



George Bennett Bell

May 22, 1922 - December 9, 2018

George Bennett Bell, 96 years old, passed away December 9, 2018, at the Magnolia Gardens Retirement Home in Ellisville and has gone to be with our Lord in heaven. He was born May 22, 1922, in Laurel. He was a member of Ellisville First United Methodist Church. His family will have a private graveside service for him at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. He graduated from Jones County Junior College in 1942. George served in the United States Navy during WWII from 1942 – 1945. He worked at various places and also worked for Gulf Oil Corporation for 30 years in Laurel, Jackson, Odessa, Texas, and Mineral Wells, Texas.

George was preceded in death by his father, William Bell; mother, Lela (Holcomb) Bell; sister, Ola (Bell) Bradley; sister, Margorie (Bell) Copeland; brother, Billy (William) Bell; and former wife, Iva Jean (Thompson) Bell Coley. George is survived by his children, Keith Bell (Sheila) of Odessa, Texas, and April Miller of Ellisville; four grandchildren, Micky Martin (Kelly) of Dallas, Texas, Shane Martin of Ellisville, Jennifer McHaney (Donovan) of Midland, Texas, and Christopher Bell of Midland, Texas; and four great-grandchildren, Aiden McHaney and Keira McHaney of Midland, Texas, and Jack Martin and Alex Martin of Dallas, Texas.

The family is very appreciative of the many visits, food, cards, and plants from his friends throughout the past years. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a local animal rescue service.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Josephine Lindsey lit a candle in memory of George Bennett Bell*



Josephine Lindsey - December 13, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ *May you find peace, and may the Lord be with you all.*

Jo Dyson Lindsey

Josephine Lindsey - December 13, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ *George was a second cousin which I , and my sisters, never meet until 6 years ago when I was doing my Family ancestry. He was surprised to hear from me, and we shared all the information on my family and his. I only saw him once a year, but he always had a smile for me, and loved to talk about his Dad, Mother and sisters, especially Biilie, his brother. He shared with us the love he had of Big Band music, and we would set and listen while we were there. He will be truly missed. Thank you George for sharing your memories with me and my sisters. Now rest in peace.*

Addie, Marie, Annie and Josephine

addie stasny - December 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM

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Thank you Addie. You and your sisters are very special to Dad. Thank you for the love that you brought to him.

April Miller - December 13, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Uncle George was an articulate, intelligent, fine human being. I am relieved that he is at peace, and will keep April and Keith close in my thoughts as they navigate through the grief process. My love goes to all of the family.*

Lajuan Davis-Bisnette - December 11, 2018 at 09:28 AM

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Thank you Lajuan. Dad is now healthy, happy, young, and enjoying being with Jesus.

April Miller - December 13, 2018 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Love this man and will surely miss him. It was a pleasure to get to spend time with him at Magnolia Gardens. Praying for peace for you April and the rest of the family. RIP MR. GEORGE.*

REGINA BROOME

Regina Broome - December 11, 2018 at 07:59 AM

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Regina, thank you for taking such good care of my dad and loving him like he was part of your own family.

April Miller - December 13, 2018 at 01:52 PM