



## Diana Wells

March 10, 1956 - September 18, 2021

Diana M. Wells, 65, of Genoa City, WI, passed away suddenly Saturday, September 18, 2021 at LeConte Medical Center, in Sevierville, TN.

She was born in Elgin, IL on March 10, 1956, a daughter of the late William and Jean (Stock) Mack.

A graduate of Cary-Grove High School, she obtained her bachelors degree at Roosevelt University and was employed as an accountant at Kraft Foods and Players Bench for over 16 years.

She was married to Robert Wells on October 13, 1990, in Richmond, IL.

Her son Mathew was her pride and joy. She worked tirelessly to advocate for him and the special needs community.

Her interests were her family, gardening, crafting, knitting, crocheting, reading and traveling.

Diana loved to serve and make people happy. Over the years she spent many weeks at Christian Disciple Farm Camp with Matt. She loved being part of the Special Olympics community where she coached Dream Team Baseball and assisted coaching in soccer.

Layton Cheerleading team was another great experience they enjoyed

together. To be honest, anything Matt-related was the center of her devotion. She had a noticeably strong voice whether singing, championing a cause or cheering on the team.

Diana's family meant the world to her. She loved watching her nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews grow over the years.

She was just as happy serving in a kitchen as she was cutting down a forest or reshingling a roof. Her wood-splitting, demolition and electrical apprentice skills were epic.

She was a lifetime member of the Walworth County Fair.

She selflessly donated her time, love and blood, and gave the best hugs around.

She also was proud to carry on the great family tradition of chauffer extraordinaire and was very upset if you didn't let her drive you to the airport!

Diana loved deeply and will be sorely missed on this side of heaven. We are thankful she knew Jesus and look forward to seeing her again.

Diana is survived by her husband Robert, a son Mathew, a sister, Kathy (Joe) Huemann, of Johnsburg, IL; three brothers Jim (late Linda) Mack, of Bandon, OR; Bill (Kim) Mack, of Valrico, FL; Joe (Kym) Mack, of Lake Geneva, WI; eight nieces, four nephews, nine great nieces and three great nephews. She was preceded by her parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday September 27th, 2021 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St., Richmond, IL. Mass of Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday September 28, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10519 Main St., Richmond, IL, with Msgr. Martin Heinz as celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Diana's name to: Special Olympics Wisconsin Region 7, c/o Anne Cerne, 2310 Crossroads Dr., Suite 1000, Madison WI 53718

Due to COVID, masks and social distancing will be required by attendees.

For information, please call 815-678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.co](http://www.ehornadams.co)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Carter St  
Genoa City, IL 53128

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 N Main St  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7311  
bruce@ehornadams.com  
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

## Mass of Resurrection

SEP 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Richmond)  
10519 N. Main St  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7421  
saintjosephchurch@gmail.com  
<http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Wells*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Diana will be dearly missed. She was a strong advocate for the special needs grant group. My heart Goes out to her family during this difficult time.*

**jodi Ott** - September 24, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Wells.*



September 23, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pastor Anita Genrich lit a candle in memory of Diana Wells*



**Pastor Anita Genrich** - September 23, 2021 at 08:20 PM



*Diana - you were such a giving and supportive friend. You will be missed dear woman of God! Anita*

**Pastor Anita Genrich** - September 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Wells.*



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September 23, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *So sorry to learn about Diana. We remember you all so well. It has been quite some time but when we come to Genoa City we would always drive by hoping you might be outside. One memory I have is when she came trick or treating with Matthew. He was so excited. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Just the neighbors from Bonne Lane quite awhile ago now. Don and Donna Alvin*

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**Donna Alvin** - September 23, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *DIANA SO KIND SO SPIRITED. SHE GAVE SO MUCH TO SO MANY. COACHED SEVENTEEN YEARS YMCA DREAM TEAM ON HOT SUMMER DAYS TAUGHT SO MANY KIDS THE RULES OF BASEBALL AND THE RULES OF LIFE. WE ARE PROUD TO KNOW DIANA AND HER FAMILY AND GRATEFUL SHE IS PART OF OUR FAMILY FOREVER*



*JOHN, KATHIE, WILL AND MARY GRACE SWANSON*

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**JOHN SWANSON** - September 22, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Diana was my first special needs mom friend. She was a FORCE to be reckoned with. So many workshops and conferences were not only filled with useful information but laughter and friendship. Her dedication to Dream Team was always present. She was the mom to every one. For Bob and Matt, she was the heart of their home. The planner, the disciplinarian, the cook, the master of all things. She will be missed. The world was a much better place because of Diana.*

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**Sharon Jolly** - September 21, 2021 at 09:44 AM