



Joan Helen Wells

July 3, 1929 - April 9, 2026

Joan Helen Wells

age 96, of Park Falls, passed away on April 9, 2026.

She was born on July 3, 1929, in Park Falls to Clifford and Lilah (Moxness) Wells. Joan spent her entire life in the Park Falls area, where she built a life rooted in hard work, independence, and friendship.

Joan was a graduate of Park Falls High School and went on to work as a clerk for the U.S. Forest Service. She was known for her strong work ethic and joyful personality.

Though she never married, Joan held a special place in the lives of her family as a devoted aunt. She enjoyed the simple and meaningful pleasures of life—fishing, hunting, golfing, bowling, and swimming. She also enjoyed occasional trips to the casino and traveling to Florida with her family and friends. Joan especially treasured time spent at her cabin on the Flowage, where her adventurous spirit felt most at home.

She is survived by her nieces and nephew: Susan (Howard) Spiering, Barbara (Dick-deceased) Fague, Karen (Terry) Lebach, Margaret “Peggy” (Jerry) Pedersen, Mary (Gary) Kalland, and Robert “Bob” (Amy) Wells, along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Clifford Wells.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday June 25, 2026, at Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls.

Interment at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls will follow.

A visitation will be held on Thursday June 25, 2026, from 10:00am until the hour of the service, at the funeral home.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service
350 Birch Street
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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Joan was a loving part of the Graf family. Jean and Karl Graf were the "The Three Musketeers" hunting, dancing, and traveling together. The Graf "kids" became close to her after our parent's death. She will be dearly missed.

David K Graf - April 28 at 03:32 PM

SS

“ I can still remember Joan's laugh, and it's been years. She was such a wonderfully fun person to work with and talk with. She was one of a kind, and such a kind, empathetic lady.

Sue Seidl - April 17 at 09:10 AM

DN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I had been going to her house periodically to give her a haircut and I had just been there very recently. I always enjoyed the interesting and lively conversations we had on many different topics. She was still sharp as a tack. I will definitely miss her. She was a great lady! Rest in peace Joan.

Diane Nolan - April 16 at 09:29 PM

CG

I came to know Joan through my Aunt Beba (Malach) Johnson. Through the past many years, Joan was one I would go to for all Park Falls related questions. She was a great listener, one who gave advice based upon her many years of living. She always took an interest in what my family was doing. She was sort of an adopted aunt for me after my aunt passed away. I'll miss our daily emails. She was one of a kind. She is now at rest.

Carol (Malach) Gutt - April 17 at 11:06 AM

LS

I am so sorry to read this! Joan worked with my dad, Howard Sheldon, at the Forest Service office in Park Falls. She came to many of our family events as my brothers and I were growing up, and was lovingly known as "Hey, You". She always signed Christmas cards and emails as "Hey, You" even after I'd grown up and moved away — emails as recently as last year! Was hoping to see her this summer in PF when I'm there for my high school reunion. She, indeed, was one of a kind. I will miss her so much! 😭

Lexi Schafer - May 06 at 07:31 PM

DN

Joan was my mother's cousin and they were close. Their time together was so special. When my mother dies, Joan stayed close. I'm so glad we got to Park Falls to see her about 11/2 years ago. It was a lovely visit. Our condolences to the whole family.

Diane Hoberg Norris - June 01 at 12:11 PM