



## Ethel L Wells

September 1, 1915 - May 16, 2013

Ethel L Wells age 97 of Rockford passed away peacefully after a brief illness Thursday May 16, 2013 at Rosewood Care Center in Rockford. She was born September 1, 1915 in Peoria, IL the daughter of Frank and Lena (Rohde) Trotter. She married Dr Lamar Wells Dec 31, 1947 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dixon. He preceded her in death Dec. 14, 2000. She worked with her husband at his Optometry office prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her children Susan (Ben) Bonales of Lindenhurst, IL, Joanne (Larry) Stern of Rockford and Jeff (Chris) Wells of Dixon, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one brother Gerald Trotter of Dixon and sisters Geraldine Carroll of Rockford and Kay (George) Levan of Dixon.

She was preceded in death by brothers Edward and William Trotter, sisters Esther Thayer, Marge Hinkle, Helen Mackh, Viola Reis, Virginia Smith, Darlene Nehrkorn, Jean Van Matre and Betty Dennison.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held on Saturday May 25, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial of Cremains will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. A memorial has been established to Northern Illinois Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel L Wells*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ethel L Wells*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I thank God above for you and Grandpa to have a safe place to spend eternity, I miss you and him both EVERY DAY and WITH EVERY BREATH I TAKE!!!!!!!! I hate feeling alone and "being without you both." This world today is so so so sad, hateful and angry.*



**Jennifer Bee** - November 07, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Ethel,  
You will be missed greatly down here but we know that you are living eternally with our Lord. You have earned your rest. God's peace and love is surrounding you now and forever.  
Bob & Debbie Allen*



**debbie allen** - May 29, 2013 at 01:27 PM

LW

“ We were so sad to learn of Ethel's passing. She was a very dear lady. Our condolences to her whole family. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace Ethel.

*Loren & Laurie (McClanahan) Wilson*

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**Loren & Laurie Wilson** - May 29, 2013 at 11:24 AM

JB

“ Today is a very heavy day full of sadness and grief. This woman is amazing and an angel! I love you and miss you so greatly and you will always be in my heart for eternity. This isn't goodbye it's merely see you latter!  
*Jennifer R. Bee (Wells)*



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**Jennifer R. Bee** - May 25, 2013 at 08:48 PM

JD

“ *Joyce Allison Doyle lit a candle in memory of Ethel L Wells*



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**Joyce Allison Doyle** - May 24, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel L Wells.*



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May 21, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ *My Aunt Ethel was such a good woman. My favorite aunt and my Mom's (her sister) best friend. She was smart, funny, classy, generous and saw my Mom through life's ups and downs. I used to love to hear the stories these two sisters had of each other. Ethel remembered everyone's birthday, anniversary, births, etc... it was amazing how she kept track of the entire Trotter clan. I wish her peace and rest. Glad she is with her husband and her best friend now. Sending condolences to her family. Loved you, Ethel-say hi to Mom.*

*Casandra Noone*

*5/20/13*

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**Casandra** - May 20, 2013 at 08:53 AM