



Leslie Fern Wells

September 15, 1919 - September 18, 2008

Leslie Fern Wells, 89 of Charlotte, MI died Thursday, September 18, 2008 surrounded by family and friends. Les was born September 15, 1919 in Brookfield Township, MI the son of Homer and Pearle (Leslie) Wells. He was a Fireman First Class in the U.S. Navy serving in WWII, he was also a member of the Charlotte Eagles #3552 and Moose Lodge #1933. After serving his country he worked at Reo in Lansing; he then operated his own can milk truck delivering to Pet Milk Company in Charlotte; he then purchased a bulk milk truck delivering for Michigan Milk Producers Assoc. to Ovid and Detroit; hauled cars for Howard Sobers of Lansing and Fleet Carriers of Flint; and delivered agricultural lime to many farmers in the tri-county area. After his retirement, he worked for Davis Pontiac of Charlotte. He loved spending time with his family and friends and helping others in need. He is survived by his daughters, Karen (Richard) Watson of Pennsylvania, Donis (Larry) Osborn of Charlotte; son Gary (Kathy) Wells of Kentwood; grandchildren, Randy Vaughn of Lansing, Shellie (Ron) Budd of Charlotte, Sara Bostwick of Pennsylvania, Amy (Kelly) Carr of Florida, Rachel (Joel) Heagle of Byron Center, Aaron (Diana) Wells and Andy Wells both of Grand Rapids, Rocky Osborn of Jackson; Rob Osborn of Charlotte, Branda (Tim) Jones of Gowen, Shannon (John) Freeman of Olivet, sisters, Shirley Hines of Charlotte; Zella Sundberg and brother-in-law, Alfred Saunby both of Marshall; brother-in-law, George Riddle and sister-in-law, Wanda Wells both of Charlotte; special friend; Dorothy Fuller of Nashville; great-grandchildren, Casey Emenhiser, Ronnie

and Cayla Budd of Charlotte, Eric Vaughn of Lansing, Justin, Ben, Alexis Heagle of Byron Center, Brennan, Ainsley, Riley Wells of Grand Rapids; Anna and Tom Bostwick of Pennsylvania, Emily and Ben Carr of Florida, Paige and Chad Jones of Gowen, Ashley Kirchmeier of Olivet, Corey Osborn and Alexa Zimmerman of Charlotte, Hunter Osborn of Holt, Rayce and Garrett Osborn of Perry and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Eunice; brother, Clare; sister, Arlene Saunby and his parents. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will be at Bosworth Cemetery, Charlotte, MI. Visitation will be Sunday September 21, 2008 and Monday September 22, 2008 from 3:00 ♦" 5:00 and 7:00 ♦" 9:00 p.m. both days. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House or American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Fern Wells



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Donni and Larry I just recently heard about your dad. I remember when Les and Eunice had a trailer out at Englewood. Ron and I spent a lot of time out there years ago. I have a lot of good memories. I saw him and his lady at a dance not too long ago. I didn't know he was sick. He was a great guy. I am so sorry for your loss. Love Kara

Kara Holt - October 08, 2008 at 05:56 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I really liked your Dad. The last time I saw him was when he talked to me after my own father's passing. I don't know if you remember, but when I was in school in Detroit he occasionally gave me rides. My best wishes for you and yours.

Merry Jo Kerekes - October 07, 2008 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ I just wanted to write quick to let the family know that you're in my thoughts and prayers today. Les was a wonderful man!! I had the pleasure of knowing him mostly as a youngster, but those memories are filled with the presence of Les and Eunice. From camping at Englewood, to helping out with Bingo at the Eagles, Christmas parties, fish fries, you name it!! I am proud to have known such a wonderful couple. Les will be sorely missed by many... ~Mallory

Mallory (Moss) Crowner - September 23, 2008 at 08:20 AM

GM

“ Gary and Kathy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. It is so difficult to not have them there. I still find myself thinking to myself, I need to ask Dad about and then I realize I can't. It leaves a huge hole in your heart. I am praying for you and your family that you find the strength and peace you need now. With sympathy,
Ginger

Ginger Mileski - September 22, 2008 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ Dear Kathy and Gary, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. All your friends in Endoscopy

St Mary - September 22, 2008 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ To Les's family, I am very sorry for your loss. Les was a great guy that I had the pleasure of working with for many years here at Davis. I remember many "Corn Roasts" down here with Les in charge of the "milk can corn on the cob cooker." Which was sooo good. He also would complain about gas prices even back before it was \$2.00 a gallon. "Those rotten S.O.B.'s" he would say. To this day my husband and I would say.. "Gas is \$4.15 a gallon!! Like Les would say...those rotten S.O.B's." Even when he wasn't working here any longer, he would still stop in with Dorothy and say "hi" and visit with me and others. I will miss him greatly.

Marianne Gay (Davis Pontiac (Auto Mart)) - September 22, 2008 at 02:53 AM

NT

“ Karen, Am sorry to know of your fathers passing. Your parents were always good to me when i stayed with you a few times. This sure brings back a lot of memories of our school days, band and girl scouts. I remember you and I riding in your Dads milk truck while they picked up milk. Please know that i am thinking of you and all of the family. I wish you and Dick happy ending's life and health. Were in Lady Lake, Fl Nov-April now Would love to hear from you. Nancy (Bosworth) Tilford

Nancy (Bosworth) Tilford - September 21, 2008 at 01:31 PM