



Jackie Leroy Bell

May 17, 1934 - October 19, 2023

Jackie Leroy Bell, age 89, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his home in Mitchell, IN, on October 19th, 2023. He was born in Muncie, Indiana on May 17th, 1934 to Arizona and Eva Bell.

Survivors include his children, Gregory Bell, Jackie Bell Jr., Vincent Bell, Ronnie Orr, Marcus Bell, Elvis Pelfree, and Carla Wyatt; 27 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Jackie was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Leona Blackburn and Barbara Orr.

In life, Jackie worked at the Creosote Plant in Clear Creek. He was known to many as “Poppy” or “The Man” and often sat on his porch and socialized with everyone who passed by. He was loved by all who knew him. Jackie enjoyed fishing, watching scary movies, and spending time with his family. He was known to often exclaim, “Whoopie!” and it became his catchphrase.

A graveside service will be held for Jackie on Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 at 1pm at Clear Creek Cemetery (W Church Lane, Bloomington, IN, 47403).

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clear Creek Cemetery
W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Photos Kyla and Keelahlah made to be put in your casket Great Grandpa Jackie Bell they said. They are very sad you are gone but they said your love is not.



Carla Wyatt - October 23, 2023 at 10:07 PM

TP

“ Tammy Patton lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bell



Tammy Patton - October 23, 2023 at 09:04 PM

TM

“ Tina Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bell



Tina Montgomery - October 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

TM

“ R.I.P. my friend you will be missed.



Tina Montgomery - October 23, 2023 at 05:21 PM

AM

“ You were the sweetest kind and loving soul, you were dad, grandpa, uncle etc. To whoever needed you. I will always keep you in my heart and memories. You will be missed by so many! Love you Jackie bell



Amanda - October 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM

HM

“ you sure will be missed tell joe and everyone up there hello until we meet agian.



heather mcclae - October 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

EB

“ Edye Binkley lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bell



Edye Binkley - October 20, 2023 at 05:29 PM

CW

“ Picture of a catfish Kyla Burnette drew to put in her Great Grandfather Jackie Bell's casket.



Carla Wyatt - October 20, 2023 at 05:08 PM

EB

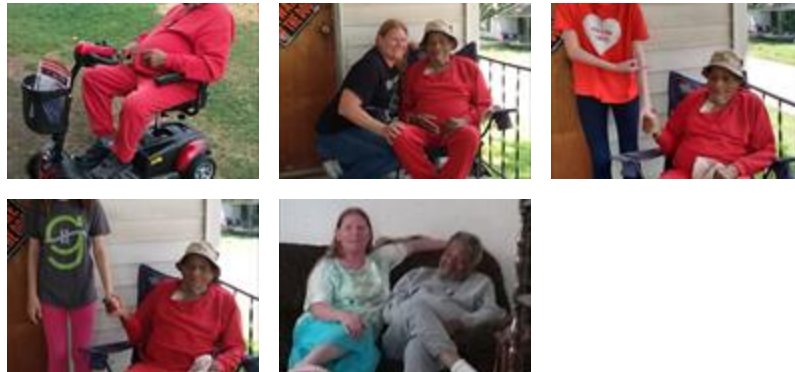
“ Edye Binkley sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Bell



Edye Binkley - October 20, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CW

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Carla Wyatt - October 20, 2023 at 01:32 PM

CW

Daddy became my Father at age 2 then at age 6 he and our mother had Marcus together. Jackie was the only Father that cared enough to be there and helped make me who I am. His big boisterous laugh and big bear hugs and smile will forever be my favorite memories. Go catch all those big fish that got away old man and laugh with those who went before you that you loved. You are HOME.

Carla Wyatt - October 20, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TO

“ Teresa Owens lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bell



Teresa Sims Owens - October 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TO

“ I knew Jackie from 8th street when I used to date his son Vincent. He was a funny man. Loved by all that knew him. My sincere condolences. Teresa Sims

Teresa Sims Owens - October 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Leroy Bell.

October 20, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Leroy Bell.*



October 20, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Amy Grubb lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bell*



Amy Grubb - October 19, 2023 at 11:18 PM



Jackie will always have a piece of our heart ❤️ RIP Papaw 🙏

Edye Binkley - October 20, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Jackie Bell always had a huge smile on his face when I saw him. And he always called me his angel. Even when I was no longer technically family he always considered me is grandchildren. Give Heaven some He'll, Jackie Bell. Love ya*

Amy Grubb - October 19, 2023 at 11:18 PM



You and Johnny are part of that number of grandchildren.

Carla Wyatt - October 20, 2023 at 01:30 PM