



## Elton Edward Wells

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Elton Edward Wells went home to be with our Lord on June 2, 2020, at the age of 92, with his wife of 64 years by his side.

Elton was born May 2, 1928, in Taylor, Nebraska, to Ralph and Gladys (Cole) Wells. In 1937, the family relocated to Huntley, Wyoming. Elton attended school in Huntley and in 1945, he graduated from Huntley High School. He went on to attend the University of Wyoming, where in 1950, he earned a bachelor's degree in Agriculture. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He returned to Huntley and pursued what was his lifelong passion, farming. He was well known in the community and was often consulted by neighbors on various farm issues. He loved helping out his friends, and Elton had lots of friends. He never knew a stranger and within minutes of meeting him, you felt as if an old friend. He served on the Board of Trustees for Eastern Wyoming College from 1964 to 1992. Elton remained on his farm until January 2020, and until January 2018, was still feeding his cows. Anyone who knew Elton knew that having a few cows around brought him great joy. He spent the final months of his life at Emerald Court in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Elton married Mary L. Berry on March 25, 1956, and together they would raise their two children Katy (Williamson) and Kelly on the family farm east of Huntley. Elton was extremely proud of his children and gave them the best life. Despite the long hours and never-ending work of the farm, he always made time to attend their activities and sporting events. He was forever their champion. Later, he would do the same for his grandchildren. Elton always had a special place in his heart for kids.

Elton was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Gladys, sisters Wilma Cox and Meryl Herdt, and niece Jeannie Wells. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary; children Katy (Troy), Kelly (Jodee); grandchildren Brandon, Nicholas, Austin, Kaylee (Jalen), and Tanner and his brother Willard (Audrey).

A private family service will be held on June 17, 2020, at the Torrington United Methodist Church where Elton was a member and a faithful attendee for over 60 years; followed by a private burial at Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. In honor of Elton's love for ice cream, the family welcomes all of his friends in the community to join them for a celebration of life and ice cream social at Pioneer Park on June 17, 2020, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The celebration will adhere to all state public health orders and social distancing practices.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Elton Wells can be made to the Torrington United Methodist Church and the Wyoming Children's Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elton Edward Wells.* ”



June 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *The Hunsickers and the Jones and the Osters purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Elton Edward Wells.* ”



**The Hunsickers and the Jones and the Osters** - June 16, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Albert & Shanna Hamburg lit a candle in memory of Elton Edward Wells* ”



**Albert & Shanna Hamburg** - June 12, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Laura Schamel lit a candle in memory of Elton Edward Wells* ”



**Laura Schamel** - June 11, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Elton Edward Wells



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Scherri Hacker - June 08, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ I am very saddened but yet so thankful to have received some of the soul that lived within Elton. I will never forget him. The gentleness that always surrounded him was like no other. He lived with a permanent smile in his heart that was always ready to be shared when the right topic or answer came up. He seemed to be so aligned with his thoughts & therefore his actions. He definitely lived with the heart of Jesus. He is making heaven a better place now. Please say hello to my Dad Elton & thanks for all you gave to many of us. 🙏



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Jack Fuller - June 06, 2020 at 02:24 PM