



Leland Wells

July 12, 1951 - October 8, 2019

Leland K. Wells, age 68, of Columbus, Ohio died on October 8, 2019 in Columbus of cancer. He was born July 12, 1951 to Joseph Wells and Hazel Bowen in McArthur, Ohio. He received a B.A. and later an M.B.A. from The Ohio State University. He married Cinda Smith Field on August 4, 1979 at the Park of Roses in Columbus. He spent his career in I.T. and made many wonderful work friends. His hobbies included cooking for family and friends, making homemade apple butter and peach preserves, collecting fine wines, and restoring and showing vintage Mustang convertibles. He loved to travel and saw much of the world. His favorite place was Tuscany. He volunteered for 17 years at Riverside hospice with the children's bereavement group, which included making a dirt cake every July and cutout cookies at Christmas. He said his philosophy of life was "Live and help live." He was preceded in death by his brother Victor and his sister Marian (Ted) Harris. He is survived by his wife Cinda, his daughter Paget (Matthew) Thomas, his grandson Liam, his brother Gordon (Priscilla) Wells, his niece Lesley Wells and his nephew Dana Harris. There will be a celebration of his life planned in the coming weeks.

Comments



“ Leland and I were "the W's" so we were always together in home room. Thus, we shared many conversations over the years. He was a great guy. Please accept my sincere condolences. Vicky W. Schlosser

Vicky Schlosser - October 25, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Cinda,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I was heartbroken that Leland was unable to attend our 50th class reunion but he was with us in spirit as all of us enjoyed the slideshow that he had put together for us as well as all that he did as a committee member. I greatly enjoyed the several lunches in Athens that Leland put together for Earl Cecil, Jeff Risner and myself two years ago during my retirement year before we moved to South Carolina in December 2017. I had the privilege of sharing several emails back and forth with him during the past month and had hoped to see him during our next trip to Ohio at Thanksgiving but God had a different plan and now Leland is making everything better in heaven just as he did for all of us who loved him while he was here. Leland was a totally classy person in every way imaginable and I, along with many others, will miss him greatly.

Ron Burson

Ron Burson - October 23, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Leland and I were class mates at Vinton County. He was such a polite and kind guy, And I was saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers that God give his family strength and peace . Debbie (May) Schultz

Deb May - October 21, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Leland worked for us as a teenager. He was everything you would want in a young man. Friendly, hard working, honest and dependable. We were very proud of the fine man that he became. May God comfort his loved ones.

Raymond & Shirley Ward - October 17, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Leland was a classmate at Vinton County High School. He was the driving force for our 50th reunion committee, and we missed him a great deal at the event in September. Your family has my deepest sympathy; thank you for sharing him with us this past year. Roxanne Frye Perdue

Roxanne Perdue - October 14, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ I extend my thoughts and sympathy to family and friends upon the death of this very special person. When I was an art therapist at Hospice, he assisted with the children's Saturday morning bereavement group. He helped with the art projects and anticipated each step along the way. Leland related to the children with kindness, compassion and understanding. He was invaluable, a person of remarkable character. We all enjoyed his annual dirt cake in July and cookies for children to ice at Christmas, and his great humor. He was my favorite volunteer. Karen Jones

Karen Jones - October 14, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ Cinda- Our sympathies to you. Leland was truly a wonderful person.

Susan & Dennis Eshbaugh - October 14, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Cinda
I read Leland's obituary in today's paper with great sadness for you. In an odd coincidence, my mother died 5 years ago today. I know you will miss him terribly but we both recognize that we don't want our loved ones to suffer. Intellectually, I understand everything but emotionally it's very difficult.

Know that my deepest and thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief.

Karen Schuttenberg

Karen Schuttenberg - October 13, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Cinda,
I was so saddened to learn of Leland's passing. He was very dear and I know you will miss him so much. His kindness of bringing baked goods when we lost Dick was so appreciated. I am very glad we were able to re-connect with you both in Brookstone. My deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time.
Kathy Stranges

Kathy Stranges - October 15, 2019 at 02:35 PM