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Daniel Lee Wells, known to most simply as Dan, passed away on January 7, 2026, at the age of 42.

Dan loved big and worked hard. His children were the very center of his universe, and everything he did was for his family. He was a devoted husband, a proud father, a loving son, and a loyal brother; roles he carried with deep pride and unwavering love, which showed through his actions every single day.

A true free spirit, Dan was the life of the party. Someone who knew no stranger and was always willing to lend a (big) hand. Years of roughneckin' may have callused his hands, but his heart was made of pure gold and was bigger than most.

Dan found joy in the simple things that made life good: old Ford trucks, his Victory Highball, fishing and hunting, and spending time with the people he loved. He had a way of making others feel welcome, heard, and at home, no matter where he was.

Dan will be remembered for his laughter, his generosity, his grit, and his unwavering love for his family. His absence leaves a space that can never be filled, and he will be missed beyond magnitude by all who knew and loved him.

Daniel was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph “Joey” Major Wells; his

grandparents Barbra and George Howse, Dorris Hain, John Wells, and Don Hain; his uncles Mike Wells, Steve Wells, and Wilburn "Corky" McLane; his aunt Janus Wiese; and his cousin Darrell McLane.

He is survived by his wife, Casey Lea Wells; his children Braden Lee Wells, EmmaLea Jean Wells, Levi Joseph Wells, Austin Lee Siegfried, Hannah Vaught, and Chase Vaught; his loving mother Cindy Wells; his father Tom Wells; his siblings William Wells and Shiela Wells; his aunts Sandy, Audrey, Jenny, Donna, and Janice; his uncles Marvin, Jerry, Lance, and Ray; his nieces Trishell, Mataya, Allandra, Rheanna, Brielle, Rylee, and Neveah; his nephews Preston, Jacob, Parker, Jaxson, Slade, Devdan, Ethan, and Grant; and many beloved cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1458 County Rd 406, El Campo, TX 77437, with a visitation with the family from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., followed by the Memorial Service beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dinner and a time of fellowship will follow immediately after the service.

While flowers are greatly appreciated, memorial donations are requested to support the family.

We look forward to celebrating the BIG life of Big Dan with all the people he loved. A time to gather, remember, and share the wonderful and wild stories that so often had Dan right at the center of them.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
1458 County Road
El Campo, TX 77437

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Kelly D. Staff lit a candle in memory of Daniel Lee Wells



Kelly D. Staff - January 23 at 07:53 AM

NF

“ NexGen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Lee Wells.

NexGen Family - January 16 at 12:40 PM

NF

“ NexGen Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daniel Lee Wells.



NexGen Family - January 16 at 12:40 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Lester Priesmeyer and Deidra Becker



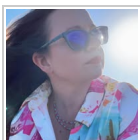
Deidra Becker - January 14 at 10:50 AM

MP

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I had Daniel in my class as a little guy at Methodust day care. Sending lots of prayers to you allin this difficult time*



Melissa Perry - January 14 at 09:32 AM



“ *This is the first picture I ever saw of Daniel... everything about this picture is exactly him & I love it so much.*



Casey Wells - January 13 at 10:22 PM

TR

“ *Terry Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Daniel Lee Wells*



Terry Rutherford - January 13 at 09:36 PM

LH

“ *Love, Ken and Karen Harvey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Lee Wells.*



Love, Ken and Karen Harvey - January 13 at 08:19 PM