



## Evelyn Pring Wells Addison

March 3, 1924 - April 29, 2021

Evelyn Pring Wells Addison, 97, a force of light and life who guided her family with love, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 29, 2021 in Anderson, Indiana. Evelyn, the third of four siblings, was born on March 3, 1924 to parents John Russell Pring and Velma Jane Pate Pring, in Madison County, Indiana.

Evelyn grew up on a farm in Mechanicsburg, Indiana, and believed it was the reason she remained a hard worker her entire life. She was a proud alumna of Cadiz High School and was the last surviving member of her high school class. Each year, she joined other alumni from Cadiz High School where she proudly wore her purple and white and sang the school song and reminisced.

Shortly after high school, Evelyn began a lifelong career with Delco Remy in Anderson.

She met her husband, Reid, when he drove the bus that took her to work each day. In 1945, they married. They had two children, Charlotte Dianne Symmes (Mike) and Stephen Duane Wells (Cynthia). Together, Evelyn and Reid enjoyed raising their children and supporting their passions.

She was one of the first basketball season ticket holders at Highland High School. She loved a good plaid outfit and visiting with others at Friday night games.

After her husband, Reid, died, Evelyn reconnected with her former Cadiz High School classmate, James Marvin Addison. They married in 1983 and launched an adventure that took them from Cadiz to Florida and back before Jim died.

Evelyn believed "if you are going to do something, do it right." She loved to volunteer and be part of a community. After she retired, she volunteered as if it were her full-time job. Cadiz Lions Club. Pink Ladies at St. Johns and Ball Memorial hospital. Cadiz High School Alumni Club. Evelyn never met a stranger. Her passion was bringing people together and usually over a great meal.

In addition to her daughter, Charlotte Wells Symmes of Anderson, and daughter in law, Cynthia R. Wells of Charleston, South Carolina. Evelyn is survived by her brother, Elmer Pring of Anderson and her sister in law, Joanne Pring, as well as five grandchildren, Michelle Symmes Boyd (Tom), Deborah Symmes Pope (Greg), Stephanie Wells Butler (Thorn), Ryan Reid Wells (Mandi) and Kristen Symmes Bixler (Justin) and ten great grandchildren she adored. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who remained close to her throughout her life. Her love for her family was unmatched.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husbands, Lowell Reid Wells and James Marvin Addison; her parents, her brothers, Ralph Pring and Arnold Pring; her son, Stephen Duane Wells; her son-in-law, Robert Michael Symmes; her sister-in-law, Donna Pring and her niece, Diane Lowry, in addition to many cousins of the Keesling and Pate families and lifelong friends she considered family.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life on Monday, May 3rd at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home in Anderson, Indiana. Public visitation will be held from 9:30 am - 11:30 am with services held at 11:30 am. Burial will take place at Mechanicsburg Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you do something nice for somebody else unexpectedly, and without explanation.

<http://www.loosecares.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Mechanicsburg Cemetery

Mechanicsburg, IN,

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St, Anderson, IN, US, 46013

**MAY** **Service** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Loose Funeral Home** - May 02, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Loose Funeral Home** - May 02, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ Charlotte and Family, so sorry for the loss of Evelyn. She came to my hair salon after Jim died. I always enjoyed our visits while she got her hair done. She talked about all of you. She was proud of all of you. If I was there I could name all of you. I always enjoyed telling others her age. She would help other ladies that were younger her. I went Cadiz 2nd - 6 th grade. So we always had something to talk about. She will be missed. Sandi Hoots

**Sandi Hoots** - May 01, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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“ Richard and Vicki Marris from Australia. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evelyn Pring Wells Addison.



**Richard and Vicki Marris from Australia.** - May 01, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pring Wells Addison.



April 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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“ My condolences to you Elmer. Evelyn was a beautiful lady not only on the outside, but on the inside as well. Not having seen her in my adult hood, I can still remember her and Reid as a couple. May she R.I.P.

**Francis Kimm** - April 30, 2021 at 04:32 PM