



Robert A. Wells

March 3, 1921 - November 19, 2012

Born in 1921 in Marshall, MN to the late Verne and Hetty Wells, Captain Wells graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he was prominent in both athletics and student government and was a member of the Naval Reserve. Upon graduation, he began a thirty-year Naval career as a Supply Corps Officer. He served on a destroyer in World War II and then served in a variety of positions that included: staff of the Naval Supply Center, Oakland, CA; Planning Officer on the staff of the Commander Service Force, US Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI; NROTC instructor, University of Minnesota; Supply and Fiscal Officer at the Naval Station, Key West, FL; Supply Officer, USS Piedmont; Systems Design Director at the Defense Industrial Supply Center, Philadelphia, PA; Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installation and Logistics), Washington, DC; Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Philippines; and finally on the faculty of the Resident School, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, DC. His advanced education included a Master's Degree (with Distinction) in Business Administration from Harvard University and the Resident Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His military decorations included the Legion of Merit with two gold stars. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Alice. He is survived by a sister, Wanda Freund, of Minneapolis and by his four children: Randolph (Patricia) of Orange Park, FL; Michael (Pamela) of Mount Vernon, VA; Martin (Anne) of Decatur, GA; and Rebecca (Les) Mullen of Scottsdale, AZ as well as

five grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

As a long-time supporter of Edison High School, particularly the baseball program, in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Edison High School Athletics Baseball account.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Wells*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dear Becky, Les and Family- I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Sincerely, Tami Hutchins Phoenix, AZ*

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike and Family - please accept our condolences on the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Pat Bass and the Health and Physical Education Department at Edison High School*

November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM