

# *Jerry Lee Wells*

Born: November 9, 1940 ~ Sulphur, Oklahoma

Died: May 3, 2008 ~ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The road to success for a horseman is not a road and

it is not a horse it is a passion

To be a true horseman is more than

just riding or showing horses

It is more than a owner or breeder of fine horses

It is more that being a trainer, author,

professor or skilled clinician

A true horse has a self initiative and discipline

that cannot be taught

They have a camaraderie with the horse that only the

horseman and horse truly understand

They have a passion and desire that is born in them,

with no beginning in their memories

and no end in their future...

And for the true horseman the road to paradise

will only be found from the back of a good horse

**By Dale Livingston**

## **Service**

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 7, 2008, First Baptist Church of Sulphur

**Eulogy & Opening Prayer** ~ Brother Eddie Malphrus

**Music** ~ "One Day At A Time" ~ Elvis

**Speaker** ~ Frank Merrill

**Music** ~ "Good Horses To Ride" ~ Don Bell

**Speaker** ~ Larry Sullivant

**Music** ~ "Precious Memories" ~ Elvis

**Sermon** ~ Brother Billy Davenport

**Music** ~ "How Great Thou Art" ~ Elvis

**Speaker** ~ Dale Livingston

**Scripture & Closing Prayer** ~ Dr. Samuel Ortero

**Music** ~ "If We Never Meet Again This Side of Heaven" ~ Elvis

Jerry's request is to dedicate this last song to his wife, Betty Wells

## **Bearers**

Ross Roark, Al Shoulz, Ken Link, Jeff Alexander,  
Cliff Weidner, Lee "Catfish" Cook, Ciro Medina & Gaylean Wells

## **Honorary Bearers**

Luke Castle, Buddy Laney, Bill Flueckiger, Glenn Cantrell, Steve Ferguson, Jack Brooks, Trudy Deming, Wayne Jordan, Frank Merrill, Ronda Wise, Jack Brizendine, Frank Howell, Greg Whalen, Snuffy Smith, Dave Page, Dale Livingston, Cathy Freede, Larry Sullivant, Wayne Halverson, Chip Knost, Milt Alderman, Larry Myerscough, Daryl Cunningham, Sandy Patton & Judy Green

## **Interment**

Oaklawn Cemetery, Sulphur, Oklahoma

**Opening Prayer** ~ Brother Eddie Malphrus

**Speaker** ~ Tim O'Neal

**Music** ~ "Sinking Sand" ~ Brother Pat Kilby, Ryan Kilby

& Doug Matlock

**Speaker** ~ Brittney Barr & Brother Kilby

**Closing Prayer** ~ Dr. Samuel Ortero

Under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home, Norman &  
DeArman's Clagg Funeral Home in Sulphur, OK

## *Jerry Lee Wells*

Jerry Lee Wells went to be with our Lord Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:20am at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City with his family by his side. Jerry was born November 9, 1940 in Sulphur, Oklahoma to L.V. and Leona Wells. He has three younger brothers Jerold Wells of Sulphur, Joe Wells of Sulphur and Jim Wells of Lexington, Ky. Jerry was born and raised in Sulphur, Oklahoma where he met the love of his life Betty Cope Wells also of Sulphur. They were married 43 years. Together they had one daughter Nancy Wells Barr of Ada, Oklahoma one son Marty Wells of San Juan Capistrano, Ca. He has two grandchildren, Brendon and Brittney Barr along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was synomous in the quarter horse industry and had 61 AQHA World Champions to his credit along with being inducted into the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 2007 and he was presented the Professional Horseman Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and numerous other breed organizations. Jerry will be greatly missed by all. He was our hero and our inspiration.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry Wells Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund C/O First American Bank & Trust (405)579-7000 ATTN: Tom Cooper 570 24<sup>th</sup> Ave N.W. Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

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## *In Loving Memory*



*Jerry Lee Wells*