



Bobby Ray Bell

August 30, 1944 - January 7, 2021

Bobby Ray Bell passed away the morning of January 7, 2021 in Bonita Springs, Florida. He was born in Lumberton, North Carolina the son of James Edward and O'Dessa Oxendine Bell.

He graduated from Fair Grove High School in Fairmont, North Carolina in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. Bob was a coach of softball and baseball for both of his children through the years. He worked for Capitol Napa Auto Parts, ABF Freight Systems and CIT Truck Centers in Springfield, Illinois. He served as a trustee for Buckhart Township. Bob retired December, 2003 and has been living seasonally in Bonita Springs, FL since that date where he enjoyed golfing and going out to eat with family, especially with his wife and best friend, Carol. He has been employed by Bonita Fairways Golf Course for several years in Bonita Springs.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Barbara Carol Bell, son, Michael Bell and wife, Jenny Bell, of Palmer, Illinois, his daughter Alecia Suzanne Lane and son-in-law John Lane of Estero, Florida, his sister, Valen Bell Seals and brother-in-law Earl Seals, granddaughter, Cassidy Bell Dvorsky of Estero, Florida, grandson Justin Bell (Allison), granddaughter Mikayla Bell (Damon Moore), great-grand daughter Evelynn, brother-in-law Warren Buzzard of Shelbina, Missouri and several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and

great nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother Albert Bell and his wife Carolyn Bell, and sister Lola Jacobs and her husband, Woodrow, grandparents, granddaughter Nicole Raye Stade and sister-in-law Beth Ann Buzzard.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Edinburg Cemetery

Edinburg, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Ray Bell*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sending our love and best wishes to the family. Thank you for all the genealogy information and family reunions. You have (and are) making a difference in the world. We treasure your memories. The family of Suzanne Schaffner Lamble, your cousins.*

Mel Lamble - January 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM