



Larry Willie Bell

April 26, 1940 - December 3, 2021

Larry Willie Bell of Barboursville, West Virginia and Stuart, Florida passed away on December 3, 2021 in the VA Medical Center, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Larry was born on April 26, 1940 in Logan, West Virginia to Willie and Eva Tye Bell. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Honaker, a brother, Donnie Bell, a niece, Jackie Bell, and special friends Herb Robertson, Jack O'Dell, and Bob Morris. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maudie "Sue" Ross Bell; three daughters, Kristen (Paul) Colozzo, Shannon Leonhart, and Jodi (Chris) Zimmerman; grandchildren, Chase Legleitner (fiance Mary Kate Jarrell), Cole Legleitner (girlfriend Ashley Tomkins), Chandler Legleitner (girlfriend Lucy Dodd), Jensyn Leonhart (boyfriend Joshua Shapiro), Haiden Leonhart, Grayson Jarrell, Graham Jarrell, Jake (Emily and Elizabeth Jo) Zimmerman, and Caitlyn Zimmerman; brothers, Jack Bell and Eddie (Vickie) Bell; sisters, Betty Barcus, Doris Krieger, Alice (Ted) Triplett, Ollie Mae (Mike) Dailey, and Nellie Gae (Larry) Adkins; and several nieces and nephews. Additionally, he is survived by former son-in-law, Scott Leonhart, with whom he was close and who was with him, along with his oldest daughter, Kristen, when he passed.

Larry graduated from Hamlin High School in 1958 and served in the United States Air Force, stationed in Goldsboro, North Carolina, from 1962 to 1966. He was a member of Minerva Lodge #13 in Barboursville. He worked at Owens-Illinois in Huntington, West Virginia and Lakeland, Florida, where he

was a mold maker for 34 years, until his retirement in 2000. He rarely missed work and was very proud of the many “perfect attendance” awards that he received.

Larry loved spending his summers in Barboursville, West Virginia and his winters in Stuart, Florida and had many friends in both locations. He enjoyed watching local youth and high school athletic events and Marshall Football and spending time with his brother, Eddie, on the farm where he was raised. His greatest joy was his grandchildren, to whom he was a loving and supportive “Papa,” and he was beyond excited for the impending arrival of his first great grandchild, Collins Ann Legleitner, who is due to arrive in February, 2022.

A military graveside service, officiated by Bishop E.S. Harper, will be held at Rosemont Memorial Gardens in Huntington, WV on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Upon Larry’s wishes, there will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Cemetery Details

Rosemont Memorial Gardens

1057 Big Ben Bowen Highway
Huntington, WV 25702

Previous Events

Graveside Service - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Willie Bell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Love to my big brother Larry. Thank you for all you did for me in my lifetime. You were the most kind, caring and giving person and I will treasure all the memories. God bless you my brother. I will love and miss you forever.*

Eddie

Eddie Bell - December 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *I have so many fond and loving memories of Larry and much gratitude for all he did for me and our family in hard times. He'll always be in my heart and never forgotten. Prayers and love for Sue, Kristen, Shannon, and Jodie and all his family. I love you, brother. Ollie Mae*

ollie dailey, sister - December 10, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Our hearts are sorrowful and with you. He always had a quiet and caring demeanor and was truly a loving brother to my mother. Much love to you and prayers for strength and memories of love in the days ahead.*

Angela Egner, Doris Krieger, Michael Bloch

Angela Egner - December 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM

NS

Loved my dear brother, gone too soon, he will be in my heart forever, love and prayers to Sue and the girls.

Nellie Adkins, sister - December 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Willie Bell.*



December 10, 2021 at 02:08 PM

OD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Ollie Dailey - December 10, 2021 at 12:33 PM

VI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



VickieBell - December 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ *I remember Larry well ,although we worked in different departments he was a great felow to work aroundrest in peace fellow onizer my prayers are for the family*

rick morris - December 08, 2021 at 10:24 AM

CH

“ *Love you Forever!*



Chase - December 08, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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Such a telling picture. Larry loved these boys as well as all his family. Larry was my childhood buddy and lifelong friend. I will miss him terribly.

Alice triplett - December 11, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Willie Bell.*



December 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM