



Louis H. Wells

December 17, 1935 - December 21, 2017

Louis “Lou” H. Wells, a lifelong resident of Maple Shade, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2017. Born on December 17, 1935, he was 82 years old.

Lou graduated from Moorestown High School in 1954. He went on to graduate from the Burlington County Police Academy in 1969 and retired as a Lieutenant of the Maple Shade Police Department after over 30 years of service. He also enjoyed many years of driving the bus for Maple Shade High School sports teams, served on many township boards, and volunteered his time to benefit others. As a fixture in the Maple Shade community, his positive impact will leave a lasting legacy.

Lou was the beloved husband of the late Rosemarie C. Wells (nee Monte). Loving dad to Teresa “Terry” Uetz and her husband Wade, and Christine “Crissy” Pyfer and her husband Andy. Dear Pop Pop of Brandon and Madelyn Uetz, and Fiona, Julia, Alexa, and Declan Pyfer. Loving brother of David Wells.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lou’s life celebration gathering at Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 E. Main St., on Wednesday evening from 5 pm – 9 pm, and on Thursday morning from 9 am – 10:15 am. His funeral Mass will follow at 11 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 236 E. Main St., Maple Shade. Interment in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Moorestown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Maple Shade Policeman’s Benevolent Association, Local 267, in Memory of Lou Wells, 200 Stiles Avenue, Maple Shade, NJ 08052.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Camden Ave
Moorestown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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Mass

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
236 E. Main St. at S. Fellowship Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis H. Wells*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Louis H. Wells*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I always had a chit chat with Lou went I went in to visit my Mom at Brandywine. I will miss our chit chats. He was a kind and gentle soul. Rest in Peace Lou.*

Vivian Wild

Vivian Wild - December 30, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *A wonderful man, friend, co worker. A true Shader !!! God bless you Lou. You will be sorely missed. Memories of our years at Maple Shade schools will sustain many of us. My sincere condolences to the Wells family...*

Gloria Costellan

Gloria Costellan - December 29, 2017 at 01:26 PM



TF

“ My two favorite second cousins are Lou and Dave. I've heard so many stories over the past few years, and have grown more fond of both of them. For decades, our part of the family was disconnected from the Wells boys. In the last 6-7 years we all had a chance to reconnect. In that time I learned so many wonderful things about Lou, from his service as a police officer, to his driving the high school team bus, to some of the little things he did for many people along the way. I will miss getting to know him even better. My prayers are for Dave and all the loved ones to be strong and to remember the great blessing that Lou has been in so many lives. His legacy lives on.

Terence Fowler - December 29, 2017 at 12:42 PM

TF

“ Terence Fowler lit a candle in memory of Louis H. Wells



Terence Fowler - December 29, 2017 at 12:36 PM

Chris
Blaetz

“ Chris Blaetz lit a candle in memory of Louis H. Wells



Chris Blaetz - December 29, 2017 at 02:11 AM

Chris
Blaetz

My deepest condolences to his family and friends. Lou was a true shader he will definitely be missed and not forgotten by all who knew him. Rest in peace Lou

Chris Blaetz - December 29, 2017 at 02:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis H. Wells.



December 26, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ 165 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Louis H. Wells.*



December 26, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Lou was a great friend and neighbor of ours for 39 years. He always watched out for us and our neighbors and made us feel safe. Lou was more like a family member to us than a neighbor, we enjoyed his company on many occasions. Lou had two wonderful daughters Terry and Crissy, who always looked after him. Lou also had a wonderful brother who spent everyday with him. Our hearts and prayers are with the Wells Family.*



*The Hoffman's
He will be missed!*

Janice Hoffman - December 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM

Amy
Lech
Wallace

“ Lou was a kind man with an amazing sense of humor. He used to tell my husband he was the father of my kids haha. He always had a smile on his face and always put one on mine. I am grateful for the opportunity to know him and to work with him at MSPD. I regret that I can't make his services as I am now living in Florida but my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. The earth lost a true gem. (The pic is Lou holding my son shortly after he was born)



Amy Lech Wallace - December 23, 2017 at 09:14 PM

CP

What a wonderful picture. Thank you for sharing. 🙏

Crissy Wells Pyfer - December 24, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DK

“ Lou and I were pals thru High School. We double dated a few times .I've moved to Arkansas but ran into Lou twice over the years.I regret that I never met his wife and family. I did Know lou's Mom and Dad and brother Dave. We made several road trips as teen agers.He was a good friend and I will remember him with good memories. My condolences to the family. I am saddened
Dick Koller

Dick Koller - December 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM



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December 23, 2017 at 12:33 PM

KS

“ We had the distinct pleasure of meeting Lou when he moved into Brandywine Senior Living at Moorestown Estates where my mother also resides, and learned he retired from Maple Shade PD, from the MSPD sweatshirt he proudly wore. As my brother was retired from NYPD, Lou warmly embraced us (and we him) as he knew what it was like to be a "police family." We will miss his genuine and firm handshake, his friendly smile, and our conversations after the Sunday Catholic service.

May the Lord fill your family's hearts with God's peace, strength, hope and love in the days ahead.

Ken & Sue Sadler

Ken Sadler - December 23, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JM

“ That man could clear away onlookers from an accident scene by the look on his face and a wave of his hand. One dark night Mick was driving a sick man to Berlin Hospital. The lighting was sparse , and the entrance was unclear. He slowed the ambulance as he searched, when out of the radio came a guttural, "turn left". Lou had followed from Maple Shade knowing the hospital was off the normal route and hard to find. Our love and respect for him is boundless. A bell must have rung somewhere on Earth because that angel got his wings at Heaven's gate.

Jackie McVeigh - December 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM

CR

“ Great man. When he retired from law enforcement we lost a true professional, a man of great empathy and an example for all officers to follow.

Christopher Ridings - December 23, 2017 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ Lou was a good, kind man who drove so many students and their coaches to their sporting events, always supporting and cheering them on. His presence in the Maple Shade School District wil never be forgotten.

Cheryl Smith - December 23, 2017 at 10:02 AM

RH

“ LOU is greatly missed by all in the MSHS High School Community. As a retiree I know of the valuable services he provided. Please take comfort in the prayers and thoughts of others

RICH HARTMAN

Maple Shade Retiree



Richard Hartman - December 23, 2017 at 09:55 AM

BL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Terry and Chris. After my husband, Dale Lamb, died, Lou and Rosemarie were very kind to me. Ro and I were on OLPH PTA together, so I knew her better, so when she passed on, I was devastated and felt an affinity to Lou. He did a great job raising two lovely daughters. God bless all his family.

Barbara Koch Lamb - December 23, 2017 at 12:35 AM

GG

“ Alpha 9 was a great guy. He would visit my office at the bureau of fire prevention in moorestown and just keep me in stitches laughing. I also would meet him in maple hill restaurant. I have known him for years. Lou and my husband were cops. Lou in shade and my husband in moorestown. He also knew my dad. I will keep alpha 9 in my heart forever. He was a special person. I loved that man. I am so sorry. I will really miss him and his smile.

ginny konecsny, ginnners - December 22, 2017 at 10:07 PM

GF

“ Gloria, Jack, & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis H. Wells.



Gloria, Jack, & family - December 22, 2017 at 08:54 PM

GM

“ On December 21st, I lost my brother. Even though he was my brother-in-law, after my sister (his wife) died, he became closer than a brother. A wonderful legacy to his family and community. He will be missed by many. Suffering no more, he will enjoy his well deserved reward in heaven along with his wife. We will treasure the memories you have given us forever. Love and miss you so much.

Gloria Miller - December 22, 2017 at 08:43 PM

RY

So sorry for your loss... Lou was always a stand up all around nice guy..... Always a joke or a kind word..... Rest in peace Lou.....

Rick Yost - December 22, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Dear Terry and Chrissy,
We are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great man. He will be greatly missed.
The Melchiorre family

Regina Melchiorre - December 22, 2017 at 08:41 PM

DT

“ Lou was my neighbor back in the 70's and 80's. Lou was kind of a surrogate father figure to me. When I would stray or get in trouble Lou was there to straighten me out. I have so many memories I can't cover them here. I can say Lou was a decent man in every way and here's to a life well lived Lou. Take a break now, rest in peace and we will meet again.



Donald Timonyh - December 22, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ I have many memories of Lou at Jim's Shop. Many hanging out. Always laughing full of stories. Jim loved him. Will be sadly missed by All. A good man. Sorry for your lossJoyce

Joyce McComas - December 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM

MC

“ Mr. Wells always had a friendly word and a big smile for everyone. Our MSHS International Club trips were even more fun when Mr. Wells was with us! Such a special person, he will be missed by all in the Maple Shade Schools!

Mimi Cowperthwaite - December 22, 2017 at 09:01 AM



Josephine Heisler

“ *Mr. Lou Wells was an extraordinary gentleman. Caring, humorous, honest, devoted and lovable. He gave to his community from his heart with never a string attached. He was the most loving second set of eyes a parent could ever have that watched over school children as they matured into adults that grew to love and admire his calm and cheerful presence. His faith and devotion to this family and friends was a loving example of what we should all aspire to be and his will be remembered dearly and missed painfully by the entire Heisler family.*

Josephine Heisler - December 22, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CB

Maple Shade has lost a great man. My deceased Mom worked for the Township and shared fond memories of him. Peace and prayers to his family.

christine Little Bielecki - December 22, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DP

So sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man!

Dianne Poland - December 23, 2017 at 01:28 PM