



## Raymond J. Wells

January 28, 1928 - December 14, 2018

KINGSFORD - Raymond J. Wells, 90, of Kingsford, MI, died Friday, December 14, 2018 at Dickinson County Healthcare System.

He was born January 28, 1928 in Phillips, WI, son of the late Raymond and Florence (Haxton) Wells. After graduating high school, he attended radio school in Minneapolis, MN. Ray was a U.S.Navy veteran of WWII and served on the USS L.S.T.270. He married Bette Hanson on October 1, 1947 at the First Presbyterian Church. Ray worked as a radio announcer and manager in Jacksonville, IL for 35 years. They traveled to many different states doing the job he loved. He also worked for WJNR in Iron Mountain. Raymond loved music, old movies, and going for daily rides. Ray was a former member of the Kingsford American Legion Post.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bette; one brother, Ralph Wells; two sisters, Lois Gotz and Marion Lanphier. Ray is survived by his special friends, Larry and Nancy Luthardt and their extended families.

To honor Ray's request, private family services will be held.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to the ICU staff for respecting Ray's privacy and honoring his wishes.

Condolences to the family of Raymond Wells may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Ray was a wonderful person so kind and always had a smile for everyone. He loved all his radio friends. He will be missed. The Carney Family

Janet carnet - December 19, 2018 at 06:28 PM

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“ I had the privilege of sitting at Bette's bedside with Ray and seeing his deep love for her. There was a beautiful reunion in heaven on Friday. Ray was such a caring and loving man. I will miss our weekly phone calls. I will never forget meeting you and Bette. I am sorry for the loss that his friends and family are going through.

Kim Duquette - December 18, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ Ray had many special friends and nephews who loved and cared for him. A special man who is very happy to reunite with his beautiful Bette. RIP, Ray.

Keith Huotari - December 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM

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My deepest sympathy to the WJNR Radio stations in the loss of your extended Family member. He is in a safe place and at peace. I am so sorry for your loss.

Margaret A Bray - December 19, 2018 at 09:09 AM