



Callie Rae Wells

November 25, 1986 - September 1, 2023

Callie Rae Wells, of Columbus, Ohio, unexpectedly passed away Friday, September 1, 2023. She was born November 25, 1986 to Richard and Beverly Wells. Callie is survived by her parents, her brother Corey Wells and his wife, Shelby, one very special nephew, Beau Wells, and many aunts & uncles, cousins and close friends that she cherished. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ray & Callie Allen and Jim & Mary Wells as well as her dearly loved pet, Millie. Callie attended Edgewood High School and graduated in 2005. She received a bachelors degree and a master's degree from The Ohio State University. She was passionate about her career as Director of Marketing and Communication at OASBO-Ohio Association of School Business Officials in Columbus, Ohio. Her colleagues there were much more than that, they were family to her. This is a quote from Katie Johnson who was Callie's "boss" but she was so much more than that to Callie - "Callie was a very special person with the kindest soul. She was wise beyond her years. She was a calming force with high expectations for herself and others and worked tirelessly to move things forward, to be better. She made me want to be a better person. She has that gift – making people and things better". She enjoyed volunteering at Highland Youth Garden in Columbus, Ohio and she had a special love for her family, friends, colleagues, animals, anything related to agriculture, The Ohio State University, 4H and FFA. And yes, Callie was a swiftie and if you asked her, she would say from day one. Callie was a very special and a one-of-a-kind person who will be greatly missed. Services will

be at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 2:00 pm with Pastor Jon Young officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the service time at 2:00 pm. Graveside services will immediately follow at the Darrtown Cemetery, 3271-3325 Shollenbarger Rd., Darrtown, Ohio. A dinner will be provided at the Richmond Road Baptist Church after the graveside burial. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions be made to: Edgewood FFA Alumni, c/o Kellie Beiser, 3045 Busenbark Rd., Trenton, OH 45067; Highland Youth Garden, 106 S Wheatland Ave., Columbus, OH 43204, info@highlandyouthgarden.org; and the Foundation for School Business Management, Attn: Treasurer Deborah Trzeciak, 98 Commerce Park Dr., Westerville, Ohio 43082.

Cemetery Details

Darrtown Cemetery

3361 Shollenbarger Road
Oxford, OH 45056

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
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Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ From: Fred Makonnen, Nory Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Rae Wells.

Fred Makonnen, Nory Gonzalez - September 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

FG

“ Fred Makonnen, Nory Gonzalez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Callie Rae Wells.



Fred Makonnen, Nory Gonzalez - September 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM



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



September 08, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BR

“ Becky Roe lit a candle in memory of Callie Rae Wells



Becky Roe - September 08, 2023 at 03:37 PM

BR

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wells, Corey Wells, and family.

I wanted to send my sincerest condolences on the loss of Callie. What a remarkable young lady I had to opportunity to get to know in a short time. She was always sincere and dedicated to OASBO and all its members. I met her through OASBO and enjoyed her positive and professional personality and her charisma. Always helpful, always thinking outside the box to improve on what we could do better. What a beautiful light to many, I will definitely miss speaking with her. I know this is such a painful period right now in your lives, I too lost my sibling at age 36 and it was extremely difficult for my parents, siblings, and family. I will pray for God to bring you comfort when you need it, peace in knowing what a beautiful light she was and that the light will last in her memory, and strength to get through each day now, and in the many days ahead. Sincerely, Becky

Becky Roe - September 08, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



September 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Callie Rae Wells.*

September 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

HR

“ I worked with Callie while she was at OASBO on numerous occasions, and found her funny, competent, and professional. These are great qualities and I know by how much she was loved that she embodied so much more as a person. It is a blow to everyone she touched in her life professionally and so much more to her family and friends. Sending condolences to her family in this great loss.

Hollie Reedy - September 07, 2023 at 06:14 PM

EW

“ 3 files added to the album Callie



Emily Wickham - September 07, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JA

“ My condolences to the family of Callie Wells. I am the Treasurer/CFO of Trotwood-Madison school system outside Dayton. I met Callie when she first started working for OASBO. She was always so helpful, gracious and professional. I will miss her calm demeanor. Hopefully your memories of her will sustain you during this difficult period.

Janice D. Allen - September 07, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DA

“ *DataServ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



DataServ - September 07, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DA

“ *DataServ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Rae Wells.*

DataServ - September 07, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:22 AM

AA

“ *Callie was a truly amazing person! I began working with her on the Editorial Advisory Committee for OASBO when it kicked off initially. She was a class act who truly cared about the work she did and the people she worked with. Her enthusiasm was contagious! I feel very blessed to have know Callie for the time that I did. Prayers of peace for everyone who loved and cared about her. Soar high, Callie...you will be missed so much.*

Anne Arnold - September 07, 2023 at 08:07 AM

RH

“ *OMG, it was wonderful to hear her mom talk about each time she stepped into each new adventure in her life from college to her Farm Bureau job. She was a go-getter, excited for each new venture and just continued to do better things. Everyone will miss her positive and helpful presence. Love and peace to her family and friends for peaceful memories during all the pain. Steve & Gina*

Regina Hobbs - September 06, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



September 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



September 06, 2023 at 08:47 AM

MS

“ *The Specht family prayers go out tonight to the Callie Wells family and friends at the devastating loss of their daughter, sister and friend. I worked with Callie at Ohio Farm Bureau and just loved getting to know her. Adam and Annie were friends with Callie through their Ohio State connections. Most recently, Callie had been kitty sitting for Adam while he was in grad school and could only have one pet in his dorm apartment. We so thank Callie for taking such great care of Boomer. Callie reminded me so much of our children. She was so passionate about social issues she believed in and was brave enough to stand up for what she felt was right. To the Wells Family, you raised an incredibly beautiful young woman who many of us loved and admired. She will never be forgotten. ❤️ 🙏❤️*

Michele Specht - September 05, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Callie Rae Wells.*



September 05, 2023 at 07:33 PM