



## James R. Bell

January 24, 1947 - May 2, 2018

James R. "Bob" Bell, 71, of Clarion passed away Wednesday evening, May 2, 2018 at the U.P.M.C. Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He was born on January 24, 1947 in Shippenville; son of the late Raymond T. and Dorothy J. Boyer Bell.

Bob graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1964.

He then served two tours during the Vietnam Era in the US Navy from 1965 to 1969.

He married Kathy J. Girt on August 31, 1973, and she survives.

Bob retired from the maintenance department at Clarion University after working there for over 25 years.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Club #2145, Moose Lodge #101, Eagles Club #3807, and the American Legion Post #66 all of Clarion.

Bob liked old muscle cars and enjoyed tinkering around working on cars in his garage.

He also enjoyed socializing.

He is survived by his loving wife, three daughters, Jodie Acey and her husband Brian of Clarion, Shondra Wareham and her husband John of Clarion, and Kara Shpakoff and her husband Brian of Texas, and eleven grandchildren, Cassie, Brian Jr., Allison, and Ethan Acey, Gage and Jakob Wareham all of Clarion, Anna, Josey, and Carlie Shpakoff of Texas, and Ian and Jenna Girt of Latrobe.

Bob is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Tina Girt of Latrobe, two brothers,

Fred Bell and his wife Jane of Ohio and Raymond Bell and his wife Sandy of Knox, a sister, Lois Exley of Florida, his sister-in-law, Ann Dolby and her husband Gene of Limestone, and a brother-in-law, Rodney Girt and his wife Karen of Strattanville.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a son, William B. Girt, a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Acey, four brothers, Merle "Bus", Edgar, William, and Lee Bell, six sisters, Ruth Hetrick, Pauline Bell, Phyllis Fiamella, Rebecca Cochran, Lucille Malmgren, and Bonnie Bell, and two brother-in-laws, James K. Girt, Jr. and George Girt.

Private Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion with Rev. Tom Young, pastor of the Williamsburg Community Bible Church, officiating.

A Military Service will be accorded by the Clarion American Legion Post #66. Burial will take place in the Limestone Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy and family  
Bob was wonderful to his family and touched  
many hearts especially his grandkids. Sorry  
for your loss and praying for God's care and  
comfort for your broken heart.*



*Betsy and Janie*

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**Betsy Lander** - May 07, 2018 at 03:14 AM

 Linda  
Amsler  
John  
Young

“ *Linda Amsler John Young lit a candle in  
memory of James R. Bell*



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**Linda Amsler John Young** - May 06, 2018 at 09:10 PM

 Linda  
Amsler  
John

*So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers.*

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**Linda Amsler John Young** - May 06, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ *Kathy and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Bill and Deb Fleming*

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**deb fleming** - May 06, 2018 at 07:25 PM

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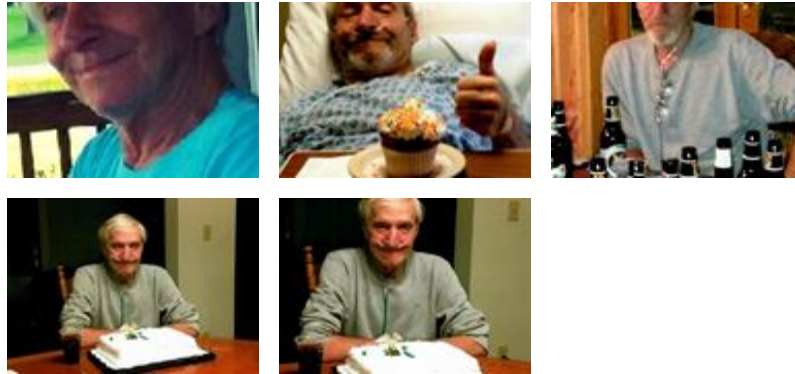
“ Cathy, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed running into you and/or Bob on campus. Bob was always talking about his family. My prayers are with you and your family. Susan Stephenson



Susan Stephenson - May 05, 2018 at 11:08 PM



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - May 05, 2018 at 03:34 PM

KY

“ Kim Yeany lit a candle in memory of James R. Bell



Kim Yeany - May 05, 2018 at 10:07 AM

RW

“ *Regis & Pat Walters lit a candle in memory of James R. Bell*

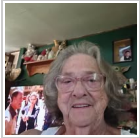


Regis & Pat Walters - May 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM

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*Our Deepest Sympathy to Kathy, Jodie & Family! We will keep everyone in our thoughts & prayers!!*

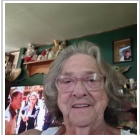
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“ *Joyce Renninger lit a candle in memory of James R. Bell*



Joyce Renninger - May 05, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *so sorry to hear about Bob but hes at peace now he loved you all very much was a great husband and loving father and Grandfather. Bob will be missed by many but remember the good times.*

Joyce Renninger - May 05, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Bell.*



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May 04, 2018 at 06:24 PM



Bernice  
Baker

“ *It broke my heart to read the passing of Bob. You have our deepest sympathy. Sending comforting prayers.*

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**Bernice Baker** - May 04, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Cathy, we were so saddened to hear about Bob's death. Ed has many good memories of him. It was always quite evident that he surely loved you and his family. You are all in our prayers. Ed and Kathi Hoffman*

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**kathi hoffman** - May 03, 2018 at 01:24 PM