



Melvin Ross Bell Sr.

August 9, 1928 - August 13, 2019

Melvin Ross Bell, Sr. age 91 of Bloomington passed away on August 13, 2019 at his home in Bloomington, IN. Melvin was born on August 9, 1928 in Bloomington, IN. He was the son of Lawrence and Pauline Bell, both deceased. He retired as a maintenance man from Indiana University. He is survived by two sons, Melvin (Butch) Bell, Jr. of Solsberry, Denver (Denny) Bell of Stinesville. His 4 daughters Darlene and Terri Bell of Bloomington. Betty (Donnie) Davis of Ellettsville and Ruth (Dan) Keselich of Harrodsburg. 7 Grandchildren, 7 great – grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. One sister, Imogene Trombley and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by the wife of 70 years Mary (Frye) Bell, one grandson, Jeremy Scott Bell, and 2 sisters Wilma Fleener and Betty Bell. 2 brothers – in- law John Fleener and John Trombley and one niece, Debbie Coffey.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Southern Care Hospice for their excellent care of their father with a very special thanks to Ron Hutchins and Jessica Pearson for the tender care they gave to their Dad throughout the end of his journey.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Southern Care Hospice.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 19, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47401, with Rev. Ronnie Hinson and Rev. Bruce Kelly officiating. Burial Will

follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Friends may visit from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 18, 2019
at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory.

Online condolences, photos, & memories may be shared with family and
friends at allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jim and Lynn (Severn) Blankenship purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Melvin Ross Bell Sr..*



Jim and Lynn (Severn) Blankenship - August 17, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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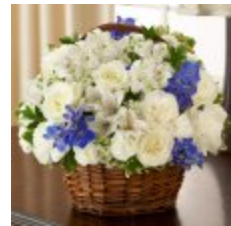
“ *Bob & Ruth Webb / Gary & Carla Richards purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Melvin Ross Bell Sr..*



Bob & Ruth Webb / Gary & Carla Richards - August 16, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Joe, Kelly, Grace, Tom Trombley, Dave and Connie purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Melvin Ross Bell Sr..*



Joe, Kelly, Grace, Tom Trombley, Dave and Connie - August 16, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Ross Bell Sr..*



August 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *I loved Ross & Mary they were special people and we were blessed to know them Prayers for the family*

Mary Swinney - August 15, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Ruth, Bill and I are so sorry for your loss! You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill & Nancy Cowden - August 14, 2019 at 06:43 PM