



Mr. Burl Leon Bell Jr.

March 2, 1931 - September 9, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Burl Leon Bell Jr., 89, of Huntsville, formerly of Henderson, will be held 12:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Lakewood Memorial Park with Rev. Joe Wiley officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A register book will be available to sign during regular business hours on Friday, September 11.

Mr. Bell passed from this life September 9, 2020 at his residence in Huntsville. He was born March 2, 1931 in Haynesville, Louisiana to the late Burl Leon Sr. and Prebble (Hudson) Bell. He attended school at Gaston in Joinerville, TX and then joined the US Air Force where he served for 4 years. Mr. Bell came back home and attended University of North Texas in Denton where he majored in Industrial Arts. He went on to teach woodshop and metal shop at several different Junior High Schools in the Houston ISD.

He was preceded in death by wife, Betty Laird Bell; and parents, Burl Leon Sr. and Prebble (Hudson) Bell.

He is survived by sister, Dorthy Louise Bell; two daughters, Terrie Lou Camp and Karen Farley; two step-daughters, Nova Laird and Connie Bryan; and one step-son, Kenny Laird.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **12**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Burl is my dad that I never had a chance to spend life with. I called him once each year to say hi. I'm saddened to have discovered that he passed away one year ago and I never knew this. My yearly phone call was not answered this year and my suspicions took me to the internet only to find that he had passed. What a shocking way to learn of your fathers death. Please Connie Laird Bryan read you heartfelt FaceBook message that I've sent you. I'd like to know how my father passed. Thank you so much. Terri Lou Camp*

Terri Camp - August 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Bell as my Metal Shop teacher at Black Jr. High. He was quite the character! He was also a very dedicated and inspirational educator. I remember actually enjoying going to his class. There's no better tribute to a teacher than that! Oh, and I still have that pair of Jack Stands I made, those many years ago! Rest in Peace, Mr. Bell!*

Brett

Brett Sellers - September 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Burl was my 8th Grade Metal Shop Teacher and would pick me up at the Bus stop in his Model A coupe with a Flathead Ford. Starting me and a Car Journey for the last 55 years. Burl truly touched Me and many of my Friends over the years. RIP Burl Bell* ”



Bill Sherrill - September 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM