



## Judith A Wells

April 27, 1944 - August 13, 2018

Judith A. Wells, age 74 of Bowling Green passed away August 13, 2018 at the Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Town and Country, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday August 21, 2018 at the First Christian Church in Bowling Green. Burial will be in the Ashley Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Monday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Judith was born April 27, 1944 in McPherson, KS the daughter of Jesse and Audrey Jolly Fletcher. On July 23, 1966 at St. Clement Catholic Church she married Lemuel A. Wells III. He survives. Other survivors include sons Lemmie Wells IV of Middletown, Matthew Wells (Sheila) of Wildwood; daughters Karen Wells Branstetter of Ballwin and Kathryn Wells Bumeter (Scott) of Wildwood; 9 grandchildren Megan Branstetter Powell (Austin), Abigail Wells, Andrew Branstetter, Allison Wells, Maddie Bumeter, Lemmie Wells V, Brooke Branstetter, Mackenzie Bumeter and Audrey Wells; Jerry Fletcher (Sue) of Bloomington, IL; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; niece Kelley Fletcher; and nephew Robert Wells.

Judith was born in Kansas, lived in Troy and then moved to Bowling Green. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Bowling Green and is a retired teacher. Judith was a member of the Pike County Nurses Scholarship Board, Board member of Every Child, Every Day, Former Pike Shop Board Member, Former member of Pike-Lin Quilt Guild, Pike County Community Partners Member, Holiday for Hope Member, former Bowling League, and a member of the Red Hats Society. She enjoyed Bunko, Mahjong, traveling, scrapbooking, playing cards and sewing.

Pallbearers will be Lemmie Wells IV, Matt Wells, Scott Bumeter, Andrew Branstetter, Jeff Boland and Mike Fletcher. Honorary pallbearers will be Pam Williams, Alice Schuckenbrock, Vallie Tepen, Linda Fern Grote, Dee Miller, Louise Hunter, Joyce Megown and Linda Korte.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Nurses Scholarship, Pike County Community Partners, Every Child Every Day, First Christian Church or Ashley Fairview Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashley Fairview Cemetery

Ashley, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
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## Funeral

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church - Disciples of Christ)  
15 N High St  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith A Wells*



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - August 21, 2018 at 10:10 AM

TG

“ *Tabitha Grote lit a candle in memory of Judith A Wells*



**Tabitha Grote** - September 04, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 23, 2018 at 02:21 PM

LH

“ *Judy will be greatly missed. She had a bigger than life personality! Judy not only was a family friend but a wonderful friend and colleague at BGMS. Just was very supportive of me when I first started at BG School District. She was definitely an inspiration. I was unable to make the visitation and funeral, however, she has been in my thoughts. My sympathies and prayers for Lem and the family.*

**Linda Henderson** - August 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM

KL

“ *Our deepest sympathies - Jim and Marie Leverenz*

**Karen Leverenz** - August 21, 2018 at 08:56 AM

PP

“ My sincere sympathy to all of the Wells family. You can be so proud of all of Judy's accomplishments in life---wife, mother, teacher for many students , a strong faith, civic partner in many organization.....Judy brought smiles, laughter, and sensible decisions to our organizations. I know each of us who has worked with her will surely miss her!! But not as much as each of her family.She always shared stories and trips she had taken with you. My heart reaches out to each of you in this very sad time!! I will miss my special friend!!  
Blessings, Paulette Powelson

Paulette Powelson - August 20, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 20, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ 443 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 20, 2018 at 12:23 PM

JR

“ Judy was a very special lady and always had a smile and a laugh that could light up a room! I am unable to stand for long periods of time so we will not be able to make the visitation but you all are in our thoughts and prayers and we will contribute to the nurses fund! God bless you!

Janice Robinson - August 20, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 20, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 20, 2018 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ What a wonderful lady and Mother and Grandma to you all... SO sorry for your loss... Prayers to you all! Love, Lisa Auen

LISA AUEN - August 20, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 19, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 19, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 18, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 18, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 17, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 17, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. A wonderful person, loved by many. I will always remember her beautiful smile and wonderful hugs, they were the best. I have memories of staying at you house for a week or so the summer Kathy and Karen were born. Lastly, if you believe that the beautiful Cardinal bird is an Angel from Heaven coming to visit, Look for the Cardinals. We have many in our yard and I love watching them. Love to you all. Shelly R. Myers*

**Shelly R Myers** - August 17, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 17, 2018 at 10:24 AM

HW

“ *To Lemmie and family, So sorry to hear about Judy. My thoughts are with you.*

**Harriett Worrell** - August 17, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 17, 2018 at 12:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.*



August 16, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ *Cheryl Litton lit a candle in memory of Judith A Wells*



**Cheryl Litton** - August 16, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *I will never forget the joy you brought to me. You were a beautiful soul. I will never forget you. RIP sweet lady ❤️ ~Skippy*



**Katie Eicher** - August 16, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Kate Schoenhard and Pat Buchanan purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Judith A Wells.*



**Kate Schoenhard and Pat Buchanan** - August 16, 2018 at 08:40 PM

EG

“ Judy and I worked together on one of the Project Prom event's and we had a ball. She was a very nice person. She also told me she used to talk to my brother a lot when he would dial the wrong number calling me. Prayers and Hugs to the whole family.

Ernestine Grimmert - August 16, 2018 at 06:56 PM

LP

“ We only knew her a short time as the family of her newest grandson- in -law, Austin, but we could surely see how important Judy was to her family and know she will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with you! - Jim and Lori Powell and Family.

Lori Powell - August 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JV

“ Judy was one of the most special people in Bowling Green. She was always out going and positive. Both our boys had her as a teacher and both put her at the top of the list in favorite teachers. We will be praying for your family.  
John and Cathy Veach

John Veach - August 16, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 16, 2018 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ So sad the learn of Judy's passing. You have my sincere sympathy. We grew up together in Troy and both retired teachers.  
Susan Cortelyou Petrowsky

susan Petrowsky - August 16, 2018 at 02:59 PM

PB

“ Such a "larger than life" woman! Just a short story: I was a substitute teacher in the elementary building for many years. I noticed one day that high school students were in the hall. They stepped in her doorway and said "we want to say Hi. We loved having you for our teacher." This happened many times and with various students. She was a special teacher that made a lasting impression on her students.

Paulette Bruch - August 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 16, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith A Wells.



August 16, 2018 at 11:30 AM

DT

“ My love and prayers go out to Judy's family. She was funny, insightful, kind, witty and loving. She loved her family and friends beyond measure. I was privileged to be her pastor and in that time, she shone brightly. I loved her laughter and smile. She will be greatly missed by so many.

Dawn Marie Turner - August 16, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JR

“ Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Judith A Wells



Jack and Jane Reid - August 16, 2018 at 10:31 AM

JR

*So sorry to hear of Judy's passing! Please accept our deepest sympathy. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her! Love and prayers for all her family!!*

**Jack and Jane Reid** - August 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM

AN

*“ Wanted to tell all of you how sorry I am to hear about Judy. I always enjoyed being around your Mom and your wife Les. She always made me smile and laugh. I know she has touched so many lives over the years. Her friends (including Me) will miss her in our community. Each of you have wonderful memories that will always be in your hearts. I am sorry I cannot express my thoughts in person. I am in CO and will not be able to be back by Tues. Know that each of you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. May God bless each of you. Ansel Niemeyer.*

**Ansel Niemeyer** - August 16, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JL

*“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Judith A Wells*



**Janet Lovell** - August 16, 2018 at 07:14 AM

DF

*“ Daniel Finke and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judith A Wells.*



**Daniel Finke and Family** - August 16, 2018 at 12:40 AM



*“ I remember the last time I chatted w/Judy. It was in the waiting room at PCMH clinic in BG. She made Alan & I smile all the while we talked about all her daughter's illness & she asked about all my medical issues & seemed so very interested in what all I had been through. Mostly I remember how she made me feel. Always so warm & caring, but she also had a funny bone that could light up the room & make all our problems kind of melt away. Loved this woman. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

**Lynda Luebbers** - August 16, 2018 at 12:13 AM

JR

“ We are going to miss Judy so much, but I'm sure she will be missed by her family the most. She was a joy to know. Love and prayers to the Well's Family.

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**John & Tina Ratermann** - August 15, 2018 at 04:08 PM