



## James H. Wells

May 17, 1955 - July 7, 2021

James H. Wells, 66, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away July 7, 2021. He was born May 17, 1955 in Madison, IN, to the late Harold and Anna Jo Wells. Jim was a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree and Masters Degree from Western Kentucky University. Jim married Susan G. Mather, and was the owner/operator of Indiana Timber & Tie for over 10 years. He was a member of the National Hardwood Lumber Association and was also a Mason. Jim enjoyed baseball and coached several Fall travel teams.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Susan G. Wells; sons, Taylor (Amanda) and Anthony Wells; adopted daughter, Mia Sulaiman; beloved aunt, Patricia Buchanan; sister, Mary (Dan) Royalty; nieces, Michelle, Marci and Megan Royalty and Jordan Wells; nephew, Christopher Wells; and his beloved dog "Indy Plug". A brother, Gary Wells, preceded him in death.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Jim's name to the IU Health Simon Cancer Center and/or the Ft. Benjamin YMCA. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Susan, you may not remember me but my husband Roger Groomer and your husband, Jim , became good support buddies during their clinical trials at Simon Cancer Ctr/University Hospital. Roger passed away Dec 28th, 2020. Please know God is watching over both Jim and Roger from the heavens above . Be strong and stay positive and know you are surrounded with love and support from family and friends as I am. Jim and Roger shared a special bond and I am more than grateful and thankful they had one another to lean on during their toughest and most trying of times. I am so glad to have gotten to know Jim and I am certain he felt the same for Roger. They are both missed and always will be. Please take care of YOU. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless and may the angels wrap their wings around you to comfort you.

Sincerely,

Dawn Groomer

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Dawn Groomer - July 20, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JO

“ My condolences to the family. Rocky and I were friends for more than 50 years, since 8th grade. Roommates at WKU, attended NHLA Inspection school together. He was best man at my wedding and served as a pallbearer for my father. One of the good ones. RIP Rocky - I'll miss our calls.

Joe Cox

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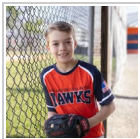
Joe - July 16, 2021 at 06:50 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe - July 16, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great friend of mine and my father's working in the baseball industry. We spent some great times talking baseball and bats and he will be sorely missed by us. Condolences and prayers go out.

Kyle Drone - July 14, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ Susan and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss and wish you comfort during this difficult time. James will be missed at the Benjamin Harrison Y! He didn't know a stranger and always had stories to share. He will be deeply missed by his YMCA family.

Jenny Sera - Benjamin Harrison YMCA

Jenny Sera - July 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM

FS

“ From the class of 73 so sorry for your family loss.



Faye Sutter - July 12, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SC

“ *My sincere condolences to Susan & family. Rocky was a dear friend to my brother Joe & loved by our whole family. We have so many great memories of him in Madison. I'll always remember his smile. Prayers for your family.*

*Susan Cox-Moore*

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**Susan Cox-Moore** - July 12, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MR

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Marci Royalty** - July 11, 2021 at 03:26 PM

BT

“ *He will be missed. He was a pivotal figure in my life and a good friend. He had a genuine quality about him, which made him sincere, I will miss that. He was also a man of faith as we had often discussed on long car rides.*

*My prayers are for his family to find peace in this void. May God Bless them.*

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**Brian Toronto** - July 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ *What a great loss. His shoes will never be filled.*

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**Matters Maria** - July 11, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ One of the nicest guys I ever met. I have a clear memory of Jim and Indy walking the neighborhood and how he called Indy 'grump-a-saurus'. He will be missed by Sunset Cove.

Jan Sauer - July 11, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RJ

“ I was saddened to hear of my friend Rocky's passing. I have so many great memories of our baseball playing days at Madison. Rocky was a good man and helped many young men with the game of baseball which was his passion. You will be deeply missed by many. God bless!

Reggie Joslin - July 10, 2021 at 11:01 PM

PQ

“ I want to send my sincere condolences to Susan and "Rocky's family. A treasured friend since our days in high school, he has been a pillar of support to myself and family. May his memory bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Pamela Quarterly, Bermuda

Pamela Quarterly - July 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MU

“ Marleigh Utley sent a virtual gift in memory of James H. Wells



marleigh utley - July 09, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MU

*i will miss you uncle rock*

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**marleigh utley** - July 09, 2021 at 08:11 PM

TE

“ *The best, most caring coach I've ever seen. He loved those boys like they were his own. Such a great man and an even better friend.. he will be missed...*

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**Tracy Eder** - July 09, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CH

*Absolutely the best uncle we could have !!!!!*

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**Chris** - July 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM

CH

*I am saddened to see this. I only knew Rock, as I called him, a very short time in the 80's. He worked for Cole Lumber Co in Bowling Green, KY & I worked for Dairyman's Supply in Mayfield, KY. I would often be the one to, sometimes, take lumber or other building supply orders from him. He was always easy to deal with & interested in my life, for some reason, Incidentally, when he learned I sang country music, he encouraged me to enter a Wrangler Star Search Talent contest in 1981. That was the first time I had the privilege of meeting Rock. I, too, was impressed with his genuineness. Because of that encouragement, I went on to win other contests & was asked to be on an album. It was his belief in my talent that made me believe in ME. I don't think I ever said "Thank you, Rock." 😞 My condolences to his wife, children & family. Cece Howard*

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**Cece Howard** - January 08, 2022 at 12:11 AM