

Buddy Wells

Buddy Lawrence Wells, 62, husband of Sandra Sparks Wells of 1351 Oak Ridge Rd., died Saturday, June 26, 1999, in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pacolet Mills, he was the son of Cleo Robinson Wells and the late Bud Wells. He was a retired teacher and coach and a graduate of Spartanburg Junior College and Limestone College. A former professional baseball player in the New York Yankees organization, he coached baseball at Pacolet, St. Stephen and Gaffney High schools, winning one state championship and several conference titles. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of Evangel Cathedral.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are three daughters, Caitlin Wells of the home, Shannon Fussell of Lexington, N.C., and Lori Osborne of Florence; two brothers, Kenneth Wells and Roger Wells of Pacolet; four sisters, Peggy Wells, Ruby Lynn Mathis, Aughtry Owens and Eloise Kerr, all of Pacolet; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home conducted by the Revs. Jerry Cleavenger and Roger Lindler. Entombment will be in Frederick Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be Larry Irvin, David Clary, Bill Cleveland, Carroll Dawkins, Wilson Smith, Dr. John Stowell, Alfred McGaha and Adam Ruppe.

Memorials may be made to the church mission work of one's choice in memory of Bud Wells.

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