



Robert E. Bell

October 28, 1946 - May 21, 2017

Robert E. Bell, 70, of 2488 Riverside Drive, Sayre, PA passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening, May 21, 2017 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Robert was born in Elmira, NY on October 28, 1946, the son of the late John Russell Bell, Sr. and Alma Louise Spencer Bell. He attended and graduated from Athens High School in 1965. Robert was employed by Stroehmann's Bakery in Sayre, PA for over 44 years. He enjoyed caring for his family, woodworking, and tending to his property. He loved to meet new people, whether at NASCAR races or rummage sales. Anywhere he went he was a social butterfly. Robert also enjoyed taking long trips with his wife, Elaine Bennett Bell. It did not matter where they were going as long as they were together.

In addition to his wife, Robert is survived by his children, Rebecca Bell Canning and husband, Joshua Canning of Sayre; Roberta Heffner and husband, James of Waverly;

Michelle Washington and husband, James of Norfolk, VA;

Denise Brien and husband, Tony Nyberg of Reston, VA;

Cyprien Brien of Bellefonte, PA;

Nicholas Brien and wife, Brehan McBride of Mechanicsburg, PA;

grandchildren, Jimmy and Jonathan Heffner; Kinley and Wynslow Brien,

Joseph, Jesse and Patrick Washington; brother, John Bell and wife, Joanne of Williamsburg, VA;

sister, Donna Searfoss of Corapolis, PA; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. There are no calling hours.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718 or to the Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Rd., Waverly, NY 14892 in Robert E. Bell's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Bell*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert E. Bell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert E. Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robert E. Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Robert E. Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending condolences to your family. We were neighbors and went to school together. A wonderful family. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.*

*Sincerely,
Dick and Sallie (Kiess) Belles*

Sallie Belles - May 27, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ *Elaine and family - Please accept our deepest sympathies. We will truly miss seeing Bob out and about, at Walmart and Reese's mostly. And Dave has fond memories of working with him at Stroehmann's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave and Phyllis Martz.*

Dave and Phyllis Martz - May 27, 2017 at 08:25 AM

TC

“ *Elaine and family we are so very sorry to have learned of Bob's passing.*

*Terry & Cockcroft
2431 Littlestone Terrace
The Villages, Fl. 32162
terrycockcroft@gmail.com*

Terry Cockcroft - May 26, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Robert E. Bell.*



May 25, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ Dear Bob's Family, We loved Bob and will miss him very much. Take comfort in your fond memories and know that time will lessen your sadness and hurt. Bob will remain in our hearts forever.

With Sympathy,

Sally and Mack Van Osdell

Sally and Mack - May 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM

OB

“ Ok Nyberg/Yun Kim&John Kopp/Todd,Maria&Riley Burke purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert E. Bell.



Ok Nyberg/Yun Kim&John Kopp/Todd,Maria&Riley Burke -
May 25, 2017 at 09:30 AM