



## Donald Wells

June 22, 1954 - January 30, 2016

Donald Allan Wells passed from this life on January 30, 2016 at the age of 61. He was born to Earl A Wells Jr and Loleta E Wells on June 22, 1954 in Odessa Texas. At age 11, October 31, 1965, he was baptized by Brother Kenneth Balthrop at the Second Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. Two years later, Donald moved with his family to Henryetta, Oklahoma and attended Henryetta Public Schools from the seventh grade through twelfth grade graduating in 1972. Upon graduation from Henryetta High School he enrolled at the University of Oklahoma where he majored in finance. He later attended the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, receiving his degree in 1993.

In 1976 he began his banking career at American Exchange Bank, and after a brief leave to work in his father's oil business, returned to the bank in 1985. He took his father's place on the Board of Directors of AEB and was appointed president of the bank in 1999. There he remained until his retirement in 2014.

Donald enjoyed spending time working at this home, landscaping, gardening, and working at his car wash.

He was a faithful member of the Henryetta First Baptist Church joining the church in 1967, worshipping there and serving on the church Finance Committee until his health recently prevented him from attending.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. Karla Thompson and husband Jimmy, Kim Moore and husband

Lannie and Greg Wells and wife Jana. He is also survived by one niece and five nephews. Krystle Williams and husband Roger, Landon Moore, Taylor Thompson and wife Hannah, Ryan Wells, Austin Wells and wife Michelle and Chase Wells. One great nephew, Beckett Williams and one great niece, Brittyn Williams.

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, at the Henryetta First Baptist Church at 2:00 pm with Brother Rick Harrison officiating. Burial will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Henryetta First Baptist Church, 420 West Trudgeon Street, Henryetta, and OK 74437 in memory of Donald Wells.

A very special thanks goes to New Hope Home Health Care and Good Shepherd Hospice for the care that Donald received.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

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FEB 1. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
420 W Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 652-4277  
<http://henryettafbc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Wells*



**Rogers Funeral Home** - January 31, 2016 at 07:50 AM

GC

*What a beautiful tribute! I didn't know Don very well; but, from the few times I was around him, I perceived that he was kind and a true gentleman who was respected and loved by many. My heart is saddened by his passing as I know he is and will be sorely missed by many loved ones and friends. I am praying for Jesus Christ, Our Lord, to give peace, comfort, and healing to mend the broken hearts and restore their souls. greta colvin*

**greta colvin** - February 01, 2016 at 06:31 PM

RW

*Kim, Karla and Greg, I am so deeply sorry about Donald. I didn't even know he was sick. He was one of the nicest guys on the planet. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Reba Williams*

**Reba Williams** - February 01, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DG

*My heart is sad Don will forever be missed. He was a wonderful man and friend.  
Prayers and thoughts. Drborah Lindley Guynes.*

**Deborah Lindley Guynes** - February 03, 2016 at 10:57 AM

RO

*I am so sadden to learn of Donald's passing. He was one of the good guys and his memory will live long in many hearts. Au Revoir Donald may you fly with angles.*

**Rene O'Connell** - February 12, 2016 at 11:49 AM

GD

“ *Don was a good man.*

**Gary Dill** - February 03, 2016 at 12:54 AM

DM

“ *Denise Blair MacShane lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells*



**Denise Blair MacShane** - February 02, 2016 at 04:38 PM

SR

“ *Sharna Reingold lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells*



**Sharna Reingold** - February 02, 2016 at 04:32 PM

LH

“ *Greg, Kim, Karla and families, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your brother Donald. What a beautiful tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Laquetta Hentges*



**Laquetta Hentges** - February 02, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ So sorry. Positive thoughts and prayers.

Jim McClendon - February 02, 2016 at 09:24 AM

Leah Hamm

“ Donald touched many lives, mine being one of them. I'm so sorry for the pain and sadness he and you guys have gone through. Praying for you Kim, Karla, Greg and family. Leah Hamm



Leah Hamm - February 02, 2016 at 07:29 AM

BF

“ So many great memories, our hearts go out to your family. Wish we could have attended the service, we have really enjoyed the tribute. So sorry for your loss,  
Billy and Tami Freeman

billy freeman - February 01, 2016 at 09:08 PM

DH

“ Kim, Karla and Greg - I'm just speechless. My heart goes out to you. Please know I'm thinking of you all with much love and prayers!!! Dana Hirsch

Dana Hirsch - February 01, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ Dusty And Maria Wilhite lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells



Dusty and Maria Wilhite - February 01, 2016 at 07:50 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnston lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells*



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**Kim Johnston** - February 01, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JJ

“ *Jane and Jim Johnson*

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**Jane Johnson** - February 01, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wells.*



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February 01, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wells.*



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February 01, 2016 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ *Cletus & Cindy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells*



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**Cletus & Cindy Colbert** - February 01, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JA

“ *Donald was so good to our family he was a grest friend to Matthew my son and his daughter Alivia who was crazy about Donald we will miss him greatly. Don and Janie (Britt)Adams Matthew and Alivia Wooten*

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**Janie Britt Adams** - January 31, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ *Dee Ann & Don Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells*



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**Dee Ann & Don Blackmon** - January 31, 2016 at 08:49 PM

DA

*What a sweet man Donald is. He was always smiling and positive. Kim & Karla and your families what a wonderful tribute and act of love you displayed in your care for him. Praying for God's peace and his loving arms to surround each of you.*

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**Dee Ann** - January 31, 2016 at 08:54 PM

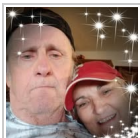
KM

“ So sorry to hear of Donald's passing, my prayers go out to you Kim, Karla, and Greg. May God keep you wrapped tight in his arms during this time.



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**Kim Moore** - January 31, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear the sad news. It seemed like he was always smiling at the bank, and I am sure he loved to have fun! Sending our love and prayers to the family!!

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**Rochelle Ruth** - January 31, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JK

“ Kim, Karla and Greg, I am so sorry to hear of Donald's passing but very happy he is now in heaven with no pain and suffering. Donald was always such a good guy. I called him many times at the bank and he always went above and beyond to give me all the help I needed. My prayers and love are with you all.

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**Joyce (Moore) Kerchee** - January 31, 2016 at 02:02 PM

BA

“ Karla and Kim,  
  
Donald was so blest to have you girls in his life to give him such tender loving care.  
Now he can go rest high on that mountain and soar with the eagles.  
Thinking of all of your family.

*Betty and Everett Allen*

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**Betty and Everett Allen** - January 31, 2016 at 01:21 PM

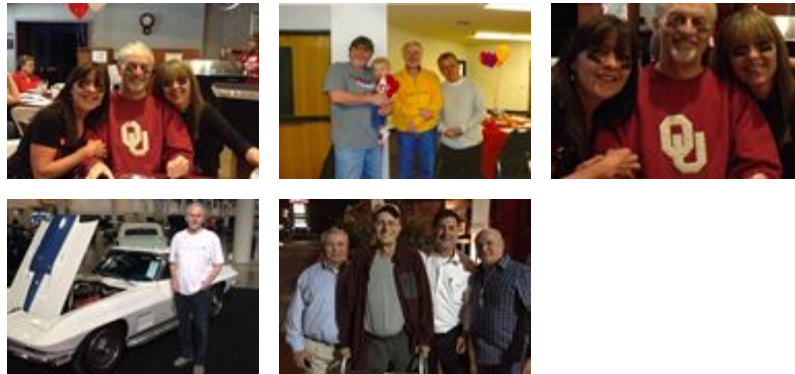


“ Kim and Karla - I'm so very sorry to hear about Donald. He was a good guy, and I've have many fun memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Greg Christy

Greg Christy - January 31, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ 11 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rogers Funeral Home - January 31, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Cindy Rector lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells



Cindy Rector - January 30, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JF

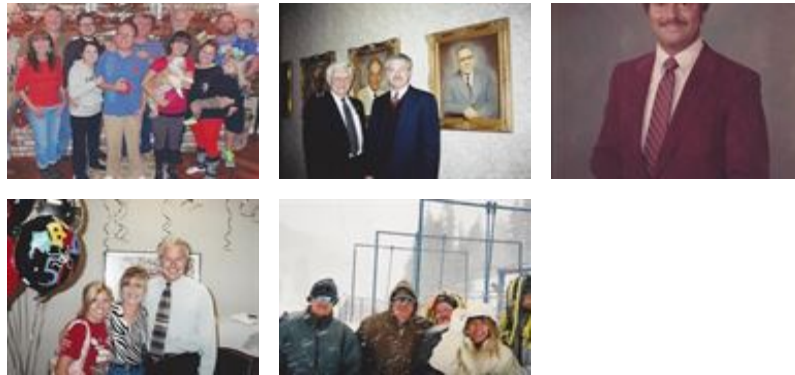
“ Jackie And Jill Francis lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells



Jackie and Jill Francis - January 30, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - January 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM

PR

“ PHYLLIS ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Donald Wells



PHYLLIS ROBINSON - January 30, 2016 at 05:25 PM

PR

KIM & KARA, I'M SO SORRY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BOTH. HE WAS A GREAT MAN!!


PHYLLIS ROBINSON - January 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM

KB

*I didn't really know Donald very well because I was quite a bit older and moved away, but my mother, Lucile Moore, worked for Earl Wells for many years and she was very fond of Donald. He was a pallbearer at her funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sending much love out to all of you.*

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**Kathie Moore Blackmon** - January 31, 2016 at 09:06 PM

  
Renae  
Ratley

*Karla, Kim, & Greg, you are in my prayers. Please find comfort in knowing what a good & kind man Donald was. He helped so many people in this town. Many of us (myself included) wouldn't have a car to drive or a house to live in had it not been for him. Love you all. Richard & Renae Allen*

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**Renae Ratley Allen** - February 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM