



Patrick Joseph Wells

January 1, 1949 - July 26, 2025

Dr. Patrick Joseph Wells, Age 76, of Nashville, TN, was born on January 1, 1949, and passed away on July 26, 2025.

He is preceded by his parents, Sam and Mary Catherine Wells.

Survived by his wife, Yvonne Wells; children, Jeremiah (Ericka) Stich, Nicole (Shaun) Craven, Jacinda Adams, and Patrick Wells; he has 5 grandchildren and numerous loving, extended family.

It is with deep love and gratitude that we announce the passing of Dr. Patrick Joseph Wells, a devoted father, respected community leader, and a steadfast man of faith. Born on New Year's Day on 1949, Dr. Wells spent his life in service to others – through law enforcement, ministry, and personal integrity. A proud graduate of Catholic High School in McEwen, TN, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Trinity College, laying the groundwork for a life of purpose and leadership. Dr. Wells began his career as an officer with the Smyrna Police Department, later serving as a customs agent with the U.S. Customs Service. His unwavering dedication continued through roles with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and the Special Police of the Nashville-Davidson County Commission.

After retiring from the Nashville Drug Task Force, Dr. Wells remained committed to justice and truth, working as a private investigator for 26 years. His ability to listen, discern, and act was unmatched. Alongside his professional endeavors he found deep spiritual fulfillment as a pastor of Faith Methodist Church, where he offered comfort, guidance, and hope to countless

souls.

Dr. Wells was a proud member of the Shriners, the Knights of Pythias, and the Free Masons – each reflecting his belief in fellowship, service, and compassion.

His legacy is one of quiet strength, deep compassion, and unwavering dedication to both community and his faith.

Visitation will be at Saint Patrick's Anglican Church, 7103 Baker Rd., in Murfreesboro, TN on Saturday, August 2, from 2pm-3pm. The funeral service will begin at 3pm in their sanctuary and then a luncheon will follow from 4pm-5pm.

The burial will take place on Monday, August 4, at 11am, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, 225 Wilkie St., in McEwen, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Anglican Church
7103 Baker Rd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Anglican Church
7103 Baker Rd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Burial

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery
225 Wilkie St.
McEwen, TN 37101

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Branden and Kara Bellar Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick Joseph Wells.*



The Branden and Kara Bellar Family - August 01, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Pat “Bullet” has been a dear friend for over thirty years. Such an inspiration, Bullet came from humble beginnings and worked very hard to be so successful. His love for Christ was contagious, his care for people and helping was overwhelming. The life and legacy of Bullet will be carried in the lives of so many for years to come.*

Shane Hessey - July 30, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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Pat was one of the first men I meant after moving from California. He walked up, introduced himself, and I remember thinking to myself...Darn here we have Barny and Andy in one. Well my friend, now you know what the great mystery is. A Good Man !

Don FitzGerald - July 30, 2025 at 05:21 PM