



## Bennie Gene Wells

July 23, 1929 - December 20, 2018

Bennie Gene Wells, 89, of Nowata, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2018.

Bennie was born July 23, 1929 in Lenapah, Oklahoma to parents Frederic C. Wells and Leah Ann (Carllean) Russom.

After high school, he served in the US Navy from 1947 through 1953 in active duty.

He married Maradith (Mardy) Ann Strimple on March 12, 1955. Bennie worked as a truckdriver and also as a mechanic. The couple were foster parents for 23 years.

Bennie enjoyed fishing, playing Yahtzee and also playing cards.

He is survived by 5 sons, Tim and wife Theresa of Coffeyville, Kansas, Dan and wife Lori of Copan, Rick and wife Kim of Neodesha, Kansas, Casey and wife Lauren of Burbank, Oklahoma and Scott of Parsons, Kansas; 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Bennie was preceded in the death by his wife Mardy on March 31, 2009 and son Chip on August 23, 2018.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Gene Wells*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bennie Gene Wells*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Ben, thank you for raising a good son and for loving me as a daughter.*

**Kim Wells** - December 25, 2018 at 08:19 PM