



## Roger Lynn Wells

July 6, 1953 - November 13, 2017

Former Howard City Police Chief Roger “Lynn” Wells, age 64, of Howard passed away Monday, November 13, 2017. He was the loving father of Michelle and Melissa and proud grandfather of Tanner, Faith, Raegan, and Colter.

Born in Eureka, Kansas on July 6, 1953, Lynn was son of the late Robert Wells and Lila (Meisch) Wunderlich. Lynn received his education and graduated from Eureka High School. He later married Patricia Carnahan in Piedmont, Kansas on June 2, 1973. This marriage later ended in divorce. Lynn served the City of Howard as Police Chief for several years before joining the Elk County Sheriff’s Office as deputy sheriff. He also became an EMT for the county. Lynn worked for the city of Sedan in law enforcement and finished his law career in Wilson County at Fredonia. He was currently working to help his mother in Piedmont.

Lynn was a quiet man with a big, soft heart. He loved kids and his grandchildren describe him as “good grandpa/papa.” He truly treasured his grandkids. He would sometimes get the kids riled up and absolutely loved to wrestle with them. He often took the oldest grandson, Tanner, fishing—which was a hobby Lynn loved as well. Always Lynn was a kid at heart as he had several toys and electronics. He had the latest gadget whether it be a remote control helicopter or as of late, a drone.

Survivors include: his daughters, Michelle and husband Kevin Weber of Howard, KS; Melissa Baumgartel of El Dorado, KS; mother Lila Wunderlich of

Piedmont, KS; siblings Carolyn Gulick, Emporia, KS; Annette Wells and Rebecca Courter both of Piedmont, KS, Ronnie Wells of Atlanta, KS and Jody McCollum of Fall River, KS along with 4 grandchildren, Tanner and Faith Weber, and Raegan and Colter Baumgartel.

Lynn was predeceased by his brother Randall (Randy) Wells, sister Marcella Wells, father Robert L. Wells and step-father Jim Wunderlich.

A visitation is set for Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 pm. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. The funeral service is Friday, November 17 at 10:00 am. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard with interment following at South Lawn Cemetery in Severy, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Lynn's memory to West Elk High School Wrestling Program and may be left or sent to funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

NOV **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Although I didn't know Mr. Wells very well, I do want to say I'm thinking of Melissa and Michelle at this time. Melissa was a student and FCCLA Officer of mine with many good memories at West Elk. I worked with Michelle at West Elk and shared many good times. Bless you girls and hoping the memories of your dad will help at this time!

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**Janet Guthrie** - November 19, 2017 at 05:27 AM

PM

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Wells family. Donald Rice and Polly Rice-Maher



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**Polly Maher** - November 16, 2017 at 06:42 PM

EM

“ So many memories of Lynn and his Brother back in the Good ole Days I'm sure Lynn's treasures was His two Beautiful Daughters and His four Wonderful Grandchildren whom I am very Sad for at this very Difficult time and also Teresa May God be with You and Comfort You



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**Elaine McElwain** - November 16, 2017 at 05:00 PM

LW

“ I have so many good memories about Lynn and his family as we all grew up . So much fun ridding the little ponies at grandpa Tex and also riding in the buggy. I remember the first time when Lynn came out to get me with the horses and the buggy. my mom said I ran in and was so excited and said you have to let me go I've always wanted to go for a ride with Lynn... those were the good old days! I wouldn't trade those memories for nothing. I Will always remember your smile :)

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**Leann Wells** - November 16, 2017 at 03:45 PM

JU

“ Sending prayers and hugs for his loved ones. He was a good guy. Hope u find piece in ur hearts soon.



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**Julie** - November 16, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ Donna Madison lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells



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**Donna Madison** - November 16, 2017 at 09:37 AM

WU

“ A fella with a HUG that HUGS your HEART  
when you need it the most!



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**Wunderlich** - November 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM

DC

“ Words can't express what it is like to lose a parent, or loved one. My  
prayers are with all of you.

Love,  
Debbie

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**Debbie Childress** - November 16, 2017 at 06:29 AM

DM

“ I always enjoyed working with Lynn. He was a great guy, I learned a  
lot about Law Enforcement from that man. He will be missed.

Daniel McMurray

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**Daniel McMurray** - November 16, 2017 at 03:59 AM

AB

“ Amanda Baumgartel lit a candle in memory of  
Roger Lynn Wells



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**Amanda Baumgartel** - November 16, 2017 at 02:52 AM

MA

“ So sorry to hear this! Lynn will be greatly missed!! I have a lot of fond memories of Lynn from the Wilson County Sheriff's office.



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**Maria** - November 16, 2017 at 12:37 AM

JC

“ Jan Calcote lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells



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**Jan Calcote** - November 15, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ Teresa Holliman lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells



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**Teresa Holliman** - November 15, 2017 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ BARBARA CLOPTON lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells



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**BARBARA CLOPTON** - November 15, 2017 at 05:25 PM

ND

“ *Neoma Disney lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells*



Neoma Disney - November 15, 2017 at 03:24 PM

ND

“ *I have been thinking of you for the past few days, and of all of the fun times we had growing up together. Thank you for all of the times you let your little cousin tag along with you. I will treasure you always.*

Neoma Disney - November 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM

DJ

*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Bruce and Deniese Jones*

deniese jones - November 17, 2017 at 04:07 PM

SS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. David and I are keeping you all in our prayers.*

Sherry Stapleford - November 15, 2017 at 12:59 PM

RL

“ *Randy Light lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells*



Randy Light - November 15, 2017 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Roger Lynn Wells*



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - November 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM

MS

*My you rest in peace Lynn you will be sadly mist*

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**Mariana smijan** - November 15, 2017 at 01:03 PM

KH

*so sorry to hear of lynn's passing. we have many good memories of times at the county and church.*

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**kenny hughes** - November 17, 2017 at 07:38 AM