



Mary Jo Wells

July 5, 1951 - July 15, 2016

Mary Jo Wells, 65, of Bonfield passed away on Friday, July 15, 2016 at her home. She was born on July 5, 1951 in Kankakee, the daughter of Raymond and Joanne (Pommier) Devine. Mary Jo married Earl Wells on August 5, 1990 in Kankakee.

Mary Jo worked for Kankakee County Highway Department for about 17 years. She enjoyed horses, her black lab Shiloh and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Wells, of Bonfield; three sons Scott (Michelle) Wells of Bourbonnais, Adam (Lauren) Wells of Delaware and Steve (Debbie) Wells of Arizona; two daughters Nikki Wilson of Bradley and Dawn (Joe) Ruhm of Arizona; two sisters Betty (Ron) Mulvihill of Florida and Sue (Rich) Bergan of Bradley; one brother Ray Devine of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her horse, Mack, who was by her side through her cancer battle.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 from 9am until the 10am memorial service at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Memorials may be made to Hospice of

Kankakee Valley or American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Wells*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Earl and family,*

I was saddened to learn of Mary Jo's passing. She was a very special lady and we shared a love for Labrador Retrievers. Shiloh meant so much to her. Know that Mary Jo is at peace in Heaven. Let the Lord keep you and your family in His care. My deepest sympathy. Sandy Anderson

Sandy Anderson - October 18, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family on the passing away of your loved one. true comfort comes in knowing that death does not come from God. For He (God), promises to do away with death forever.(Heb 2:14; Isaiah 25:8)*

pfl - July 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM

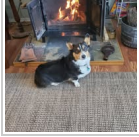


“ *Earl*

I'm so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. She was such a wonderful person and she will be truly missed. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Lois Bentley

Lois Bentley - July 21, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Earl,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Jo was such a kind and fun lady. I hope and pray that all of the wonderful memories will help you thru this difficult time. Steve and Cindy Stowe.

Cindy Stowe - July 21, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MS

“ Earl,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this diifficult time. I hope Shilou gives some comfort. The sadness and loss never goes away, but it does get easier. You have my deepest sympathy.
Mary Smiley

Mary Smiley - July 20, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BB

“ *Family of Mary Jo Wells: My deepest sympathy at this difficult time. I use to work at Riverwood Packageing w/ Earl Wells in the printing Dept. Well back in the late 80's Earl knowing I was not married, ask me if I would like to double date w/ Mary Jo's sister. So us 4 went out to a movie & had white castle burgers. Had such a good time. Mary Jo was such a special person & was so glad Earl married her in 1990. It was an evening I never forgot. Wishing the very best to Earl and you know life goes on.....We all share the happy memorys we share w/ Mary Jo. God Bless you all. Bob Bigler*

Bobby Bigler - July 19, 2016 at 08:38 AM

GH

“ *A sweet caring woman who will be truly missed.*

Gary & Cathy Honzik - July 18, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary Jo her entire time at the Highway Department. Had many conversations with her as she was always so pleasant to talk to. She will be sorely missed by myself and other former co-workers.

Timothy Hamilton - July 18, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ You have our sympathy at this most difficult time.

Joe & Carol Fritz - July 18, 2016 at 07:06 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. Such a fun loving person with a beautiful smile. I remember fun as kids when the cousins got together. Dennis and Jeanne Devine. Cincinnati

Dennis Devine - July 17, 2016 at 04:21 PM

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Dennis Devine - July 17, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. God Bless her Sweet Heart. She was one of the most Beautiful people I have ever met. Our sympathies go out to Earl and her family and friends. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Jeff and Jeri Wolven - July 16, 2016 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jo Wells*



Carla Scheppler - July 16, 2016 at 11:38 AM

WE

“ *So sorry about Mary Jo's passing. She was an awesome beautiful soul and will be missed!.. Our sympathies to Earl and her loved ones... Wendy and Carl Crays.*

Wendy - July 16, 2016 at 10:40 AM

GA

“ *Georgia & Tim Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jo Wells*



Georgia & Tim Anderson - July 16, 2016 at 07:00 AM

LV

“ *I am saddened by Mary Jo's passing. She was a bridesmaid in my wedding and a neighbor in Vaughndale. Mary Jo's family has my deepest sympathy.*

Prayers,

Linda Vimpeny

Linda Vimpeny - July 15, 2016 at 06:35 PM

WH

Bill and Christine Hardesty send comfort to Mary Jo's family and friends. Be strong....

William Hardesty - July 15, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DT

*So very sorry to hear about Mary Jo's passing. She was a wonderful cousin to me when I was growing up! Thoughts and prayers go out to her immediate family as well as Betty, Sue and Ray. Love you all!
Diane Devine Tigner*

Diane Tigner - July 16, 2016 at 05:55 PM

BH

Scott and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you, so sorry for your loss. Becky Hook

Becky Hook - July 18, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LD

*We were so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. I haven't seen her in recent years but we used to run into each other occasionally and always had a nice visit. She will be missed.
Linda DeLude and Beverly Heim*

Linda DeLude - July 22, 2016 at 09:59 PM