wells on May 3, 1947. He graduated from Napa High school in 1965. He worked in the plumbing and sales department for 29 years.

He was a devoted father, a loving grandfather, and a good friend. He lived a full life with the ups and downs, the good, bad, and ugly. A lot of good times and memories.

Jim was known and loved by many for his sense of humor. No matter what the situation or how bad things got he always seemed to find a way to see humor in it. He enjoyed many camping and fishing trips with friends and family. He loved the outdoors. He cherished his time spent with his granddaughter and watching her grow.

He loved watching football and was a die-hard 49ers fan. He also loved watching the Giants baseball games with his dear friend Pam Henning, and was always up for watching a good movie any time of the day.

Jim is survived by his daughter Kimberly Naslund and his granddaughter Morgan Jean Naslund of Napa; his stepmother Jutta Wells and step sister Evelyn Wells both of Colorado Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Michele Merritt Wells.

Jim loved his family and friends and he made the best of his days however he could. For my dad you will be missed, but I know you're at peace in a better place.

Many thanks to The Springs of Napa and their staff for providing the special place he called home.

A celebration of life will be held in his memory on May 4, 2019 from 2-4pm at The Springs of Napa, 3460 Villa Lane, for friends and family to gather and share memories. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at [diabetes.org/donate](https://diabetes.org/donate).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

The Springs of Napa  
3460 Villa Lane  
Napa, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Wells

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ James "Jim" Wells

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *"Jimbo" was the indispensable employee during his 3 decade Wholesale Plumbing Supply Industry career whose humor kept his fellow employees together and his knowledge kept customers walking through the door. We will miss you Jim.*

Steve Berg - May 29, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *I'm Judy Wells, Jim's first cousin, from Birmingham, Al. I remember Jimmy drinking all the cokes in our house when he, Aunt Dorothy, and Uncle Thedrick came to visit around 1955. I was 10 years old, so he was about 8. We found out later when they returned home that he had diabetes. The last time I was with him was when he and Uncle Thedrick came to visit around 1967. They stayed a month. I've wanted to see him through the years but we lived so far apart. My prayers are for his daughter, granddaughter and close friends. I love you Jimmy! Rest in peace in God's arms.*

Judy Wells - May 14, 2019 at 10:07 PM

BW

“ As a very young child, I would visit Jim and his mother frequently as we lived a few doors down the street from them. He was always kind and gentle young man. Thru the years, our journey thru life went in different directions. I reminded of Jim when going by the house when visiting my parents. I am sadden by his lost these many years later. I send my sincere condolences to all members of his family.



*Bruce Wall, formerly lived @ 290 Foster Road, Napa, CA*

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**Bruce Wall** - May 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

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“ Shelly Meech lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wells



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**Shelly Meech** - May 02, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ The life given us by nature is short, but the memory of life well spent is eternal!  
I will FOREVER carry you in my heart! I love you uncle Jim.

*Love, your niece Shelly*

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**Shelly Meech** - May 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

KM

“ *May peace be yours Jim and happy memories bless your family. They will always be part of you. God's speed.*

kathy mathe - May 01, 2019 at 10:27 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mathe lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wells*



kathy mathe - May 01, 2019 at 10:21 AM

AK

“ *James Wells use to go into J an P Video when I worked there. He was such a nice man and very kind. I am sorry to see that he passed away*

Amberly Krupcznski - April 30, 2019 at 01:25 PM

KN

“ *Kimberly "Wells" Naslund lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wells*



Kimberly "Wells" Naslund - April 30, 2019 at 08:37 AM

KN

“ *Dad- My days are just not the same without you. Your forever in my thoughts and close to my heart you will always remain. Love, your Daughter Kimberly*

Kimberly "Wells" Naslubd - April 30, 2019 at 08:34 AM