



Frederick Wells D.V.M.

May 29, 1931 - January 30, 2018

Frederick M. (Fred) Wells DVM passed away peacefully on January 30, 2018.

Fred was born on a farm near River Falls, WI on May 29, 1931; the son of the late William and Elizabeth Wells. He graduated from high school in 1949 and had a milk route for three years. His next venture was serving in the US Army for 18 months. He then went on to attend UW River Falls where he met Kathy Miller. They were married in 1956. He earned his DVM at the University of Minnesota Veterinary School. In 1961, he and Kathy moved to Berlin where he purchased the Berlin Veterinary Clinic and practiced for 35 years. He was a long time member of Rotary International, Mason's, and other community organizations. He loved Monday night cribbage and cards.

From a young age Fred enjoyed country life and had a sincere passion for animals. After his retirement, he continued to enjoy his horses, sheep, border collies and of course taking his grandkids on sleigh rides. He will be remembered as a soft-hearted gentleman who loved a good waltz and polka and in recognition of his Swiss heritage, Fred also enjoyed alphorn and yodeling music. He was a loving husband, father and wonderful grandfather.

In 2000, Kathy, his wife of 44 years, and daughter Beth passed away.

Fred married Sylvia Rodencal on September 6, 2002. Together they enjoyed the love of travel, music and dancing.

Fred is survived by his wife, Sylvia; daughters, Kristin Wells of Eau Claire, Susan (John) Janczakowski of Green Bay; and grandchildren Michael and Janie Janczakowski.

He is further survived by his sister, Margaret Dibble; brother, Richard Wells; and his stepchildren, Jane (Tim) Friemark, Steve (Mary Lou) Rodencal, Gary (Kari) Rodencal, Doug (Kate) Rodencal and Jeff (Mary) Rodencal; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Fred was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathy; daughter, Beth; brother, William; and his parents.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thank you to Patriot Place and Heartland Hospice for their care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Wells D.V.M.*



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