



James P. Bell

February 21, 1927 - June 25, 2025

North Augusta, SC - Graveside Services for James P. Bell, 98, who entered into rest on June 25, 2025, will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Pineview Memorial Gardens with Rev. Roy Kiser officiating. The family will receive friends at the gravesite following the service.

Born February 21, 1927, Jimmy was a lifelong resident of North Augusta. As a teenager he worked for the Post Office. Mr. Bell graduated from North Augusta High School in 1944 and attended the Junior College of Augusta. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the Service Co, 7th Infantry, and Third division with Army of occupation in Germany. Upon returning home in 1947, he attended Clemson University and graduated in 1950. Mr. Bell was employed by United Merchants & Manufacturing at Clearwater Finishing Plant and retired in 1988. He was a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, former Sunday School teacher and former member of the Finance Committee. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 71. In 1990, he worked as a census field office supervisor for Aiken and Bamberg counties. After his retirement, he ran a Christmas tree farm for 18 years along with his lifelong friend, Charles Petty. He was a proud member of the "no name" supper club, which met once a month for 50 years in his grandmother's house on Delaughter Drive in Edgefield County.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Dr. Janice P. Bell, daughter

Leigh Meabon, son Mark Bell, his parents Rufus and Nell Bell, and sister and brother in-law Gloria and Stephen Pardue.

Survivors include his granddaughter, Kathleen Sherrill (Cliff), great-grandson, CJ Sherrill, and many special nieces and nephews.

The family of Mr. James Bell would like to thank Lisa Pagano for her compassionate care for their "Paw".

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Legion Post 71, 333 E Spring Grove Ave. North Augusta, SC 29841 or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to the family! Thank you for your service in the military and our community!❤️🙏❤️🇺🇸❤️

Donna Sherman - July 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM

LJ

“ I had the privilege of helping Mr. Bell when he was well into his 90s. He could be seen grocery shopping on his own, driving and being independent. He was sharp as a tack, wonderful to converse with and a big Atlanta Braves fan.

Lark Jones

Lark Jones - June 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MC

“ Michele Collman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Bell.

Michele Collman - June 27, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MC

“ Michele Collman purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James P. Bell.



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JC

“ Love and prayers for Family of a special man. Good memories.

jane Cauthen - June 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM

DH

“ *Many years ago, I worked at Clearwater Finishing Plant, where I met Jimmy. He was unfailingly kind to me (and everyone), and had a great sense of humor! The family is in my prayers.*

Debbie Harley - June 27, 2025 at 07:23 AM