



## Irene Mae Rankin Wells

July 30, 1920 - May 16, 2018

Irene Mae Rankin Wells, 97, of Falmouth, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at the Florence Park Care Center in Florence. Born on July 30, 1920 in Falmouth, KY, she was a daughter of the late Alva and Sarah Eliza Rankin. In 1939 Irene married Billy Leon Wells, Sr., and her dear husband preceded her in death on June 6, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Roanoke Christian Church, Falmouth.

She is survived by her two sons: Billy Leon Wells, Jr. and his wife Joyce and Gregory Lee Wells, both of Falmouth; two grandchildren: Brandon Wells (Heather) and Bethanni Wells; and a host of extended family and friends. Irene was the last of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Kevin Courtney officiating. The visitation will be from 12-2 pm on Saturday preceding the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Morgan Cemetery, Pendleton County. Memorials are suggested to the Roanoke Christian Church: 3205 Gumlick Road, Falmouth, KY 41040.

# Cemetery Details

## Morgan Cemetery

Hwy 330W  
Falmouth, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth  
310 W. Shelby Street  
Falmouth, KY 41040  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and John Wesselman purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Irene Mae Rankin Wells.*



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**Debbie and John Wesselman** - May 18, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Mae Rankin Wells.*



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May 18, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ Although I didn't speak with Aunt Irene as often as I would have liked, when we did converse it was always filled with lots of chuckles and her spunky comments. I loved that she was outspoken and had a fighting spirit for living life. She did her best never to give up and was able to live independently until the last few months of her life. She reminded me of my Grandma (her older sister) Nancy, who also had that spunky nature. Aunt Irene always shared her days events with me; her walks in the neighborhood (walker and all) and the fact that she had a bag packed ready to go to the Smokey Mountains for a vacation in case anyone wanted to go.

She was a good woman, who loved the Lord, loved our country and loved her family especially the love of her life...Uncle Leon.  
Aunt Irene lived a good life and did it her way. I will miss her and our chats  
With loving sympathy  
Debbie Wesselman

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**Debbie Wesselman** - May 18, 2018 at 12:30 PM

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“ Geneva Wells, Larry and Estie, Bill and Diana purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Irene Mae Rankin Wells.



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**Geneva Wells, Larry and Estie, Bill and Diana** - May 17, 2018  
at 09:06 PM