



## William J. "Bill" Bell

February 15, 2015

William J. (Bill) Bell, 66, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at Southeast Hospital. He was born May 4, 1948 in Cape Girardeau to the late Charles Russell and Vanita (Logel) Bell. He and Marilyn Fee were married July 18, 1970 at St. Mary's of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. Bill graduated from Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau and attended Southeast Missouri State University. He was a lifetime member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He held positions of management at area restaurants. Bill had a special talent for home construction and was a gifted finish carpenter. He enjoyed woodworking, building and designing cabinetry and furniture. Bill was an avid fisherman and enjoyed all outdoor activities. He especially liked going to out of the way restaurants and his wife's cooking but just no left overs. Loving survivors include his wife; three children, Darren (Denise) Bell, Jennifer (Steve) Coy and Stephanie (Jay) Stencel; eight grandchildren, Andrew and Delaney Bell, Russell, Lily and Sawyer Coy, Will, Cole and Sophia Stencel; mother-in-law, Iva Fee; two brothers, Mike (Donna) Bell and Chuck (Loretta) Bell; nieces, nephews, cousins. He is also remembered by special friends and neighbors and most especially by Alice, his dog. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish Prayers will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, 2015 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Father David Hulshof officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Notre Dame School Foundation, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *To the entire family, I extend my heartfelt condolences.*

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**Donna (Phelps) Johnstone** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathy Marilyn to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ray and Diane Staebel** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michael & Mary Ellen Wozniak** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *My deepest sympathy and you will remain in my prayers.*

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**Velma** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marilyn and family, You have my deepest sympathy. B.J. was a groomsman in our wedding in 1967, so the friendship between Bill and LeeRoy goes back a long time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Barbara Hess** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ High school can be very challenging as teenagers desperately try to find social acceptance and friendships. Bill's personality, attitude, and especially his smile were welcomed encouragements to his classmates. In Mark, chapter 10, Jesus says "no one is good, except God". Bill's kindness gave us a glimpse of Jesus. Now he is seeing Jesus--personally. Marilyn, may the Holy Spirit hug and comfort you and your family through this difficult time.

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**charlie riehn** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Darren, Denise, and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

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**Rollie and Sharon Sander** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Marilyn and family - Bill was my very first boss and still holds a very special place in my heart. He took a bunch of rowdy high school kids and taught us how to work hard and have the best time while doing so. While I have since moved from Cape I have taken lessons learned from Bill with me throughout my career. I am grateful for my years working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Cindy Borum Schulte** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Marilyn, Darren, Stephanie. Jennifer, I am so very sorry for your loss. The weather keeps me from coming in but I wrote a poem for you and hope it softens your pain: If you could only see me here You would know I have no fear. No more pain for me to endure Here with Jesus I found my cure. I love my family & friends with all my heart. Never did I ever want us to part. But, oh, what joy there is to see, No more burdens or pain for me! Up here with Jesus for all eternity!

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**Dava Knotts** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Marilyn and the whole Bell gang. Sorry for your loss. Bill leaves behind a wonderful family. Take solace in that. Love you guys!!

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**Jerry, Sheri & Hailey** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Marilyn & Family. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Lyn Pind Winburn** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Marilyn, you have my love, hugs and prayers.

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**Jeanne Cox Pruitt** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Marilyn & Family, so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Dan/Mary Seyer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss Darren.

Jonathan Sander - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Marilyn and Family: The Jefferson Retired Teachers send our sympathy and love.

Jefferson Retired Teachers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss and sorrow.

Patricia and Eddie Thurman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Marilyn so sorry to hear about Bill. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda

Linda Alberson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Marilyn and family, So sorry to hear of Bill's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Oberle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Darren and Denise, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, he was a great man. Love you guys, Sheila

Sheila Lawver - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Darren, Denise, Andrew & Delaney We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Greg & Theresa Smith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Darren, Denise and family, So sorry to hear of your dads passing. It is not easy as I lost my dad 5 years ago and still think of him daily and miss him. Take comfort in knowing he is home and you will be with him again someday. Love and miss you guys. See you soon. Steve and Mary Cook

Steve and Mary Cook - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Thoughts and Prayers during this time. God is with you.

Marc & Jeanne Scheffel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Your family is in our prayers so sorry for your loss

Donna and Doug Niemeier - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jenn & Steve I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Sending prayers to you and your family. Please remember we are thinking of you and if you need anything please call.

Jenn & Steve Coy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Darren, Denise & family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you

Tom & Marilyn Figge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *With sympathy of the loss of your husband, father, & grandpa. Thinking of you in the days ahead. With Love, Lester & jane Kroeger*

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**Lester & jane Kroeger** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Darren , I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers for you, Denise and your family.*

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**Linda Davis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM