



# Herbert Laurence Wells

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**H**erbert L. “Herb” Wells, 72, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Visitation will be on Friday, April 5, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home with interment in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Methodist Home for Children and Youth, 304 Pierce Avenue, Macon, GA 31204.

Herb was born in West-Liberty Kentucky, where he grew up, to the late Herbert Wells and Helen Stacy Wells Nickell. After receiving his Juris Doctorate from Atlanta Law School, he worked with various attorneys and then opened his own practice in Perry, where he was an attorney for 44 years. During that time, Herb served as the City Court Judge for the City of Perry for two different terms. He was appointed as Juvenile Court Judge of Houston County, where he served for 16 years. Herb was a member of the state and local Bar Associations. Herb was affiliated with many different groups, including the Rotary Club of Perry and the Masons. Herb worked hard and played hard. He spent many, many hours at Houston Lake Country Club and Perry Country Club playing golf with his friends and was a founding member of the Kottie Kooters. An avid outdoorsman, he also loved hunting and fishing. He was very active with Ducks Unlimited and was a huge Kentucky Basketball Fan. Along with his parents, Herb was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Wells.

Left to cherish the memories of Herb are his loving and devoted wife, Rosemary Norsworthy Wells of Perry; his children, Michael Wells of Bonaire, Robert Patrick Cope and Aimee Ramey (Matt), both of Perry, Melinda Gilbreth (Ryan) of Warner Robins, and Benjamin Hoover of Moultrie; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






# Events

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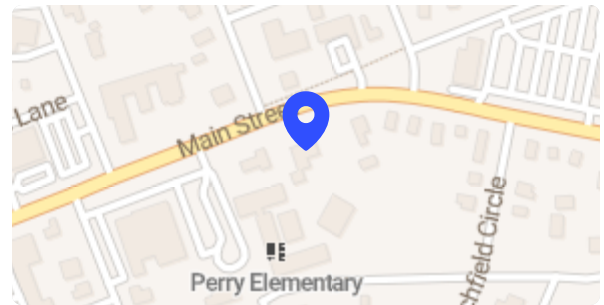
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, April 5, 2019
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069






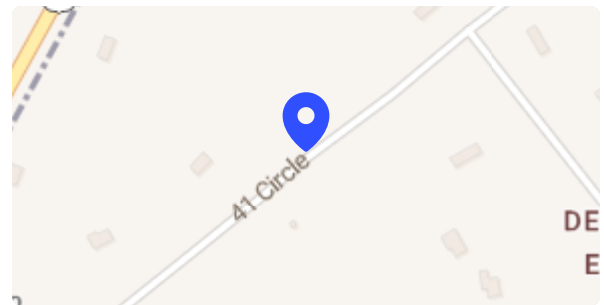
## Funeral

-  **Saturday**, April 6, 2019
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



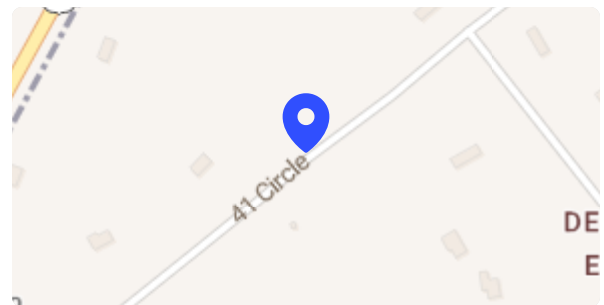
## Interment

-  **Saturday**, April 6, 2019
-  3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069



## Cemetery Details

-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
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## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Matthew Ramey** posted:

My favorite grandpa in the world I live u grand daddy I will be with u some day

August 25 at 3:36 PM

NZ

**Nikitis Zoumberis** posted:

The legal community has lost one its best. Herb never backed down in his representation. He also was always available to assist to the newly minted attorneys. A true asset to the community. You are going to be missed.Nick Zoumberis

April 5 at 9:44 AM

ST

**Stan And Becky Tydings** posted:

Rosemary and family,Please accept our deepest condolences. Herb was a friend to both of us. He was always available when I (Becky) would call for collegial advice. He was a fine man and an outstanding attorney. He will be greatly missed.Stan and Becky Tydings

April 5 at 7:15 AM

CW

**Casie Wells Law** posted:

So sorry to lose another cousin rip herb

April 4 at 9:26 AM

RL

**Randy And Melanie Loggins** posted:

We are sorry to hear of Herb's passing. We was such a great friend to Pop, and the memories they shared are priceless. We are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Randy and Melanie Loggins

April 4 at 6:55 AM

AH

**Alison Evans, Ceo The Methodist Home** posted:

On behalf of the children, staff and Trustees of The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, we offer our sincere condolences in the loss of this fine man. May the peace and presence of God be near today and in the days ahead.Alison Evans, CEO of The Methodist Home

April 4 at 6:26 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Wells family.



April 4 at 4:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fields of Europe for Spring to the Wells family.



April 3 at 12:31 PM



**Steven Harrell** posted:

Herb was a mentor to me when I first established my law practice in Perry. He fearlessly represented clients in contested family law cases, and defendants in criminal cases over many jurisdictions over the years. He earned the respect of judges and attorneys across the state. His work as a judge in the Houston County Juvenile Court was innovative and extensive. Herb worked hard, and played even harder. He scuba dived in the Caribbean. He shot ducks in Texas, deer in Georgia, and he fished at Lake Panasoffkee in Florida. He was always upbeat and positive. He was my friend, and I wish the best to Rosemary and his family during this sad time. Steven Harrell

April 3 at 12:27 PM



**Shanda Harris - Crisp Dfcs** posted:

Rosemary, you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

April 3 at 11:10 AM



**Jim McClarnon** posted:

When I was divorced and a little lost Herb and Rosemary were there for me and I'll always remember The super Chef he was and the dinner parties. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rosemary. I will be out of town this weekend but I will be with you in spirit ❤️❤️🙏🙏.

April 3 at 4:53 AM



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AH

**Anica Hollar** lit a candle in honor of Herbert.

Rosemary and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for everyone, he was such a sweet heart.

April 3 at 4:11 AM



LL

**Leelee And Bobby Lewis** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

April 2 at 9:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder to the Wells family.

April 2 at 4:36 PM



LM

**Lashawn Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Herbert.

My sincere condolences to the Wells family during this time. May you find joy in his memories. LaShawn Murphy JC/AOC-  
CMuCJ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

April 2 at 8:47 AM



LW

**Linda And Leon Watson** posted:

Leon and I send our deepest sympathy to Herb's family. We cherish many memories of his friendship. Leon especially has many of the early days of the Kottie Kooters- they shared many fun times on the course and off. He served and loved his community and his friends. Peace be with you, Herb! Leon and Linda Watson

April 2 at 6:38 AM



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**Snyder Chapman** posted:

Rosemary and family,I am saddened to hear of Herb's passing. He was such a cherished friend and hunting buddy. We went often to Texas duck hunting together and I will always cherish those memories. Praying for you all.Snyder Chapman

April 2 at 5:35 AM



**Glenda Mcleod** posted:

I was so sad to hear about Herb. He was such a special man. I always loved to see him in the dental office I think I can truly call him a friend Sympathy to all of you Glenda McLeod

April 2 at 2:57 AM



**Peggy Crum** posted:

He was such a sweet man. He & my husband spent many a time talking Ky. basketball. I think he was the only man more passionate about UK. He will certainly be missed.

April 1 at 6:52 PM



**Dicky Erwin** posted:

Rosemary and family,I was sad to read about Herb's passing. We go way back playing golf at Perry Country Club. He was full of life and always had that sly grin on his face. He was a person you loved being around. May the peace and comfort of our Lord be with you and your family.

April 1 at 6:22 PM



**Shelia Laws** posted:

Dear Family,I am sorry for your loss. I remember when Herb first came to Perry so many years ago and became a very good attorney. Praying for all of his loved ones.

April 1 at 4:41 PM



**Janet Handy** lit a candle in honor of Herbert.



April 1 at 3:41 PM



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JH

**Jon Hatcher** posted:

I spent a few afternoons with Herb on the golf course. I don't remember how we played, but I do remember laughing a lot!Jon Hatcher

April 1 at 12:33 PM

WC

**Wm. John Camp** posted:

Herb was a "Kentucky Wild Cat fan to the bone!" He loved to talk about their teams. In the practice of law, he was always, always a Kentucky Gentleman and treated other lawyers with respect (even if at times they did not deserve it.) He was so very full of life....always a pleasure to be around and to speak to. He will be missed as a fellow lawyer by so many of us. My utmost respects to him and deepest condolences to his family.Wm. John CampAttorney

April 1 at 10:36 AM

TD

**Tomieka Daniel** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. Mr. Wells was a very kind man and our Houston County legal community will surely miss him. Tomieka R. Daniel, Esq.

April 1 at 9:30 AM

MK

**Marla Kujawa** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Wells family.



April 1 at 9:03 AM

LC

**Larry Greene Larrygreene308@Gmail.Com** lit a candle in honor of Herbert.



April 1 at 9:03 AM



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**Marla Kujawa** posted:

Rosemary and Michael, I am so very sorry for the loss that you feel. I want you to know that the greatest years of my life were spent working with Herb. He taught me so much about life and the law. Every morning at the office was story time and the stories he would tell were amazing. I always told him he needed to write a book about the adventures he found himself in. Some of the stories would make me laugh, some would make me cry, but ALWAYS the stories were lessons in for this life. The trust he placed upon me to handle things in the office, gave me a sense of worth and purpose beyond measures. He always allowed me to pick up Dakota and bring him to the office after school no matter the circumstances. It has so very hard to find a boss who allows you to be a mom as much as his employee. I will always be grateful for his ability to allow me to balance both home and his office. One of the biggest regrets I have had in my life is leaving his office to attend school. I put in a six month notice and still struggled with leaving. I wish I had stayed and have felt that since the day I left. He will forever be a part of the greatest years of my life and career. I will miss him everyday. I pray for you all during this time and the days, months and years to come. He truly was a legend in every way and love by so many. Thank you for sharing him with this community and I will always be grateful for the years of service I was able to assist him with. He was my friend. He was my boss and a hero to so many people. May God hold you close. With all respect and love, Marla Kujawa, Montana and Dakota

April 1 at 8:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Herbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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