



## Hayward Wells

December 15, 1925 - February 8, 2019

Hayward Wells, age 93 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, February 8, 2019, at 2:34 PM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Hayward was born December 15, 1925 near Simpson. He was the third of six children born to George and Eunice (Street) Wells.

On May 13, 1947, Hayward was united in marriage to Melba Jean Palmer. She preceded him in death on May 15, 1997.

Survivors include: a son – Carl L. Wells of Vienna; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a brother – George (Carmen) Wells of Paducah, Kentucky; a special friend – Alice Rhudell Batey of Vienna; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Hayward was preceded in death by: his daughter – Sue Rolondo; a sister – Alma Rita Parmele; 3 brothers – John S. “Jay” Wells, Lindell Wells, and Coy Wells.

Hayward was employed as an operating engineer and was a member of the I.U.O.E. Local # 150 in Joliet, Illinois.

Hayward joined Gurney Masonic Lodge # 778 A.F. & A.M. in 1953. He was a 66 year member of the Masonic Fraternity. Hayward was also a member of Faith Harvest Assembly Church in Vienna. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his youth. Hayward always raised an exceptional vegetable garden and was particularly proud of his tomatoes. While living in northern Illinois, Hayward was an amateur C.B. Radio enthusiast. His handle was "Whiskers."

A Masonic Service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, February 12, 2019, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Immediately following the Masonic Rites, a funeral service will be held. Pastor Billy Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in the Gilead Cemetery near Simpson.

Visitation will be conducted from 1 PM – 2 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Gilead Cemetery Fund, c/o Norman Lee, 690 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Masonic Rites & Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayward Wells*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dayle & Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



**Dayle & Patty Morse** - February 13, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - February 12, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



**Faye Morris Bowman** - February 11, 2019 at 10:29 AM

DK

*Hayward was born and lived just below where my mother was born on Rock Springs Road in Simpson. My mother was born March 23, 1921 (Ella Mae Chambers). George & Eunice Wells had 40 acres just below the Chambers farm.  
Rest in peace Hayward.*

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**Don Kelderman** - February 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - February 11, 2019 at 07:51 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



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**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - February 09, 2019 at 07:18 PM

GM

“ *Gene @ Alice Mccann lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells*



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**Gene @ Alice mccann** - February 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM

BH

“ Hayward was a good friend enjoyed speaking with him when I was around God bless you my friend he'll be a great loss.



**Billy Hiatt** - February 09, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Hayward Wells



**Micki Snelling** - February 09, 2019 at 11:22 AM

MV

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, grandpa will be missed by many,, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ivan and Maria Vaughn.



**Maria Vaughn** - February 09, 2019 at 11:10 AM

GM

So sorry for your loss, to the wells family. Gene and Alice Mccann.

**Gene @ Alice mccann** - February 09, 2019 at 11:35 AM