

Granvel Morris Wells

August 29, 1925 - February 20, 2021

Granvel “Grant” Morris Wells, 95, passed away from natural causes Saturday, February 20, 2021 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 23rd with Lonny Hawkins officiating at Antelope United Methodist Church of Antelope, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Interment at Shannon Cemetery.

Grant was born on August 29, 1925 to Irl and Effie (Neysmith) Wells of Jermyn, Texas. He was raised near Winn Hill and entered Jermyn Elementary School in the fall of 1931. In 1943, he was transferred to Jacksboro High School and left after the 10th grade to work with his father. Grant enlisted in the U.S. Air Corp in 1944 and after 4 months was shipped out to England during some of the heaviest bombing England suffered during World War II. 10 months later he was sent to Orly Field in Paris, France where he spent the remaining time in the service as C Motor Sargent.

Grant met Sarah Copeland on February 4, 1948 at a volleyball game in Antelope, Texas. On February 7th they had their first date and after a six-month courtship, the couple married on August 7, 1948. One year later they welcomed their only child Gary. In their early years, the couple lived in Jermyn and Jacksboro until they built a home in rural Clay County on family land in 1954. Grant entered carpenter school on the GI Bill and learned the trade. He became very good at carpentry and became a carpenter foreman, overseeing

several commercial building's construction. Dillard's as Sike Center Mall in Wichita Falls, Texas was his pride. Grant worked almost 50 years in this vocation.

Grant served on the Antelope School Board and was an active member of the Antelope Methodist Church, where he was President of the Board of Directors.

Granvel was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years Sarah, parents, and brothers, Oscar Earl, Burel, Charlie, and Robert.

Grant loved his family and he is survived by his son Gary Wells and wife Linda; grandson Mark Wells and wife Jenny; great-granddaughters Ashley and Kristen Wells; great great granddaughter, Sutton; brother Johnny Porter; sisters Earlene Wright and Betty Thornton; along with a host of nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to
Antelope Volunteer Fire Department
430 Schoolhouse Road
Windthorst, Texas 76389

Or

Antelope United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 122
Loving, Texas 76460

Cemetery Details

Shannon Cemetery

436 Shannon Cemetery Road
Henrietta, TX 76365

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Antelope United Methodist Church
183 W Antelope Rd
Antelope /Windthorst, TX 76389
(940) 476-2473

Tribute Wall



“ *Granvel Morris Wells*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Granvel Morris Wells*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Loretta Martinez - April 13, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Beth Kuykendall Bridgens lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



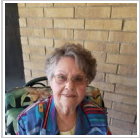
Beth Kuykendall Bridgens - February 28, 2021 at 04:24 PM

MM

“ *Mike & Karen Mask*



mike & karen mask - February 23, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Melba Mower - February 23, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PF

“ *Prayers for comfort. Bob, Laurie and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Granvel Morris Wells.*



Prayers for comfort. Bob, Laurie and family - February 23, 2021 at 09:01 AM

AB

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough & Betty Baggett lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough & Betty Baggett - February 23, 2021 at 12:12 AM

GA

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Gary - February 22, 2021 at 07:01 PM

GA

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Gary - February 22, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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Thanksgiving Day 2020

Gary - February 22, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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Gary - February 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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Gary - February 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Granvel Morris Wells*.



February 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller* lit a candle in memory of *Granvel Morris Wells*



Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller - February 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM

GW

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Gary Wells - February 22, 2021 at 01:43 PM

BA

“ *Bailey lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Bailey - February 22, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - February 22, 2021 at 01:05 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Self lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Tammy Self - February 22, 2021 at 12:23 AM

TW

“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Thomas Wyatt - February 22, 2021 at 12:02 AM

JK

“ *James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



James and Debbie King - February 21, 2021 at 11:27 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Widger lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



gloria widger - February 21, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CS

“ *Cherry Sharp lit a candle in memory of Granvel Morris Wells*



Cherry Sharp - February 21, 2021 at 09:38 PM