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## Bill Wells, K2LDW



William Carl Wells of Davenport, FL (formerly of Mays Landing) died unexpectedly on Monday, January 15, 2007. He was born in Atlantic City in 1930. He graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1949. He served proudly in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a 1st Class Petty Officer, IC Division, aboard the Destroyer USS Beatty DD-756.

Mr. Wells raced Saabs in the Southern N.J. Region of the SCCA, winning many races in the 1960's. He was a member of both the Harbor Sports Car Club and the Egg Harbor City Foreign Car Club.

He held a General Class HAM Radio operators license (K2LDW) and was a past member of the SCARA (Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association).

Mr. Wells had a lifelong love for photography and owned and operated his own Video Production Company, Creative Video Image. He was a 1994 Telly award finalist as the Cameraman for a Jenny Lynn Video Production "A Mouse in a Tree."

He retired from N.J. Bell as a Switchman from the Vineland ESS office in 1992, after 37 years of service. He was involved in the Telephone Pioneers, NRA, the Hamilton Township Historical Society, The Beatty Reunion Association, and a Life Member of the VFW, Post 6931.

Mourning his loss are his beloved wife of 52 years Marilyn Faye, his daughter Pamela and her husband Richard Calimer of Pomona, his son Edward Wells and his wife Marina of Kissimmee, FL; and his grandchildren: Caitlin Calimer, Edward Jr., and Mercedes Rose Wells.

A graveside Memorial Service was held at the Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery at 10 AM, January 27, 2007. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Boakes Funeral Home in Mays Landing.