



Harriet Wells

October 30, 1952 - December 31, 2022

Harriet Faddis Wells, 70, of West Fork, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022 at her home. She was born October 30, 1952 in Huntsville, Ark. Her parents were Doyle and Wilma Steele Faddis.

Harriet attended Fayetteville High School and the University of Arkansas. She was a waitress and bartender in Fayetteville for a few years. She made many friends and had a lot of great stories from this time.

In 1992 Harriet opened a resale shop on Block St in Fayetteville. She named it "Cheap Thrills". The business was very successful and she moved to a larger store on East Ave. Harriet sold the store several years ago, but continued to be an active part of the business. She was a proud and happy participant when they celebrated Cheap Thrills' 30th anniversary on May 8, 2022.

Harriet liked people, and they liked her. She was funny and forthright and could tell stories that kept people listening and laughing. She was the same person to everyone she met. She didn't have different faces for different situations and different people. Harriet loved to travel. She made trips to Florida and Mexico with friends and family and enjoyed them greatly. She also liked to go to the casino. She and her mom had great fun going to the casino in Tupelo, Mississippi. She also enjoyed trips with friends to the Cherokee

Casino.

Harriet came up with the idea to have Tuesday Night Dinner with family. It started with just 3 people, but over the years grew to involve as many as 12 relatives and friends. It became as important as any family occasion. This lasted for 25 years. She had a way of bringing people together. She called this "Peeps Night" because these were some of her "peeps". She had more "peeps" than most people have acquaintances.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents and infant brother, Joe Thomas. She is survived by her son, Justin Wells of the home; three sisters, Eloise Faur and husband Saleh, Jan Roberts and husband Bob, and Shelley Steele, all of Fayetteville; four nephews, Burke Fanari, Amjad Faur, David Breece and Paul Breece; one niece, Leslie Moline; three great nephews and one great niece, Fairlane, William, Theo and Rachel; and her almost granddaughter, Cy Starr.

Harriet's greatest friend, Greta Allendorf, is the current owner of Cheap Thrills. They had some very good years before Harriet's illness. Greta was by her side throughout her illness, and was Harriet's greatest comfort.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Harriet Wells will be held at 5:00 PM on January 18, 2023 at 229 N Block St, Fayetteville, Ark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paws and Claws Pet Shelter, 2075 Madison 6555, Huntsville, AR 72740. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

Heartbreak House
229 N Block Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Tribute Wall

EH

“ I have known Harriet for over fifty years. We spent many wonderful times together, especially during those long summer evenings when we were young, just hanging out, driving around. She was so much fun -- a marvelous story teller, and she knew how to turn a phrase. She knew how to tell the truth without hurting anyone's feelings. We've kept in touch through all these years in spite of living far apart. My deepest sympathy to all of you -- family and friends -- who are grieving her loss, as I am.

Elaine Woods Hansen

Elaine Hansen - January 18, 2023 at 01:04 AM

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“ Wendy Oberholtzer - from Ohio purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harriet Wells.



Wendy Oberholtzer - from Ohio - January 17, 2023 at 04:18 PM



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



January 09, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ I've known & loved Harriet since she was 16 (I'm 74 now...) I am so grateful to have had these years as a friend.

James Montgomery - January 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RS

“ My condolences to everyone who loved Harriet. I regret that I didn't know her better. She was deeply loved by so many people I know. Peace and happiness in this time.

Rebekah Schneider - January 06, 2023 at 10:22 PM

SB

“ Harriet was my first cousin and always remember her, Mike Parson (cousin) would be together when at grandpa Faddis house for a Sunday dinner. We always laughed and just hung out together. GOOD MEMORIES. May she be with the Lord

Sharon Breeding - January 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM