



## Mr. Richard Wells Sr.

June 29, 1939 - July 31, 2020

Richard Wells Sr. A Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather from San Antonio, Texas, entered the Pearly Gates of Heaven on July 31, 2020. He was born on June 29, 1939, in Brownsville, Texas. Richard Wells Sr. is survived by his beloved wife Pearl (Porfiria) married July 27, 1963 of 57 years. His children: Marie Antoinette Wells, Charles Van Pelt Wells II & Rosa Irene Wells (his wife), Richard Wells Jr., Manuel Manolito Wells. His Grandchildren: Joshua Enoch Miller Wells, Steven Chase Wells, and Vincent Gabriel. His Siblings: Charles R. Wells, Sharon Bergman, and Barbara Cruse. Richard Wells Sr. is preceded in passing by his Parents Charles & Esther Wells, with his Brothers Manuel & Thomas Wells, and Sister Linda McCabe.

Richard Wells had many challenges in his young life that lead to many different adventures. He always shared his stories to all that would listen. As a young man he worked on a commercial fishing boat in Flour Bluff, Texas, with a Frenchman named Pouchon. It was hard work but he loved fishing. As well, Richard Wells Sr. worked as a painter, crew pusher for A.D. MCCombs. Richard, working side by side with his friend Roy, Roy would have both of them fired for spilling paint on A.D. MCCombs. After that incident Richard went into the office of A.D. MCCombs to negotiate for his job back, he succeeded. Eventually A.D. MCCombs took a liking and made sure no one could fire him but himself. As the work slowed down, Richard moved on as a contractor painting U.S.P.S. Mailboxes throughout

the South during the unrest of the Civil Rights Movement, while Pearlie traveled by his side. Richard worked and retired after 20 years with Lincoln Income Life Insurance Company, collecting and selling insurance door to door where he found one of his many callings. He was the Top Salesman many different times throughout his career. He loved people (clients) and the challenges he would encounter with selling life insurance. After retirement Richard Sr. and Pearl opened Senior Life Medical which they established together for 13 years. Richard's Greatest Accomplishment was Serving the Lord & his

Family. He Loved Jesus. He came to know the Lord at the age of 9 and served 17 years of his adult life with his wife and young children at Huisache Avenue Baptist Church. He then answered God's call to help Establish a new congregation, New Life Ministries of San Antonio, with Pastors' Radames Jr. & Ester Maldonado where he and Pearl served as the Founders of the Church for 34 years.

Richard Sr. enjoyed many things in his latter part of life like gardening, fishing, enjoying family gatherings, and calling his friends. The stories he shared were from experiences of his own life. He was a forgiving, kind, loving and all around caring man. He was also straightforward, a no nonsense man. His personality helped him share Jesus with everyone he'd meet even while in the hospital. He impacted not just his family but a community. He will truly be missed by all who loved him and knew of him.

God would surely say from Matthew 25:23, "Well done good and faithful servant."

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 19.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Wells Sr.*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 20, 2020 at 08:55 AM

EC

*You will be missed Brother Wells! Your wisdom, your leadership, your words of encouragement, and most of all your SMILE!!!*

**Elizabeth Cruz** - August 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JR

*R.I.P Tio, Melissa and I love you so much. Sending warm hugs to all my family right now.*

**Jennifer Rios** - August 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LB

*My deepest condolences to the Wells family. May God continue giving you peace and strength during this time. Brother Wells was an amazing man of God and his legacy will live on forever. Much love from Lely and Doming Burgos (Maldonado) from Phoenix Arizona.*

**Lely Marie Burgos** - August 20, 2020 at 12:19 PM

EC

*Wow! What a beautiful LEGACY (What he left behind after he lived his life), Brother Well's has left, in the ministry and in his family! Beautiful words from the Joshua, Steven, Mano and Charles....Priceless!*

**Elizabeth Cruz** - August 20, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MG

*That was a beautiful sermon and learned some of his legacy. How he loved the Lord and his family and friends. My condolences to the family. From Your Aunt Margie and cousin Michael. Until we meet again Ve a con Dios!*

**Margie Garcia** - August 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ *Jim Hocker & Martha purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..*



**Jim Hocker & Martha** - August 21, 2020 at 12:37 AM

JM

“ *Jim And Martha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Wells Sr.*



**Jim and Martha** - August 21, 2020 at 12:24 AM

VA

“ *Oh uncle Richard THANK YOU for teaching me the love of God at a young age at Huisache Church you will be truly missed you are now seated at the right hand of the father WHOLE AGAIN. Aunt Pearl, Marie, Charles, Irene, Lil Richard, Monolito, and grandkids sending prayers and love Love Vivian & Robert*

**Vivian Amaya** - August 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ I remember you as a good husband and father to your family. You believe in the power God and your family followed you to a Christian life. They believe in the power of God also. You raised a good Christian family. They will continue to believe in God and follow the Lord. You will be missed until we meet again. Love Margie Garcia

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**Margie Garcia** - August 20, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JR

“ Dear Uncle Richard,

Thank you for all the beautiful memories and lessons that you taught me about the lord. I will always be forever grateful for you and Aunt Pearl for taking me to church when I was a little girl. Thank you for praying for me and believing me. Thank you for loving me and my son, Gian. You were always so positive and so loving. You will always be with us and in our hearts. I love you so much. I promise to check in on Aunt Pearl and the family. Please watch over her and may God mend her broken heart. I know she knows the lord and has faith in him but we are in the flesh and hurting right now. I pray that she finds comfort in knowing you will always be by her side and one day she will meet you in heaven. Say hello to Grandma and Grandpa, Bill, Felipe, Aunt Bertha, Uncle Pete, your brother and your parents. I love you Tio.

Jenn

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**Jenn Rios** - August 20, 2020 at 09:34 AM

ER

“ Brother Wells I will always remeber your smile and your warm welcome that you always gave me and my family regardless if you had seen us a month prior or just the day before, it was always such a warm welcome, as if it had been a very long time ago. I will certainly miss that. The earth lost a beautiful soul when Brother Wells enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Until we see you again.....



Edith Ramirez - August 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..



August 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DT

“ David Trinidad purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..



David Trinidad - August 19, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..



August 19, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..*



August 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Johnny Vargas and Ofie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..*



**Johnny Vargas and Ofie** - August 16, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..*



August 15, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Wells Sr..*



August 15, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RV

“ Dear family, chosen and blessed by God above, forever close in our hearts , we loved Richard and grieve with you for Richard's passing. Let the Lord's healing be forever in your hearts as we remember the promises of our Lord Jesus Jesus Christ in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but shall have eternal life" ....Uncle Raymond, Aunt Roxana and cousin Roxie!🕊️



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Roxana Vargas - August 14, 2020 at 05:06 PM

CI

“ Hey Dad, what can I say, I'm so heartbroken over losing you, I love you so much and I miss you so so much! I know we can't stay forever but I prayed that God would give you more time with us with Mom. Dad want you to know how proud I am to be your son. How much I miss hearing your voice hearing your stories. Even though you told them to us over and over again they never got old. So many things left unasked by me, like I've always wanted to ask you how do I go on without you if you're not here no more but I never asked you that question because I ,didn't want to think about that and well here we are. I'm glad we always knew how much you loved us and I I had no doubt in my heart how much you loved me ❤️. The last time we embraced on your birthday June 29th you told me son you're a blessing to me and I said Dad you're a blessing to me. I'm so glad we said those words to each other one last time not that we hadn't shared those words before. I'll try my best to be strong from Mom, Marie, Richard,Manual, Joshua, Steven and Irene but I know I need God's help to get me there. I just love you so much and you are the best dad I could have ever asked for. I know you're in heaven in God's presence and one day it's our blessed hope to rejoice with you and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 🕊️. I'll miss you for the rest of my life Dad 💔 this old world won't be the same without you in it but I will carry on your memories I'll cry sometimes because I miss you so but I'll carry on like you'd want me to. Love you to pieces till I see you again Dad till I see you again!!



Charles Van-Pelt Wells II - August 13, 2020 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ Pablo and I were so very saddened to hear of Richard's passing. He was a wonderful man. We always enjoyed seeing him and hearing his stories. He love his family dearly. We will continue to pray for the family. Love you all. Pablo and Deborah Morales

Deborah Morales - August 10, 2020 at 02:55 PM

CI

*Thank you Deborah and Pablo he was a good man and we'll miss the stories too. We pray that God will give more time with Mom but God has his reasons. I miss him so much*

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**Charles Van-Pelt Wells II** - August 13, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MW

*yes we truly appreciate your kind words. I will be a big adjustment for my mom and us. I will truly miss him telling me his stories and his voice*

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**Marie Wells** - August 18, 2020 at 09:51 PM