



## Jennie (Hopf) Wells

May 1, 1938 - January 22, 2019

Dateline Nashville, TN

Jennie (Hopf) Wells, age 80 of Nashville, TN, formerly of Jasper, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in Nashville, TN.

Jennie was born on May 1, 1938 in Jasper, Indiana to Andrew P. and Carrie V. (Horney) Hopf. She married William "Bill" Wells of Nashville in 1990. He preceded her in death on November 28, 2008.

She graduated as valedictorian from Jasper High School in 1956. She earned a full scholarship to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, IN, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor's degree in English and Minor in French. She then attained a Master's degree in English from Indiana University in Bloomington.

She taught at the former Academy of the Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, at Tenth Street School in Jasper, and at Vincennes University in Vincennes. After her marriage to Bill Wells, she did part time work as a traveling health research worker for the U.S. government.

Jennie and her husband traveled extensively throughout the United States. She was a former member of St. Ignatius Church in Antioch, TN, and

participated in scripture studies there. Her hobbies included reading, crossword puzzles, traveling, gardening, flea markets, antiques, and word games. She was a joyful, generous person who enjoyed giving away her “finds”. Time spent with her family was especially important to her.

Surviving are one daughter, Cara Lynn Smythe (Kevin), Nashville, TN, two grandchildren, Michael Ratliff, Las Vegas, NV, and Kaitlyn Ratliff, Baltimore, MD, two sisters, Pat Hopf, Jasper, and Carol Dall (Norbert), Ferdinand, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death beside her husband were her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jennie (Hopf) Wells, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial of ashes to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennie (Hopf) Wells*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Chris Bohnert Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Jennie (Hopf) Wells*



**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - February 26, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *We'll all miss Aunt Jen's engaging smile, genuine curiosity about what was going on in our lives, her sense of humor, her happy laughter. She had a way to brighten the room wherever she was. We're happy that rest has come to her, but her leaving us also leaves a void that she filled in a very special way. Rest in peace, Aunt Jen, but keep an eye on our lives and lend to us that lighthearted worldview when we can't seem to see beyond the immediate and distressful! We love you!*

*Tim & Deanne*

**Tim Dall** - February 25, 2019 at 08:15 PM