



Thelma Wells

December 1, 1924 - September 13, 2020

Thelma Wells, affectionately known as “Toots”, went to heaven on Sept. 13, 2020.

Toots was born in Brewster, WA. on Dec. 1, 1924 to Avilda and Wes Curtis. On Nov. 24, 1946 she married Jack Wells in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. They then started ranching at La Fleur, WA.. Toots was an avid seamstress and canned many years where she won hundreds of ribbons at the Waterville and Okanogan fairs. They moved to Bridgeport in 1957 so their two sons, Zeke and Melvin, could attend school. In 1963 they were voted cattlemen of the year. Toots was also very active in the Bridgeport Assembly of God Church for many years. After retirement they spent their winters in Arizona.

She is survived by son Melvin (JoAnne) Wells, 4 grandchildren – Melissa Fennen, Rene Bettinson, Zane Wells, and Kristy Misiaszek, and 8 great-grandchildren – Amanda and Nick Bettinson, Jozie Fennen, McKenzie, Jake, Brayden, and Cooper Wells, and Cole Misiaszek. Preceding her in death were her husband Jack, son Zeke, her parents, brother Gene Curtis, and sister Dorothy.

Graveside services were held Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 at Locust Grove Cemetery in Brewster with Pastor Jesus Granados officiating. If you would like to leave any thoughts and memories for the family please login to www.barneschapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Wells*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dale Weaver has such wonderful memories of Toots. He especially loved enjoying the goodies she would bring to the team roping events. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was always so friendly and gracious. She and Jack were wonderful people and loved by soooo many. Dale and Sandy Weaver*

Sandra M Weaver - October 06, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mel and Joann, what wonderful memories I have of Toots...how she loved to come to AZ in the winter. I was always so glad to see her. She was my traveling buddy. We visited whomever she wanted to see! She was always so positive about life in general. I know the last time I spoke to her she was getting so tired and weary and I know now she is resting in our Savior's arms but .. I wish she was here, just one more time and I could take her to get her hair done, eat at Cracker Barrel and visit! She loved you and the children so much and was so proud of all of you. I know you realize what a wonderful mother she was to you. I will never forget her. You are in my prayers!*

Linda Hardison - September 18, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ I have nothing but fond memories of Toot's. I don't think there could be a more generous or loving person. The fact that she took my son to your football games in the papoose board still warms my heart. She always wore high heels, and was a terrific person, You were so lucky to have her as a mother. She and Jack are together now.
Hugs and Prayers

Pat Pittman - September 18, 2020 at 02:21 AM



“ Mel and Joann, we are so sorry to hear about you losing your Mom. She was certainly like a second Mom to our family and good friend to our Mom. So many memories of activities and potlucks at church, and also remember the many times Toot's would drop by our house on her way to or from the store! I was thinking that our Mom and Dad must be so happy to be welcoming Toot's home to heaven! We love you guys and you're in our prayers. Margie Hice

Lynne Courtney (Margie Hice) - September 16, 2020 at 06:25 PM



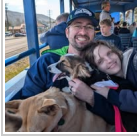
“ So very sorry Melvin & Joanne. Mom, Pat Wood, wanted to go see Aunt Toots this week but too much smoke. I remember Aunt Toots and Uncle Jack. When I was a kid dad, Bud Wood worked for Jack. Dad put me on one of the young Brama Bulls corralled by the house; I remember the smell and the feel. About 1954. Of course dad denied it when I told mom! I remember Toots took me to church. She was such a good cook. We will miss her lots. God Bkess. Love cousin Peggy.

Peggy Skirko - September 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ I didn't know Toots well , but she was one of the people that made me feel welcome in the family .Am sorry for your loss .

Ann Minor (Wells) - September 15, 2020 at 11:41 PM



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Jordan Wells - September 15, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ My dad just told me a story about Toots. Toots and Jack got stuck in snow on Crowfoot corner in a blizzard. She was always fashionable. She was wearing spaghetti strap high heels, and had to follow Jack's footsteps a half mile to get home in the snow. We will miss her dearly.

Jordan Wells - September 15, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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“ Mel and Joanne- so sorry for your loss. Toots was like a second Mom to me- she will be missed. I remember all those Sunday school lessons with the elaborate illustrations. She was a great lady with a big heart.

Mary Lu Hice Foster - September 15, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ So sorry to read of your loss of Toot's. She was a strong kind & beautiful Lady, matriarch of your Wells Family. She will be missed by so many. My loving thoughts & prayers to you Mel & Jody & Families.

Margaret Miller - September 14, 2020 at 06:31 PM