

Weigandt, Wells united in marriage

Amanda Michelle Weigandt and Leighton Andrew Wells were united in marriage on Sept. 15, 2007, at St. Martin de Porres Church, in Syracuse, Ind.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Juliana Weigandt of Minster, and the groom is the son of Jeff and Cindi Wells, of Syracuse, Ind.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Dermot Gahan, of Ireland. Anthony Andorfer served as organist. Vocalist was Thomas Didiers, and trumpeter was Mary Andorfer.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a strapless A-line gown of ivory organza accented with a band of satin at the neckline and triple satin bands at the waist and spaced down the skirt to the hem. Highlighting the bodice and between the band clusters were appliques of ivory Alencon lace embellished with clear cup sequins, pearls and silver-lined glass beads. She carried a clutch style bouquet of white calla lilies.

Abi Bardasian, twin sister of the bride, and Dee Dee Bender, sister of the bride, served as matrons of honor. Madyson Bender, niece of the bride, served as the Junior Bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Julianne Weigandt, sister-in-law of the bride; Cassandra Wells, sister of the groom; Jill Woodka; Claire Ksiazek; Carrie Leary and Courtney Jarrell, all friends of the couple. The bridesmaids wore a mauve soft fluted gown with a draped dropped torso, draped halter neckline and a keyhole at center front. They wore matching crystal earring and carried clutch style bouquets of white calla lilies.

Savannah Weigandt, godchild of the bride, Ireland Bender and Shania Weigandt, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore ivory satin

dresses with mauve sashes. Savannah carried a basket covered with seeded eucalyptus and tossed rose petals. Ireland and Shania carried kissing balls with seeded eucalyptus and mauve ribbon handles.

John Glon and Luke Baker, friends of the groom, served as best men. Groomsmen were Todd Weigandt, brother of the bride; Doug Bardasian and Stan Bender, brothers-in-law of the bride; Chad Wortinger, Adam Heckaman and Brad Hursh, all friends of the couple. Tag Bender, godchild of the bride, served as ring bearer. Stone and Guy Weigandt, nephews of the bride, served as little groomsmen.

The mother of the bride wore a jewel crepe strapless A-line gown in opal. The sweetheart strapless gown featured a rouged bodice detailed with crystal beading and a beaded wrap with a loop closure. The mother of the groom wore a shutter pleat column dress in dark taupe. The fitted strapless gown had boning, which gave the dress a defined shape. A matching wrap accented the neckline.

Grandparents of the bride are Ralph Larger and the late Wilma Larger and LaVera Weigandt and the



late Richard Weigandt. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William and Barbara Beemer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Barbara Wells. Flowers were placed at the altar in remembrance of the deceased.

Dinner and dancing followed the ceremony at the Tippecanoe Country Club in Leesburg, Ind. The rehearsal dinner was held on the Lilly Pad dinner boat. The couple honeymooned in the French Riviera and Provence, France.

The bride graduated from Minster High School and Miami University of Ohio. She is employed as a pharmaceutical representative for Roche Laboratories.

The groom graduated from Wa-WaSee High School, Syracuse, and Purdue University. He is employed as an implant sales representative for DePuy Spine.