



## Michael John Wells

October 8, 1948 - December 5, 2023

Michael John Wells, 75 of Waldorf MD passed on December 5th, 2023.  
Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

OA

“ *And Now We Say Goodbye*

*Great sadness fills our hearts today  
as pipes and drums, in slow march play.  
A comrade's fallen by the way,  
And now we say goodbye.*

*This hero to the very end  
Was more than just a casual friend,  
Who would a stranger's life defend,  
And now we say goodbye*

*But we shall cherish, all our days,  
The character this life portrayed  
With sacrifice so freely made,  
And now we say goodbye.*

*The hand salute, o'er Stars and Stripes,  
And distant skirl of highland pipes,  
Give last farewell with hero's rights,  
And now we say goodbye.*

*While here on Earth, you gave your best.  
Now in the Master's arms you rest.  
T'is by your memory we are blessed.  
And now we say goodbye.*

*Howard Garrison Yates  
@ July 2006*

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Oklahoma Heartland Chapter of the AFSFA - January 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“Mike Wells was a dear family friend to me, my parents, and my aunt. I considered him to be family and always referred to him as my uncle, rather than just a friend. He asked me to keep everything simple for his final arrangements, not being one to be the center of attention, or receiving any grand gestures, even for his own funeral.

*That being said, I just wanted to share a bit about him, as I don't think anyone should pass without some kind words or fun memories to be shared.*

*Anyone who knew Mike knew he loved his sports. Shooting, fishing, football, baseball, anything equestrian-based. You name it, he was probably a part of it at some point, or at least enjoyed watching it. I never had the privilege of knowing his late wife Vicky, but he'd tell me stories about them going to shooting and fishing tournaments together. Those were some of his fondest memories, that he got to share doing something he loved so much with his wife, and that she enjoyed them too.*

*Mike was a decorated member of the US Air Force, where he served for many years. Eventually becoming a part of Air Force One's security team, serving under multiple presidents. He was incredibly proud of his time in the service and the accomplishments he made there. He always had fun stories about the places he got to visit and all the crew he served with.*

*Eventually, he retired from the military, and he went on to work as the head of security for Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant, here in Maryland. Like his time in the military, he truly enjoyed his time there. Getting to train many young hires and helping to guide them in their careers and life.*

*In Mike's retirement, he loved taking joyrides in his Corvette or on his motorcycle. He loved his vehicles and wouldn't be caught with any run-of-the-mill model. If you saw his cars or bikes, they always had to be customized. He always took great pride in those toys of*

*his and had them shining like new, right up to the minute he'd sell one and get another toy to play with.*

*Of course, his love of sports never went away, always wanting to play golf or at least hit a few balls at the driving range. He never missed a big game on TV either. He had every sports channel under the sun, and God knows he'd record every last thing he couldn't catch live.*

*Another thing about Mike, he loved his animals. During his retirement, he had two dogs. The first was a Rottweiler named Rosie, who was his whole world. They were a part of the Wounded Warriors program and would visit vets in the hospital. Rosie was a huge hit and everyone loved her and Mike loved that he was able to give back to his fellow vets. Unfortunately, Rosie passed from cancer, which broke Mike's heart more than he'd ever show.*

*Thankfully, a few years later, Mike would adopt a Rottweiler/Mastiff mix named Cody, from a serviceman who was getting ready to be deployed and didn't want to leave his wife alone with both a dog and their soon-to-be-born child. Cody was and still is a loving and loyal dog, that was with Mike til the very end.*

*One thing that was always true of Mike, he was certainly a stubborn guy. Not wanting to ever go to a doctor, despite my constant badgering, lol.*

*In the final 4-5 years of his life, I tried to assist him as best I could. Scheduling doctor appointments, getting him to and from those as needed, and ensuring he took his meds.*

*He always said he considered me to be like the son he never had. He probably didn't know just how much I appreciated everything he'd done for me, and that even though he felt like he owed me so much for helping him in those last years, it was just my way of trying to give back a little and show him that I appreciated him.*

*Mike will be missed by many, but he will certainly never be forgotten. R.I.P. Mike, until we meet again.*

**Josh McKenney** - February 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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*RIP THWD*

**Keith DeWitt** - February 26, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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*Jackie Walker*

*I love you Mike forever. You are my heart ❤️ and the best of the best always. I will love ❤️ you always. No other could take your place Mike. You are my sunshine ☀️!!*

**Jackie Walker** - March 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“*Mike is my brother. He was an amazing athlete, orator, golfer, bowler, and had a very successful career in the Air Force Secret Service for five US Presidents. To me, he was my big brother who teased me as a child, competed with me on a golf course, shared a love of Marty Robbins ballads and a love for the mountains. I miss you, Mike. God bless you. ❤️ I love you.*

**Rebecca Pittman** - February 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“*So sorry to hear of Mike's passing! We served together in the PACAF HONOR GUARD at Hickam AFB ,Honolulu Hawaii in the early '70s RIP Mike*

**Danny Coulter** - February 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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*Sad to read of Mike's passing. I also served with Mike in the PACAF Honor Guard at Hickam AFB. Rest in peace, Mike*

**Wesley Ask** - February 10, 2024 at 12:44 AM



*I worked with Mike in the Presidential unit. He was a good guy and serious about his service. Rest in Peace, Mike.*

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**Ron Williams** - March 01, 2024 at 09:18 PM