



Maxie Ernest Bell

April 14, 1948 - August 4, 2021

Mr. Maxie Ernest Bell, age 73 of Douglas, passed away late Wednesday evening, August 4, 2021 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Mr. Bell was born April 14, 1948 to the late Ernest Leroy Bell and the late Lillian Lucille Waters Bell.

Mr. Bell, a native of Madison, FL, had been a truck driver for 28 years with Wal-Mart and 21 years with Publix. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Vietnam Era. Mr. Bell was of the Church of God Faith.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Charlotte Nickell Bell of Douglas, GA

3 Sons: Brian Maxie Bell and wife Janet of St. Augustine, FL

Matthew Todd Bell and wife Tanya of Odessa, FL

Mark Allan Bell and wife Allison of Douglas, GA

2 Sisters: Judy Jackson and Peggy Self both of Lakeland, FL

8 Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

Memorialization is by cremation.

Due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the memorial service.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxie Ernest Bell*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.*



August 13, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *From Steve and Angela Uhl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.*



From Steve and Angela Uhl - August 13, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.*



August 12, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ricketson Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.



August 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.



August 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM

MW

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.*



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams - August 07, 2021 at 05:10 PM

RW

“ *Charlotte and family. I am so sorry to hear of Max's passing. I will always remember being around him. He was always so friendly and he was always showing his faith in God. Praise the Lord I look forward to seeing him again. Rickey and Belinda Warnock<><*

Rickey Warnock - August 06, 2021 at 08:10 PM

SB

Charlotte & family I'm so sorry to hear this news. I always liked his smiling face & Happy Godly attitude that he always had. Prayers for you'll.

Stanley Blow - August 06, 2021 at 10:45 PM

JB

Charlotte, John and I are so sorry to hear about Max. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Angel's surround you all with the comfort of His love!

John and Dawn Beard - August 08, 2021 at 08:36 AM

DH

“ Charlotte and children, I am so sad to hear about Max. I remember the good times we all had together, networking. My enthusiasm for networking came from both you and Max. Your excitement and energy for whatever company we tackled was definitely infectious. Max was always smiling and happy. And so were you. I know you miss him so much already. Please, call me if you ever need me. I love you.

Debra Howell - August 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM

NH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May the Lord give you peace at this time.

Nedra Heath - August 06, 2021 at 04:18 PM

PD

“ Charlotte and Family, we are so sorry for your loss of Maxie. We are praying for God to give you all comfort and peace. He meant a lot to Bob. I didn't know him as well as Bob did but Bob always spoke very highly of him. It has always been a pleasure to chat with you on messenger and run into you in WM and talk!

Love You,

Paula And Bob DeCamp

Paula DeCamp - August 06, 2021 at 03:16 PM

RC

“ Rick & Betty Cole purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maxie Ernest Bell.



Rick & Betty Cole - August 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ I've been struggling to properly describe the impact my cousin Maxie had on my life. He was one of the first people I idolized. For as long as I can remember. One of my Heros long before he became a decorated Vietnam War Hero. The reason I worked in the meat department at Publix in High School. That is where he worked before being drafted. He had a personality that in my eyes was bigger than life. His sense of mischievous humor was how I had patterned my own. Like all in the Bell family, he loved to laugh and make others laugh. I was personally elated the first time he had asked if I'd like to go to Illinois to archery hunt. Just the fact that he would think to ask Me, meant the world to me. That was over 15 years ago. A passion we both shared. Over the course of those years we spoke many times on the phone discussing the next years hunt, many family situations and just laughing. It didn't matter that we eventually were hunting in different parts of the state of Illinois. Every Veterans Day (we were usually in Illinois somewhere) I would call him (sometimes at 4am to catch him before he hunted) to thank him for his service. It wasn't until later years that he told me how much that meant to him. He knew how much he meant to me. Maxie, I love you and will truly miss you and our conversations. Please keep Charlotte, Judy Bell Jackson, Peggy Self and all of his family in your prayers.

Denny Morgan - August 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Charlotte, I am so sorry to hear of Max’s passing. He was such a caring man, I remember the times he would stop by my parents house. My dad loved having him come by, sharing past adventures and just catching up on what was going on in their lives. Max with truly be missed by so many, but it is comforting knowing he is no longer suffering and he has a new body. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Eddie

Eddie Bell - August 06, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LD

“ Charlotte, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We loved Maxie so much. He was a wonderful man and greatly loved by so many. Our hearts grieve with you. Love you!

*Brian and Laura Dubberly
Douglas, GA*

Laura Dubberly - August 05, 2021 at 04:06 PM

SW

I known max all my life went to school with him so sorry prayers for his family sharon vinson williams

sharon v williams - August 06, 2021 at 08:00 AM