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Passed away peacefully at home in his 78th year.

Beloved husband of Mary Jo Bell. Father to David Bell (Laurie). Dear Step Father to Sonia Treadwell (Bill), Lisa New (John), Laura Vilandre (Ed). Grandfather of 2. Loved Step Grandfather to 8 and Step Great Grandfather to 6.

Son of the late James Davis Bell and Lora Rose Bell (née Oliver) of Clanton, Alabama. Cherished brother to Martha Bell Jones (James) and Katherine Baker (Dick) and the late James Bell Jr. He will be dearly missed by his many nieces and nephews.

Henry was born in Clanton, Alabama and attended Clanton High School. He went on to graduate with a Business Degree from Auburn University.

After graduation, Henry took over his family hardware store, Bell Hardware, in Clanton until its closure. He then started his own successful business in hardware sales representing many well known businesses, traveling all over Alabama as he took over regional sales for many of these companies. He was still traveling and working these regions until his passing. He will be missed by those he worked closely with and considered friends as well as the many

business owners he had built relationships with over these many years.

Henry had a passion for travel and loved going out west. He and Mary Jo took many trips to Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. He enjoyed spending time in the woods and mountains and he liked to fish. He also loved the snow. He loved Auburn Football and his dog Cricket. He very much enjoyed spending time with his buddies.

Visitation and Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, 5360 Deerfoot Pkwy, Trussville, Alabama 35173. Visitation for family 9:30 – 10 a.m. with visitation open to others 10-11 a.m. Funeral service will follow in the Deerfoot Chapel from 11 – 12 p.m.

Burial services will be in Clanton, Alabama at Martin Memorial Cemetery at 2pm.

If you would like to donate to charity in lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be given to your local cancer society.

Condolences may be given at www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Martin Memorial Cemetery

1300 4Th Ave North
Clanton, AL 35045

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My love and deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Margaret Kemp Collins - May 14, 2021 at 02:50 PM

MH

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Bell. We met him through Long Lewis Hdw. Still had him as our Noble rep. Such a kind gently man. Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bell and family. Harris Farm Supply Vernon, Fl.*

Marsha Harris - May 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ *We thought the world of Henry at Ranburne Super Market and Hardware. I was thinking it was time for him to come by today. I used to tease him and say I was thinking about you and you would show up. Got the letter today about his passing. We sure will miss seeing him*

Carl Smith - May 03, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Chris Bell.*



April 30, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JA

“ *I have so many fond memories of Henry, his beautiful wife and extended family. He will be truly missed by so many. So thankful to have been able to be a small slice of the many friendships and memories that Henry made in abundance.*

Janelle Arnold - April 29, 2021 at 05:03 PM