



Robert "Bobby" Wayne Bell

May 25, 1940 - May 10, 2024

Robert Wayne "Bobby" Bell was born May 25, 1940 in Attala County and passed into glory on May 10, 2024 at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Denver and Charlie Bell; his sister, Vicky Howell; and his brother, Billy Bell. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Ann Bell; his bonus children, Mark Hathorn (Carol), Bubba Hathorn (Cassie), Ann Marie Hathorn, and Hoang Van Nguyen; his bonus grandchildren, Mallory Giovengo (Brandon), Taylor Hathorn, Baylea Hogan, Brooklyn Tucker (John Thomas), Erin Harrison (Nathan), Christine Nguyen, Jimmy Nguyen, and John Nguyen. He is also survived by his bonus great-grandchildren, Abree Giovengo, AnaLynn Giovengo, Hollyn Tucker, and Jaden Flynt; his Sunday School class at Indian Springs Baptist Church; his special friends, Mike and Suzanne Donald; his siblings, Judy Cromwell, Evelyn Culpepper, and Linda Chipley; and his fur-babies, Mac and Charlie Bell.

Bobby served stateside in the United States Army National Guard during the Vietnam War, and he went on to serve as the Vice President of Yazoo Manufacturing before moving to Laurel, Miss., to accept the position of manager at Nordan-Smith Welding Supply. Bobby enjoyed playing the guitar, singing in the choir at his beloved Indian Springs Baptist Church, and cheering on Ole Miss's athletic teams. Bobby will even go to his eternal rest wearing a

red and blue cap.

The visitation for Bobby will be at Indian Springs Baptist Church at 9 am on Monday, May 13th with the funeral to follow at 10 am. The burial will be at Calhoun Cemetery. Rev. Richard Clark, Keith Rittenhouse and Rev. Mike West will officiate the services, and serving as pallbearers will be Mike Donald, Julius DeLoach, Butch Bell, Jamie Watkins, Billy Bell, and John Perkins, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be the Senior Men's Sunday School Class, Jay Smith, Cecil Purvis, and Shawn Wayne Murphy.

To view the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Calhoun Baptist Church Cemetery

14 Calhoun Cemetery Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Indian Springs Baptist Church
500 Indian Springs Church Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Always enjoyed special times with my Uncle Bobby growing up in the country. He and his siblings grew up poor but had lots of good times and lots of love to go around.

Marilyn Culpepper Mann - May 12, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ Annye Morgan, Joy and Suzanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bobby" Wayne Bell.

Annye Morgan, Joy and Suzanne - May 12, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Wayne Bell.



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“ Kim, Kathy, Cindy, Tommy, John-John, Brad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bobby" Wayne Bell.

Kim, Kathy, Cindy, Tommy, John-John, Brad - May 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Wayne Bell.



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