



Rex Ivan Bell

December 16, 1948 - March 8, 2016

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Rex Ivan Bell, 67, who entered into rest March 8, 2016 will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Ryan Pack officiating. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park with Full Military Honors.

Mr. Bell was a life-long resident of North Augusta and member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. He retired as a Master Sergeant E-7 with the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. Mr. Bell served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm and was a member of the Air Force Association, Sergeant's Association, the Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71, American Legion Riders and the Patriot Guard. He also formerly worked as a security guard for the Morris Museum of Art.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Lois Carol Bell, North, Augusta, SC; a son, Rex Ivan Bell, II (Kelley), Augusta, GA; two sisters, Beverly Sproles, Augusta, GA and Cheryl Schmidtbauer, Augusta, GA; three grandchildren, Amber Bell, Jonah Rigdon and Jacob Rigdon.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71; Active Pallbearers will be Bobby Hamilton, John Zentz, Keith Walls, Bob Shimp, Ralph Wainwright and Jonah Rigdon.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorial may be made to the Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71, PO Box 6036, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Director of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Road
Augusta, GA 30906

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Ivan Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Rex Ivan Bell*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Rex's passing. I will always have a lot of fond memories of Rex growing up that I will cherish. My deepest sympathy to Lois and little Rex for your loss and I will remember you in my prayers.*

*Cindy Phillips
Martinez, GA*

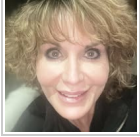
Cindy Phillips - March 17, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Cindy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rex Ivan Bell*



Cindy Phillips - March 17, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Nadine Bergamyer lit a candle in memory of Rex Ivan Bell*



Nadine Bergamyer - March 17, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ *Dear Lois and family...
I used to work with Rex at the Morris Museum of Art and we developed a great working relationship and respect for each other. He was rock solid and someone I could count on no matter what the need; even if it went above and beyond his duties as head of security at the museum. His birthday was two days after mine; and he was born the same year as my late husband, Jeffry. We both were honored to be invited to Rex II's wedding and to meet his family. Rex was a very special man and loyal friend who will be sorely missed, especially by his beloved wife and family. From South Africa, I send you all my sincere condolences and wish you strength and courage as you deal with your grief.
God bless, Nadine Bergamyer*

Nadine Bergamyer - March 17, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *Malcolm And Joy Hitt lit a candle in memory of Rex Ivan Bell*



Malcolm and Joy Hitt - March 11, 2016 at 11:17 AM

LC

“ Dear Lois and family,
You have all been so much in my thoughts these past few days. Rex was always my go-to guy at the Morris Museum. He was so much more than Chief of Security. He kept an eagle eye on everything and pitched in wherever we needed assistance, whether it was setting up tables or filling in as a tour guide. He knew the collection as well as anyone. He played an important role in the museum's early years, and I will always be grateful that he was there for us. I am sorry that I cannot be in Augusta for the services. You have my deepest sympathy on his loss.

Louise Keith Claussen - March 11, 2016 at 10:27 AM

LG

“ So sorry to learn of Rex passing. He was great to work with at the Morris Museum. Condolences to his family. I hope he got lots of rides on his motorcycle.

Lottie Gilchrist - March 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM

 Patricia Shaffer

“ It was an honor to know and work with Rex. He was a good man, always ready to lend a hand, and a loyal friend. My condolences to his family, who must miss him dearly.

Patricia Shaffer - March 10, 2016 at 07:07 PM

GH

“ To the family - so sorry for your loss and I will surely miss my friend, Rex.

George Hensley

George Hensley - March 10, 2016 at 06:23 PM

BA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill & Christy Adams - March 10, 2016 at 01:15 PM

BA

Heartfelt condolences to the Bell Family. Bill & Christy Adams - Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Bill and Christy Adams - March 10, 2016 at 01:18 PM

CO

Sorry to hear of his passing. He was always a professional and courteous face at the Morris. My sympathies to his family.

Cindy O'Brien - March 11, 2016 at 12:37 PM

DB

Lois you and the family are in our prayers, there are no words to express losing a loved one. God bless you.

Darlynn & John Bradley

Darlynn Bradley - March 11, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JK

“ **JACK KENDALL** lit a candle in memory of
Rex Ivan Bell



JACK KENDALL - March 10, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KH

“ Karen & Steven Helms lit a candle in memory of Rex Ivan Bell



Karen & Steven Helms - March 10, 2016 at 09:00 AM

HS

“ I had seven older brothers. Rex was like a younger brother to me, somebody to talk to, someone to depend on, someone to enjoy and Lois my favorite sister-in-law. Herb Smith

Herb Smith - March 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM

HW

“ I enjoyed my time working with Rex at the Morris Museum and I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great person and will be missed.

Heather Williams - March 09, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 09, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Rex, I will be remembering you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Joni Brown - March 09, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It was such a blessing to have met Rex and Lois at Hammond Place while my mother, Wanda Shackelford was a resident there. Mom always looked forward to seeing them! Praying for peace only God can provide for all of you.

Jane Mitchell - March 09, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ The best Uncle EVER with the biggest heart ❤️

Tiffany Caudill - March 08, 2016 at 10:09 PM

HW

I will miss Rex, he was a tireless worker for so many Veterans, and others, you could call on Rex to get the job done. He always went the extra mile to promote GOD and country. It was an honor for me to call him friend. With fond memories, I say job well done my friend.

Herb Womble - March 11, 2016 at 08:01 AM