



Robbie Wells

June 9, 1949 - December 20, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, December 28, 2024 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

China, Texas

Processional

“In the Garden”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Robbie’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 40:27-31

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

Response: *“Be with me Lord when I am in trouble. Be with me Lord, I pray.”*

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-8

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“The Blessing”</i>
Meditation	
Prayer After Communion	

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“The Old Rugged Cross”*



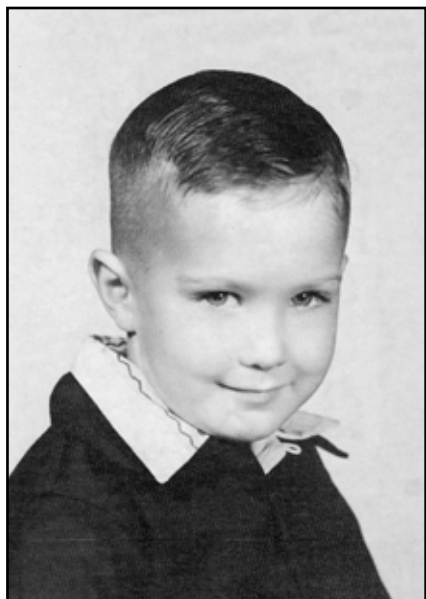
Robbie Wells, 75, of China, died Friday, December 20, 2024, at St. Luke's Hospital, Houston. He was born on June 9, 1949, to Charline Teresa Blanchard Wells and Robert Eugene Wells II, in Beaumont.

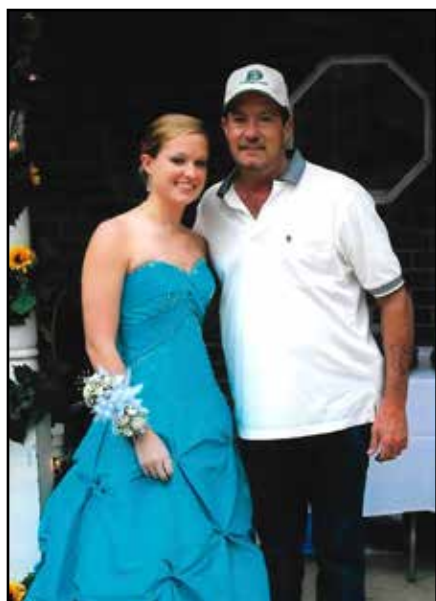
Robbie can best be described as a man of simple needs. The first time he was introduced to Google, we told him he could ask Google anything, and we asked him what he really wanted to know. His response was, "What's the biggest catfish ever caught in Texas?" (It's a 121.5 pound blue catfish, in case you wondered.) As simple as his own needs were, his gestures for others were grand. He would do anything to put a smile on your face or make your life a little easier. His own dad died when he was only two, and it was always amazing that although he never had a true guide for how to be a dad, he simply knocked it out of the park. He worked tirelessly for his family, always providing everything we needed, but despite that,

he was never too busy to take his girls fishing, build us clubhouses in the woods, coach teams, or find a solution to any problem that we had. Having him as a dad was like having your own “how-to” book at your disposal. There was nothing he didn’t know and nothing he couldn’t fix. Robbie never had a traditional approach to romance. Romance for him was making sure the yard was always mowed, vehicles were taken care of, and he was always willing to do absolutely anything we told him our Mama wanted. He was a proud Catholic his entire life, and he made sure a deep faith was instilled in all of his children. He loved his mother dearly, and once she was older and in a nursing facility, he would take us at least once a week, without fail, and we would visit with her for hours. He would get in his truck, day or night, and come to the rescue of anyone who called him, even if they were hours away, and he was never too busy to lend an ear or take you to get a, “bite to eat.” He didn’t just tell us that we always had to make time for the people we love, even if it’s inconvenient, he lived it. As simple of a man as Robbie was, he was simply always there. Missing him will be as familiar as breathing.

Survivors include his loving wife of over forty-six years, Melody Wells; children, Calla Nicole Wells and her wife, Monica, Lindsey Beth McClung and her husband, Walter, and Taylor Elise Russell and her husband, Ty; grandchildren, Cody McClung, Luke Jones, Brody Russell, and Penelope Russell; sister, Bonnie Nell Sirmons and her husband, Larry; nephews, Robert Sirmons, Russell Sirmons, and Taylor Koch; and numerous extended family, loved ones, and friends through the years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and countless family and friends he dearly loved.













Celebrant	Reverend Polycarp Otieno, F.M.H.
Placing of the Pall	Calla Wells, Lindsey McClung, Taylor Russell Brody Russell, Luke Jones
Gift Bearers	Luke Jones and Brody Russell
Lector	Bonnie Trahan
Eucharistic Minister	Bonnie Trahan
Music Ministers	Ronnie Spell and Harrison Swift
Pallbearers	Robert Sirmons, Russell Sirmons, Walter McClung Ty Russell, Myles Peace, Taylor Koch Kelli Tims, Jake Kaspar

Interment

China Cemetery
China, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
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**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**

Mother Teresa



Please sign Mr. Wells' guest book and share your memories at
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