



Robert H. Wells

October 14, 1959 - October 9, 2022

Robert H. Wells, age 62, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 9th, at home with his family at his side after a noble fight with cancer.

He was born October 14, 1959 in Howell, Michigan and lived in Bloomington, Indiana for 34 years.

Robert loved life almost as much as he loved his family. With vast knowledge in so many areas, his insatiable curiosity always led him straight to complex challenges, which he embraced. He could literally engineer a solution to any problem.

He loved to travel. Throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico, he made friends everywhere he went, with his big hair bobbing as he shared his stories of snow making engineering and heavy equipment operation.

He was a proud father to his three children, balancing protectiveness with encouragement to follow their dreams. He loved them with all of his heart. But above all, he loved his beautiful wife. He will be missed every single day by his family and friends, by those in the community, and by his pets.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Patricia; son, Matthew; daughters Sarah (Ally Stoneham) and Elisia (Benjamin Strawser); grandson, Rowan; and

granddaughter, Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Robert's name to the Rare Cancer Research Foundation (rarecancer.org).

Robert's celebration of life will be private.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencare.com

Tribute Wall

LV

“ So sorry to hear of Robert's passing
He meant a lot to me many years ago
Makes my heart happy to see his beautiful family
Condolences to you all

lisa vandelac - December 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BS

“ I am so sad to hear of this, unfortunately I moved away and lost contact with alot of people however I spent alot of my teenage years with this amazing family. He loved his family with such passion. He will forever be remembered. I hope you all are well don't ever hesitate to reach out 8123697412

Brenda Starnes - June 27, 2024 at 04:23 PM

YC

“ Roberts!

*Just now, shocked and Sorry to know you went far away to God.
Haelan and Youshin are sincerely sorry not to have seen and talked
to you, remembering our old good times with our kids.
Roberts's ringing and happy voice is sounding in my ears.
I am really regretful not seeing him before he passed away.
I believe he is in peace in heaven.*

*This is the Christmas card you sent us to Korea in 1998.
Haelan and I want to meet Sarah's mom, Tricia, to share our
friendship again in Bloomington. We want to show our last kid,
Minhwa who Robert always called Boss.*

*My phone is 812-325-0898
Hope to get in touch.*



Youshin Choi - January 07, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ I came to Indiana to work with Robert at Ski World. I found out today of his passing from George and was saddened.

A beautiful family of Trish, Mathew, Alicia and Sarah. I haven't seen then since 1997 but was a pleasure knowing Rob and family.

Sorry for your loss and may hos memories live on.

Warmest of regards

Ben Mock

Tasmania

Australia

Ben Mock - November 03, 2022 at 03:51 AM

JF

I just found out as well. Enjoyed our many conversations at Sams Club. My condolences to his family.i will treasure my memories and may the family carry precious memories always in their heart. He always had a smile and a laugh to pass on. God bless you! June from Sam's Optical

June Floyd - December 28, 2022 at 08:57 AM

OK

“ Tricia,

*Romeo and I are very sad to learn of Roberts passing. Although we met only a few times over the years he always wore a smile and displayed a gentle kindness. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Robert.
Love and hugs, Olga*



Olga Kraus - October 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ Uncle Robert- You were One of a Kind. You always knew how to lighten things up, “chill out” and enjoy life in the moment (except when there were weather alerts), and, of course, how to “snap” a dish towel like no other. Thanks for loving me. I will never forget you. Love Mits



Melissa Sheridan - October 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

TR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tricia - October 21, 2022 at 06:47 PM

DF

“ I am so saddened by Roberts passing. I consider him a good friend, and we will miss him greatly.



David Ferrand - October 17, 2022 at 03:21 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah - October 17, 2022 at 01:00 PM

GJ

“ Trish,
Lynda and I are saddened by the passing of your Robert. I remember him for his big smile and an authentic warmth he seemed to share with everyone.
May your precious memories comfort you and your family during this difficult time.
Love Gilby

Gilbert Jesson - October 17, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TT

“ Even though we have years and miles apart we just want you to know our thoughts are with you Trish and your family at this most difficult time. Our deepest condolences.
Tammy and Brent Taylor



Tammy and Brent Taylor - October 14, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Irene Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert Wells* ”



Irene Harrison - October 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Irene Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert Wells* ”



Irene Harrison - October 13, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MD

“ I don't even know where to start. Robert and I met over 25 years ago when I was just a young man looking to work for free lift tickets. We crossed paths after a shift on the hills of Ski World and he and the other maintenance workers were working out a problem and I offered to help. He was not one to turn away an eager helping hand. So he gave me a rake and directed me to what I needed to do and so I jumped right in and slipped into a huge puddle of slush and mud. Once he pulled me out he sent me inside to get dry and warm and once he made it inside he offered me a promotion to the maintenance crew. What an honor I thought at that moment. The job was hard, long and cold. I didn't make it a week. Robert didn't give up on me though. He kept giving me responsibilities and chances along with direction. He saw something in me that I didn't. He taught me how to weld, operate machinery, make snow, sail, and most of all how to be a great father and husband. I will miss you Robert! You were a great mentor and friend to me and I will never forget the years of friendship we have shared. I love you Robert. Till we meet again in the pump house.



Matt Daggy - October 12, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SG

“ The first time I met Robert, my wife and I were invited to the Wells home for a summer cookout.

"Hey, you want a beer? There's all kinds of flavors in the cooler and a few brews on tap!"

"Fresh on tap, Yes Sir!" So I followed Robert into their garage where son Matthew had redesign it into a sudsy brew lab with all kinds of shiny gizmos that had been salvaged, recycled and reborn. We filled our mugs. "Good shit, huh?"

That was 15 years ago... the dawn of many beers, meals and laughs together.

Robert was open, warm, a man of action.

He would take on problems and find solutions; big and small. He was a man of his word, imbued with integrity and didn't suffer fools. He exercised his intellect with problems--finding solutions that were anything but linear; he thought outside the box and got the biggest joy from repurposing what most folks would consider junk. The Wells home is a wonderful loving testament to his talent and welcoming whimsey. Our Garden, thanks to his generosity, is as well.

The only area of life that occupied more passion was his endless love for his beautiful wife, Trisha, their amazing children and the furry four-legged companions. With his big beautiful laugh and grin, the world Robert touched got rebuilt, repurposed, reborn, polished, oiled and LOVED.

Sail On Robert.

To bottomless cosmic suds, after you fix Gods golden jalopy.

We Love You.

Grace & Peace,

Steve & Robin

Steven Gilbert - October 12, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MT

“ So very sorry to learn of this...having met Robert and Tricia when they first moved to Brown County. Robert was a man of many talents and I enjoyed our conversations. RIP

Mike Troyan - October 11, 2022 at 09:33 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Robert's passing - may his memory be a blessing. Julie Fox

Julia R. Fox - October 11, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Jayne Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert Wells



Jayne Watson - October 11, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ Robert was a joy to work with. Always upbeat and kept you smiling. He will be missed by so many .



Sandra J Stapp - October 11, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Robert and I became close over the last few months. Words cannot express how I truly feel and can only be overshadowed by the sadness felt by his family and loved ones. He was always positive to be around. I learned a lot from him and will miss him a lot. He was a true earthmover.



Vincent Tavernier - October 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ Jayne Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert Wells



Jayne Watson - October 11, 2022 at 01:27 PM

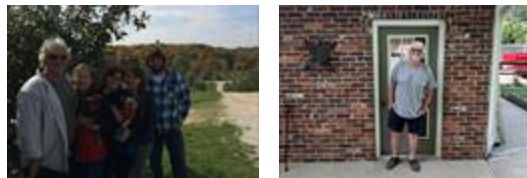


“ Hugs and prayers for Roberts family he was an amazing person. He will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Lexie Hayden - October 11, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ally S - October 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM

PW

“ Robert, you are the love of my life, you will always live deep in my heart. Thank you for the wonderful life and beautiful children we share. You are the BEST! I am truly going to miss you, till we meet again. Your wife and friend, Tricia XOXX...



Patricia Wells - October 11, 2022 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ Robert was the best father-in-law I could have asked for. He instantly welcomed me into the family and got a great kick out of teaching me about Indiana life (truck-driving in particular). I loved joking with him and hearing about his life. He loved his family fiercely. We already miss him so much.

Ally S - October 11, 2022 at 09:28 AM