



Thomas Gainewell Wells

September 2, 1926 - August 30, 2015

Thomas Gainewell Wells, 88, of 159 Capri Ct., Danville, VA, died Sunday, August 30, 2015 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center where he had been a resident for the past few years. He had been in declining health for the past three months.

Mr. Wells was born in Bassett, VA on September 2, 1926 to the late Louis Woodson Wells and Princess Wilson Wells Evans. He lived most of his life in Danville, VA where he worked for thirty-three years as the produce manager for A&P Grocery. He also worked for thirteen years at Eddies Supermarket in Chatham, VA. Mr. Wells served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II during which he served on a destroyer in the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. He was a member of the Fairview United Methodist Church where he served as Captain of the Ushers, served on the Church Board, and served on the Pastor Parrish Committee. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing.

On December 4, 1948 he married Mildred Horsley Wells, who passed away on February 24, 2007.

Mr. Wells is survived by a daughter, Linda Fitzgerald, and husband Gary, of Danville, VA; and a grandson, Chase Fitzgerald, and wife Kelly, also of Danville.

In addition to his wife and parents he was predeceased by two sisters, Virginia Wells Horsley Collins and Sadie Wells Ferrell.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Danville Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Reverend Kathleen Monge officiating. Interment will follow the service in the cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by U.S. Navy. The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 6:00-7:30 pm at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and other times at the residence located at 845 Corn Tassell Rd, Danville, VA.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to PATHS Patient Prescription Drug Fund, 705 Main Street, Danville, Virginia 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Wells family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Graveside

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA