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EDWARD WELLS OBITUARY

ROTTERDAM -- Edward P. Wells, 38, of Lynn Street, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Albany Medical Center Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

Born Oct. 31, 1966, in Niskayuna, Ed was a 1984 graduate of Draper High School.

For the past five years, Ed had been a telecommunications installer for Adirondack Cabling Inc. in Albany.

An avid music lover, Ed was most influenced by Southern rock, Kiss, The Ramones and many more too many to mention. His love for music was known throughout the music world. A professional bass player in local clubs, his band Seed, hosted the open mike every Tuesday night at "Cheers" on Fuller Road, Albany.

His refuge was home with his family, where he played his acoustic guitar and wrote music.

Ed was also avid hockey fan and followed his favorite team, the New Jersey Devils.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Adalbert in Schenectady.

Ed was a devoted husband to Stacy Clark Wells, and loving father to his daughters, Melody and Macey.

He is also survived by his parents, Ronald and Vickie Polenz Wells, both of Schenectady; his grandmothers, Helen Polenz of Schenectady and Julia Wells of Corinth.

Ed is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins, including his uncle and godfather, the Rev. Gordon Polenz of Sidney, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, 1605 Helderberg Ave., Rotterdam; and thence to the Church of St. Adalbert, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., with Father Gordon Polenz as the main celebrant.

Calling hours, to which relatives and friends are invited, will be held Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Parkview Cemetery, Schenectady.

Friends have established the Edward P. Wells Memorial Fund, c/o 1st National Bank of Scotia, 210 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, NY 12302, for the benefit of Ed's daughters' education. The family requests that flowers not be sent.

Following the services on Thursday, family and friends are invited to the Rotterdam Elks, 1152 Curry Road, Rotterdam.

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I was very sad to hear about Eddie.

He meant the world to me so many years ago. He will always be in my heart. I am just sorry we lost touch.

I am so sorry for your loss -

March 26, 2005



To the family of Edward Wells. I have never met you the only one of your family I had the pleasure of meeting was your cousin Lynn, and in the short time that I know her I have found her to be one of the most giving caring person I have met in a long time. We spoke much about this loss and from what she has told me Eddie was an angel from the day he was born, and God felt it was time for him to receive his wings. He may be out of sight, but he will always be near watching his family, and protecting them from above. Everytime you close your eyes you will see his face smiling at you, when you are unsure just think of him and the answers will come. Eddie will always be in your life and in your heart forever.

Eve Megale

March 25, 2005

As a friend of Lynn, I know what a deeply felt loss this is to those whose lives Eddie touched. I pray that you all will find comfort in your faith and in the love you shared with him.

With sincere condolences,

Seleen Collins

March 25, 2005

Prayers of comfort for the family and prayers of praise for the gifts shared by Eddie. The beautiful music of his blessing filled life plays on. Truly. A special hug for Lynn. Keep looking for those angel moments!

Pen

March 25, 2005

To Eddies family,

I am one of the unfortunate ones who never had the opportunity or pleasure of



meeting Eddie. I only know of this tragic loss because I am friends of his cousin, Lynn Thatcher. I can see by all who have written here what a truly incredible person Eddie was, no words can express how truly sorry I am for your loss. I wanted to share that even complete strangers have been touched by Eddie's life and that my thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of need.

Kim Gobeo

March 24, 2005

Words cannot express how sorry we are to have lost someone so cool and so dear as Ed. He was not only an awesome cousin but an awesome friend as well. Our hearts go out to Aunt Vicki, Ron, Stacy and those two adorable girls, Melody and Macey. We love ya Ed!

Jay, Jena and Logan Martin

March 18, 2005

We are writing this in loving Memory of our nephew Eddie. We love you and miss you , you will always be in our hearts. We remember the great fun times we had with Eddie when he was growing up, how he lit up a room when he entered it and carried that great personality into adulthood. With his great smile and quick wit always ready to carry on a conversation on any topic. Now he has two beautiful girls to carry on his legacy ; Melody and Macey , God Bless you both . Aunt Marsha and Uncle Rick

Marsha&Rick, Mcfeeters

March 17, 2005

To Eds family, i am sorry for your loss.ed was a good hearted person and will be deeply missed.

kimberly bouley(burke)

March 16, 2005



To Ed's family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Eddie obviously made the same impression on everyone he met. Although I haven't seen him in 16 years, It doesn't sound like he changed that much. We went to the same school, we lived around the corner from each other, we had mutual friends. After all these years, his smile and his personality I did not forget. I can imagine that he was a Wonderful Dad and Husband. I am glad that he was able to do what he loved in life. It doesn't make the loss any easier to take and my heart breaks for all of you. I'm sure he smiles on you everyday. To ED, You have touched so many and will be missed by more.

Liz Fuentes- Niclas

March 15, 2005

To Eds family I just want to say that any one who knew Ed knows he was a great son , a careing husband loveing father and I am proud to say he was my friend and I miss him very much. Goodbye my friend.

Doug Lawler

March 13, 2005

Eddie will live on in everyone he met. his soul will always be part of the music he played that all still hear. Our love to his family and all of our support. Eddie lives on with us all!

Kim Mattioli

March 13, 2005

Words can not express the sadness we feel for you Stacy, Melody and Macey. Losing Eddie has been a horrific tragedy. What a fun loving good man Eddie was. We are grateful to have known him. 38 Special will never sound quite the same to us, we will always remember Eddie's boyish enthusiasm for the VanZant brothers. You're going to be missed. Eddie, I will always remember trading Journey Frontiers for your Def Leppard Pyromania tape in our boom boxes in the halls of Draper High. You are a Free Bird now, Rock On with Ronnie...

Stephen & Yvonne Cooke

March 13, 2005



Stacy,

Well...I waited until today to write. I thought I would know what to say if I waited. I still don't. Needless to say, I am still in a surreal state of mind about everything. I desperately want to do something to help, although I know there is nothing more I can do but let you know that the relationship the four of us had was very special for Laura and me. I regret that it had to an occasion such as this to teach me just how special it was. I'll never forget when we met on our honeymoon on the Inspiration. I'll never forget when Eddie and I tied for first place in the Music Trivia contest. I'll never forget you guys coming to Dallas for the 1999 New Years Eve. I'll never forget our trip to Manhattan on "our" anniversary last September. I'll never forget him, and that it what I have to hang on to. Laura and I will never forget you. We love you dearly. We'll cherish our moments together for the rest of our lives. You are a part of our family. And, you always will be... Every time I hear a Kiss song, a Southern rock song, a Ramones song...especially every time I hear Van Morrison sing "Lido", I will remember, and, I will smile. Eddie would've wanted me to smile. I will think of both of you. We WILL stay in touch with you. Please, PLEASE call upon us for ANYTHING...With our deepest sympathy and our never-ending memories. Matt and Laura, "Your Family from Texas"

Matt Cason

March 11, 2005

Stacey, Melody, Macey,

There just are no words to express the feelings we have. Eddie was a special kind of guy. We all are richer in having known him. Our lives have been truly blessed by the joy and unselfishness he has showed us. He has always welcomed us like family. Who can forget those crazy Ct kick-ball games at Vanstock. He will be



missed by everyone for a very long time. Stacey, Melody, and Macey, we are there for you always.

Colleen and Dennis

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Love, Colleen and Dennis

Colleen McMahon

March 11, 2005

If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Happy moments, praise God.

Difficult moments, seek God.

Quiet moments, worship God.



Painful moments, trust God.

Every moment, thank God.

March 11, 2005

My condolences to your family

diane connell

March 10, 2005

My deepest sympathy to your family, you will be greatly missed. There will always be a special place in my heart for you. Rest in peace. Your friend from the Village Drummer

darcy sisson

March 10, 2005

To Eddie's family; I am heartbroken about the devastating news of losing Eddie. He was just EVERYTHING all wrapped up into one Amazing Guy. Please know that my heart goes out to all of you. Eddie was an amazing husband and father. He loved his little girls sooo much. He will be missed more than words can say. May God Bless You!!

Jacki Williams

March 10, 2005

Dear Vickie: We want to express our deepest condolences to you, Eddie's dad, wife Stacy and his children Melody and Macey. Those of us who knew Eddie were



blessed because he was very special. He was the most polite person with much respect for his elders. He loved life and showed it in all that he did. We are so very sorry for your loss and we will remember Eddie for the rest of our lives. Love and Deepest Sympathy.

Doreen & Mark Gleason

March 10, 2005

Stacey, Melody, and Macey, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ed you were awesome, you always showed everyone how to have a good time wherever you were. You always were able to brighten up any party, i know you're rockin up there with the big man now, and i'll never forget everything you've done for those around you. You opened up your home to all of us and treated us like family.

"I feel the sunlight shining down on my face

Not a cloud in my mind

I get my wake up but it never comes in time

My prayers are spoken and I wait to receive

Cos' there's a fine line between the truth and how we want it to be" KISS

Mike McMahon

March 10, 2005

Stacy, Melody and Macey,

Although we have only become closer over the past few years from our apartment days to the birth of our girls - we will always remember and never forget the love Eddie had for you and how his face lit up when you or the girls were around. Scott and I will cherish the times spent with you and Eddie and we will continue to be



there for you and the girls always! We love you guys and we are so deeply sorry. His smile, his attitude, his personality, his genuineness, every good thing about him - because there was nothing bad - will be remembered. All our love and sympathy, Scott, Heather, Taylor and Kasey.

Heather Dillenbeck

March 9, 2005

we will never forget a viking! May god be with you and your family

Draper School vikings

March 9, 2005

My blessings go out to your family. I pray for your wife and family at this extremely difficult time. We met once late last year. Immediately, I felt like I had a new friend. We were bonded by the brotherhood of the bass and it was all about the music. Beyond music, I could see that you were a man of character and love. We continued our relationship mostly by e-mail, and now I promise to think of you everytime I strap on my bass and step on the stage. Till we meet again...Rest in peace.

-Meech McAdoo,

Bassist for Danny Marcil and Too Much Fun!

Meech McAdoo

March 9, 2005

Eddie,

there is so much I can say,so many memories, for the past 10 yrs we would not see each other enough, although talk every month, the first topic was always our Familys,Stacy and the girls, then music.Every time we play "dreams" I will always

think of you. I will always miss talking southern rock and band business w/you, no one had the appreciation and passion you had for it. I'll never forget the "grin" at 38 special. I feel blessed that I met you and that we were friends. You had a heart of gold. Your spirit will never die, we will all miss you greatly.

Tony Pellegrino

March 9, 2005

DEAR STACY:

PLEASE KNOW THAT MY HEART IS ACHING FOR YOU AND YOUR GIRLS AND FOR EDDY'S FAMILY. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS GONE. HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GOOD OLD DAYS! KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND IN MY PRAYERS.

CARM DI MATTEO - WALKUP

Carm Di Matteo - Walkup

March 9, 2005

Eddie-you were such an important part of so many people's lives. It is absolutely amazing to see how many lives you touched and the wonderful memories you helped create. I am so glad that my children (Anna and Ryan) and I have so many of those memories to keep forever. Anna and my mother play the "guess who I am game" whenever they ride in the car and Anna is always you first. It is nice to know that that hasn't changed and she was just Eddie on Friday March 4, 2005. Anna always starts with "I have long hair and I smoke-guess who I am".

We went through my mother's photo albums that Friday and mine the next day. I was surprised at how many pictures Eddie was in. I had no idea Eddie was at so many of my family functions be it a backyard BBQ at my house or my mom's house, kids birthday parties, vacations, etc. Seems he was always chatting with someone or playing with some child which provided the perfect picture opportunity.



Then I think of the vacation we all took to Sesame Place. You were one big kid along with our own four kids. I am pretty sure that Stacy and I were the only "adults" on the trip.

That is what I remember and love most about you Eddie....your happiness and the pure joy you got out of things. You will be missed by sooo many people. We love you Eddie!

Deanne Newman

March 9, 2005

I know that Eddie brought joy and happiness to so many people. I remember him as an infant and how he could brighten any day. My mother, throughout her years, often recalled the joy of being able to hold this beautiful baby boy. I know Eddie grew up to be a wonderful young man who touched the hearts of many. My sympathy to Ronnie, Vickie, Stacy and Eddie's two beautiful daughters; may the love of friends and family be a comfort to you all during this difficult time.

Sharon Stone

March 9, 2005

Eddie Wells...One cannot begin to understand the loss of your presence in this world...From the first day I met you and Stacy, we did nothing but laugh. The many nights spent at your apartment, watching hockey, playing cards, listening to music, but more importantly, laughing. Our endless conversations about music, the industry and what it takes to make it...Our acoustic jams in your side room singing Skynard...You moved me to make some serious musical decisions...ALL of which have paid off...I will NEVER forget ALL of the Vanstocks, chasing people with cotton balls, and chilling at your house...I had the pleasure of being able to sing on Stacy and your BIG DAY...which at times like this make me feel part of your heart!

This world will miss that smile Eddie...but WILL NEVER FORGET IT...you are truly an amazing individual...I pray for Stacy, Melody and Macey, that they continue living in your spirit. And until we meet again someday, you will always

be in my heart and mind...And everytime I step on stage and strike that first chord of the night...ITS ALL FOR YOU EDDIE...I love you...Rest in Peace!

Amy Smith

March 9, 2005

Vicky, Please assept my deepest sympathy for your loss. To old friend do you remember me from Blue Cross.

Angela Sumigray

March 9, 2005

I can't believe the news I heard today.....My mother called me at work.....She didn't think I would react the way I did.....I carried on to Mom (Doreen) and Dad (Mark), to Mary Kryzak, and to Donna.....I can't believe you're gone....Maybe this is a way for me to release the pain I am feeling inside.....Those who knew all of us from Lynn Street in the "Old Days" when we were kids trying to "Fit In" and have fun.....You are 4 yrs older than me.....But I remember those days like they were yesterday.....You called me "T" everytime you saw me, and you and I just ran into each other with your wife at the 38 Special concert recently at Northern Lights in Clifton Park.....We didn't see each other often but when we did it was like there was never ever time lost and it was like we could catch up in a few minutes....You always asked me how Mom & Dad (Doreen & Mark Gleason) were doing.....You always asked how Ry (Ryan Gleason, my brother) was too....I would fill you in and we always hugged and you gave those big bear hugs you would give.....I spent most of my day today after my Mom called me crying at work....Wondering why this had to happen....I didn't find out until today when the obit was published.....You always had that full of life way about you.....I always seemed to compare your personality with mine....Happy Go Lucky.....I just want you and your family to know.....Your Mom (Vicki) that you were a part of my childhood that always brought a special happiness whenever I heard your name or whenever I ran into you somewhere.....This should have never happened and I will never completely understand why.....Things happen for reasons....But why this ??? You'll always be special in my heart.....I'm so glad I had that one last chance to



talk to you at the 38 Special concert because that was the last time I saw you.....I'll never forget you.....

Tiffany Lewandowski (Gleason)

March 9, 2005

Eddie was a friend that I treasured in many ways. Being a classmate of his, and years later, a fellow musician in our heavy metal band, Oedipus, in the late eighties, he was a tremendous inspiration, for his heart truly lied in his music. He was driven to fullfill his dream, and that was to one day be a professional musician and for his music, above all, to touch the hearts of those who were willing to listen. I am so proud to have been a part of his life, and even more proud that he was a part of mine. I will miss him dearly, and he will never be forgotten. As far as I`m concerned, he left his mark in this world. He fulfilled his dream. You were, and will always be, a star, Eddie. Henceforth, when I gaze up into the nighttime, star-filled sky, I will think of you. Until we meet again...goodbye, my friend.

Gregg Stoddard

March 8, 2005

In our lives we find our self's thinking about those who we have meet along the way. Eddie was one of those people for me. He was the type of person who was there for you no matter what going on in his life.

He was someone who I never forgot and will also remember.

Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss,

Mary Anne Boardman-Syden

March 8, 2005



To an old friend,you're in good hands.Rock on brother.I'm thinking of you.

Keith Schermerhorn

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March 8, 2005

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.I remember him as a customer at the Village Drummer and enjoyed talking and visiting with him.He was a great guy and will be missed. Dan & Frieda

Daniel Nieliwocki

March 8, 2005

Stacey, Melody, and Macey: We are so sorry about your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Melody, all of your preschool friends at St. Madeleine's miss you! We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.

Joanne & Erica Kirchhof

March 8, 2005

Vicki,

Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss..Eddie was like a son and brother to Ruthann as they were so close when they were children. Please extend my sympathy to Gordie, Jimmy and Marsha too.

Carol

Carol Haight

March 8, 2005

Eddie Van,

Although I have only known you for a short time I am thankful for having known you. Your infectious smile and great sense of humor always helped make Tuesday nights complete. Thank you for always making me and all the open mic crowd feel welcome in your special way. May your family and friends find comfort in the many great memories they have of your awesome personallity and energy. Rock on Eddie Van!

Jim Morris

March 8, 2005

I work with Ed and he was one of the most genuine persons I ever meet. Even though we had different views of who the greater hockey team was, I am a Rangers fan, we always enjoyed talking about the games. I feel that I am a better person since I knew Ed. He was one of my "Good Guys".

John Cameron

March 8, 2005

My deepest condolences to Ed's family and many friends. I did not know Ed as well as many of you, however I will always cherish memories of the times we had together. I first met Ed and Stacy when Melody was born and since then we became fast friends, I will always remember the KISS concert we attended, I will never be able to hear a KISS song without thinking of Ed, and I will fondly remember the way he loved his girls and Stacy so deeply. To all who knew Ed this is a tremendous loss, however we are all the better for having had a chance to get to know such a special person. Be strong Stacy, Ed's legacy lives on with your beautiful daughters. With a heavy heart, Connie Smith

Connie Smith

March 8, 2005