



## Michael Clisten Wells

August 13, 1971 - July 30, 2025

Michael Clisten Wells, age 53, passed away at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington, IN, on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. He was born in Danville, IN, on August 13, 1971 to Clisten Ray Wells Jr. and Karen S. Wells.

Survivors include his children, Maleah Wells and Mason Wells; his parents, Clisten and Karen Wells; his brother, Garry Dean (Bonnie) Wells; his granddaughter, Skyler Dennis; his nephew, Garry Dean Wells II; and many beloved family members. Michael was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, Clisten Ray Wells, Beatrice Robbins, Morton Talley, and Fredia Talley.

Michael left behind a legacy marked by professional achievement and spirit of adventure. An entrepreneur at heart, Michael owned a successful landscaping business at one point, which he nurtured from the ground up.

His commitment to excellence was evident not only through his business accomplishments, but also in his academic pursuits. Mike excelled in his studies, earning multiple degrees, and being named on the Dean's List, a testament to his dedication and hard work.

Beyond his professional and academic achievements, Mike had a profound love for travel. His journey took him halfway across the world, where he

immersed himself in diverse cultures and experiences. His journey not only broadened his horizons, but also enriched his understanding of the world, contributing to his personal and professional growth.

Michael's life was one of vibrant engagement of the world around him, marked by his entrepreneurial spirit, academic success, and adventurous soul. A memorial service will be held to honor his memory and celebrate his life. Further details will be provided to those wishing to pay their respects and commemorate a life well-lived. Mike's passing is a profound loss, and he will be remembered for his contributions to the landscapes he beautified, and the lives he touched.

His memory will forever be cherished by his family and friends. While he may be gone, his spirit lives on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cremation rites have been accorded to Allen Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Michael for the first time about 3 years ago. I was in dire need of assistance getting some landscaping done around my house and was getting estimates that were well outside of my budget. He happened to respond to a Facebook message I sent and became a friend and a hero. I worked with several people before and after Michael on projects around my house and I can tell you I don't know that I've ever met a more personable and instantly reliable individual. He gained my trust, gave me an excellent price and worked diligently to ensure that what I wanted was what I got but also very kindly adjusted my dreams so that my dreams were an achievable reality. He had a unique ability to tell you you were out of your mind without saying it. Lol! I loved him for this and while we were not close friends I certainly considered him one of the best I've ever had.

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I met about 27 yrs ago and lost contact with him. We reconnect ed about a year ago and he told me all about jhis ourney to another country. Hadn't heard from him recently. We frequently talked about his condition with hopes that it would improve. Unfortunately I'm finding out today(September 2nd)that my friend has transitioned. A lot of good laughs and fun times. My friend, "Fatty Arbuckle"as I use to call him, which he hated, will be missed. Condolences to the family.

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