



## James Edward Wells

April 3, 1932 - August 18, 2014

James Edward Wells was born on April 3, 1932 in Lansing, Michigan to Edward and Gwenlyn (Jones) Wells. He grew up in Lansing where he attended Genesee Street Elementary school and graduated from Lansing Sexton High School in 1949. Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country from January of 1951 through October of 1954. Jim earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University.

Jim married Janet French on June 6, 1953 in Royal Oak, Michigan and they were blessed with 2 children: David and Tamara. Jim and Janet raised their children in Excelsior, Minnesota and retired in 1998 to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Jim worked in construction, at an auto factory and as a bartender before going to work for Murdock Development Company in Phoenix, Arizona as an office building manager from 1955 to 1960. In 1961, Jim was co-owner of French-Wells & Associates as a manufacturer's representative in sporting goods for over 40 years until his retirement in 2003. Jim enjoyed playing golf, bridge and was a member of the American Legion.

Jim passed away on Monday, August 18, 2014 at the Grand Island Veteran's Home in Grand Island, Nebraska at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Gwenlyn, sisters Betty and Jean, and brother Gary. Jim is survived by his wife Janet of Bellevue, Nebraska; son and daughter-in-law David and LaVon of Omaha and

daughter and son-in-law Tamara and Teri Azuras of Hesperia, California; 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Wells*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jan, Tammy, Dave and Family:  
My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Jim was a wonderful man. Many fond memories of him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.*

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**Mark Lerohl** - August 22, 2014 at 11:33 AM