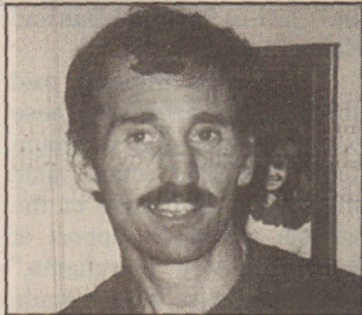


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Christopher Lafayette Wells, 48



Christopher Lafayette Wells, 48, passed away on Nov. 28, 2002 at the Porterville Convalescent Hospital in Porterville, Calif. after an extended illness. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home in

Bonners Ferry, Idaho with burial following in the Grandview Cemetery alongside his father and sister.

Chris was born on July 23, 1954 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Robert C. and Francis J. Wells. The family moved to Springville, Calif. in 1958 where Chris completed his elementary education and later his high school education at Monache High graduating in 1974 in Porterville, Calif. He competed four years of football, track and field. Chris loved the Rams. Chris enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, hunting and fishing.

Throughout his last 20 years with his disease Chris touched many lives with his courage and unshakable faith.

Chris was preceded in death by his father Robert C. Wells, Mother Francis Wells, Sister Sarah A. Dobson, and Theresa A. Wells and niece Kelly Dobson.

Survivors include his sister Kathy Patton and brother Brian Wells, both of Porterville, Calif., brother John Wells of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; godchildren Tim and Chris Wells and many nieces and nephews.