

Howard Wells

March 23, 1934 - October 9, 2022

Celebrating the Life of

Howard Wells

Friday, October 14, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Opening Prayer

Pastor Randall Jennings

Eulogy

Lornie Franz

"Victory in Jesus"

Congregational

Remembrances

Dr. Donald Wells

"Because He Lives"

Prerecorded by Monica Wells

Message

Pastor Randall Jennings

Closing Prayer

“Victory in Jesus”

I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,”
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

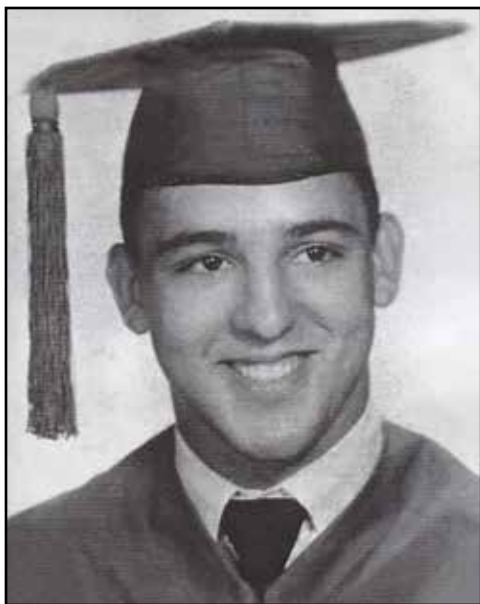
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I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

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Howard Wells, 88, of Pinewood passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 9, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born March 23, 1934, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He moved to Beaumont as a young boy where he was lovingly raised by his parents, Tommy and Opal Wells. Howard graduated from French High School in 1952. Not long after, he met a beautiful girl who later became the love of his life, Molly

Corrigan (FHS '55), affectionally called "Polly." They were blessed to spend 67 years together loving and enjoying their 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Howard, better known as PaPa to his family, supported and attended whatever activity the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids took part, including school and church programs and numerous sporting events. He also remained true to his alma mater, French High School, while spending countless hours each day after work, building the athletic field house with other volunteers. Howard worked concession stand every home football game and made great friends with others in doing so. He displayed an exemplary work ethic and strong faith in God for all to follow.

Howard began working at Mobil Oil Refinery in 1957, and later transferred to Mobil Chemical where he worked in the Research and Development Lab. He also worked as a planner and later became a maintenance supervisor. He retired from Mobil Chemical O/A Plant in 1996 after 39 years of service.

Many memories were made at MaMa and PaPa's house over the years. Every birthday, graduation, anniversary and holiday were celebrated to the fullest with food, games, and spending time with each other. PaPa loved playing washers with family, especially when he won. Christmases were loud and full of laughter. There used to be a rule that each person could only open one gift at a time because PaPa wanted to take everyone's picture with his movie camera. The family became so big, he finally and reluctantly allowed a free-for-all.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Molly Corrigan Wells; children, Doug Wells and his wife, Monica, of Sour Lake; Darla Sanderson and her husband, Perry II, of Pinewood; and Dr. Donald Wells of Austin; grandchildren, Cody Wells and his wife, Sarah; Lyndi Keller and her husband, Matt; Perry Sanderson III and his wife, Amy; Brian Sanderson and his wife, Laura; Kevin Sanderson and his wife, Ashlyn; Austin Wells and his fiancée, Sarah Upchurch; Reed Wells and his fiancée, Casey File; and Rebecca Wells; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Naomi, Amelia, Eliza, Perry IV, Troy, Emma, Elam, Sawyer, Parker, Nora, Corban, Kevin Jr., and Baylor.

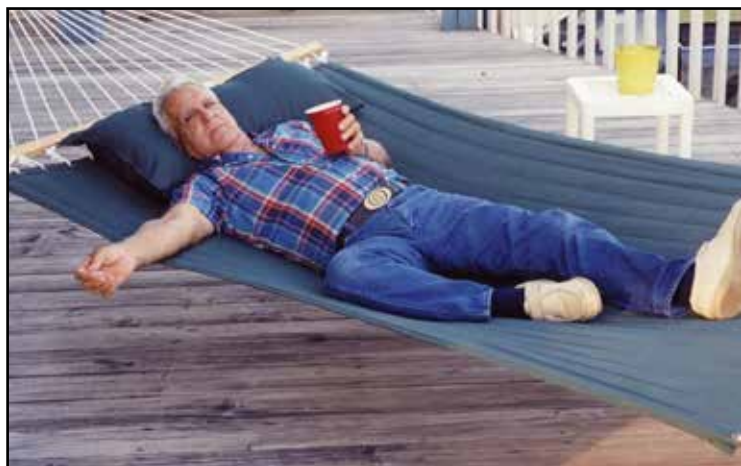
The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice and Howard's nurse, Shelby, for her compassionate care and support.

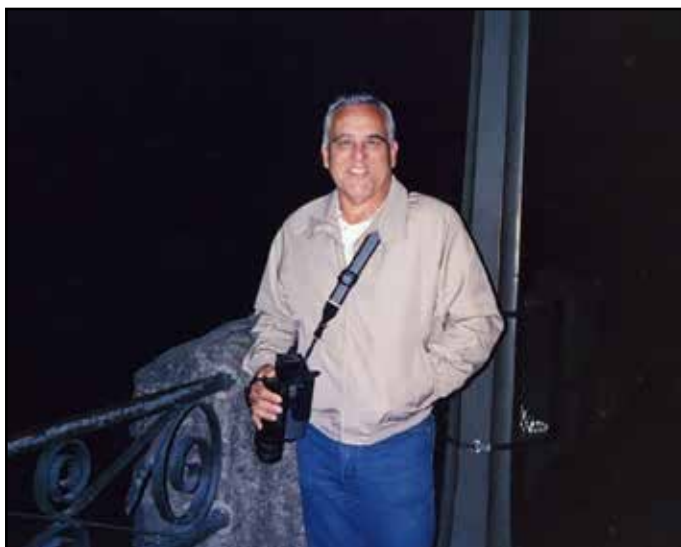






















Pallbearers

Cody Wells

Lyndi Keller

Perry Sanderson III

Brian Sanderson

Kevin Sanderson

Austin Wells

Reed Wells

Rebecca Wells

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Bethel Baptist Church

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