



Dr. Richard Allen Wells

March 21, 1948 - December 20, 2021

Dr. Richard Wells, age 73 of Glendive, Montana, passed away at his home on Monday, December 20, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Chuck Rushing officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Richard was born on March 21, 1948, to Raymond and Felcie (Brown) Wells in Arlington, Massachusetts. As a young child, the family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Richard was raised and educated. He graduated South Mecklinburg high school and went on to college at East Carolina University where he earned an associate's degree in arts. Richard moved to California to live his dream of freedom and all that went with it. Richard purchased his Harley Davidson 1952 PanHead and toured up and down the west coast. Richard attended Los Angeles Pierce College in California. He graduated from Pierce College with an Associate's of Applied Science.

Richard moved to Boise, Idaho, where he worked for Digital Technologies, and also as a ski instructor. While in Boise, Richard continued his education with Boise State, where he earned his Doctorate in Medicine. His internship was done in Rochester, Minnesota. Richard went on to work at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for a couple of years. He then moved to Roundup, Montana, and worked in Miles City, Montana. He settled in Glendive, and felt at peace here. He wanted nothing more than to retire in Glendive where he

worked as a doctor in town for 11 years.

Richard enjoyed single action cowboy shooting, riding his motorcycle, being a doctor, reloading, and working on his Bronco.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Felcie Wells.

He is survived by his brother Raymond Wells Jr. of California, his sister Juanita Lynn Wells-Chubb (Jerrone) of Nevada, and his cousin Dennis Brown of Glendive, Montana.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Eddie Butts lit a candle in memory of Richard Wells*



Eddie Butts - August 12, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ *Dr. Richard Allen Wells*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

RF

“ *My deepest condolences. My heart is heavy with the news. I had tried to reach out to him via text and didn't get a reply so I was worried that I would find news of his passing online. I always referred to him as Uncle Richard. He was good friends with my father Richard Broom, so much so that in my youth he was called my god-father. He was such a great guy. His story gave me hope. I'm so glad that we reconnected before he left us. It was an honor to have had him be a part of my life. RJ*



RICHARD FRIEDLAND - September 26, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ SMHS buddies were, are, and continue to be most of the best one can have. I enjoyed being around this sweet guy and can only imagine what a caring compassionate doctor he was. Continue soaring over us until we meet again ❤️❤️❤️

Sue Hattersley - February 24, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DB

“ I have known Richard for many years. By coincidence, Richard and I grew up only a block away in Charlotte. We didn't know this until we were in high school and were talking about our old neighborhood.

Richard and I also went to high school together. After high school we went off to college where we were room mates at East Carolina College. Richard stayed around long enough to get an Associates Degree. While he was doing this, I joined the Army. It was several years later before I saw Richard again.

However, Richard and I saw each other at class reunions. In addition, we emailed each other multiple times. It was during one of these occasions that Richard informed me about his cancer. He was very upbeat about his condition and hoped for the best. When our 50th class reunion was scheduled in 2016, I tried very hard to get Richard to return to Charlotte. Alas, he was unable to attend the reunion. Our loss. Rest well my friend.

Dr. John Bernard

Dr. John Bernard - February 23, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CP

“ Enjoyed Richards company on several occasions. Along with his brother Ray. So sorry for this loss. Prayers for the family.

Celeste Williams Peele - February 23, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Janette Legato - January 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Candy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Candy Fisher - January 07, 2022 at 12:25 AM

DB

“ *Dennis W Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Richard Allen Wells*



Dennis W Brown - January 02, 2022 at 06:04 AM

DB

“ I helped Charles provide homecare to Doc in the last few weeks of his life. Charles was always available and helping. One of my greatest memories is that in the first two weeks (starting at the end of Nov 2021)...we all shared a great many laughs and smiles.

Soon though, the pain gradually overtook Doc and he required additional help. Charles had provided care for years, coming in the middle of the night to help Doc from the floor many times. Charles made the time for Doc, a testament to his friendship. Toward the final few weeks Charles managed the hospice care and provided support that extended to myself.

I'll always cherish the time I spent with Doc and Charles.

In 1983, I suggested that he go into computer support...he did, getting a college degree and working for Digital Computers. Soon though, his desire to help people drove him into becoming a doctor; a tall task considering his age and background. Doc completed his residency at the internationally acclaimed Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN...enough said.

I had the great pleasure of visiting Doc in Oct 2019 to see his ranch in Glendive MT. I spent a couple of weeks with him, enjoying conversation and shooting (one of his passions). Creating and sharing memories that will last a lifetime.

Dennis W. Brown

Dennis W Brown - January 02, 2022 at 06:02 AM

JH

“ *Jo Jo Hagen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Jo Jo Hagen - December 28, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SW

“ *Steve Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Steve Wilson - December 26, 2021 at 06:48 PM

GE

“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Grace Koffler Evinrude - December 26, 2021 at 08:40 AM

CJ

“ *Charles Peterson Jr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Charles Peterson jr - December 24, 2021 at 01:24 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jesse Blankenship - December 23, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CJ

“ I was there with doc for the last few months as his caregiver, Doc's wish was to stay at home, he got that very wish, and was very peaceful. I will miss his laughter and stories of his past. Doc lived a life that was nothing more then a dream for others. Doc met and became friends with some great people such as David Mann, he loved riding his Harley PanHead all around California but mainly hanging around Malibu. Doc was very colorful and had a great Spirt. Doc Loved being a resident at the Mayo Clinic in Rodchester, his Passion for medicine and healing people Grew and his knowledge about medicine was a Great resource here in Glendive, the community he So Loved.



Charles Peterson jr - December 23, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CJ

“ Charles Peterson Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells



Charles Peterson jr - December 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ *DENISE ALBERTS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



DENISE ALBERTS - December 23, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ *Rick Berg lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Rick Berg - December 23, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MF

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing and his suffering has ended. He was a good man, a good doctor and caring to his patients. We will miss him and his medical service to this community will not be forgotten.*

Mike Carlson Family - December 23, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schulet lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Linda Schulet - December 23, 2021 at 02:41 AM

BC

“ *Badlands Drifters Car Club lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Allen Wells*



Badlands Drifters Car Club - December 23, 2021 at 12:52 AM