

In Memoriam: William Bart Bell

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William Bart Bell died peacefully on 19 February after a sudden illness. He was 60 years old.

Bell was born in Vicksburg and returned here twenty years ago to raise his sons. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg for a long time. He attended First Presbyterian Grade School, Memphis, Tennessee; Graduated from Columbia Academy, Columbia, Mississippi, and St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Serving 35 years as a behavioral specialist/social worker, Bell devoted her life to serving youth in the communities where she lived, North Carolina, Wyoming, and Vicksburg. Since in Vicksburg, she has worked with youth for Warren-Yazoo Mental Health and improving the lives of countless children currently in alcohol/drug prevention at Vicksburg-Warren Schools.

Along with his longtime love of the sport, Bell raised his boys at the baseball, soccer, and football fields of Vicksburg and spent both his college careers in Mississippi State Football (Devon) and Hinds Community College Baseball and the University of Arkansas Monticello. followed. Baseball (hunter).

Bell was bred to spend time outside when he was young. His passion inspired him to continue it wherever he lives, guiding rafting trips in North Carolina, antelope, mule deer and elk hunting in Wyoming, and deer with his family in Mississippi. hunt.

Bell was an active member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a senior official of the Sarah Randolph Boone Children of the American Revolution. He became a member of the Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter on April 8, 2003, on the service of his patriot ancestor William Baskin, Jr.

Bell is survived by his son Devon Bell (Katie) and two granddaughters, Brian and Blair; son, Hunter Bell; parents, Roland and Carmine Banks Bell; sister, Lynn Bell Breeden (Greg), nephew, Jacob Breeden; niece, Annabeth Breeden; sister Doris Tobin Tucker (TY), niece, Marley and Audrey Johnson, nephew, Dylan Johnson; sister, Saletia "Sally" Bell McLean, niece, Maggie Bell and Lily McLean, nephew, Campbell McLean; sister-in-law, Michelle Bell, nephew, Matthew Bell; Uncle, William T. Bell (Vivian), Aunt Janelle Davidson (Ron), and several cousins.

Bell was pre-deceased by his twin brother, Robert Wayne "Bob" Bell; grandparents, William Thomas and Jesse Lynn Bell, William and Jewel Banks and Opal Nicholson; Aunt, Doris Bell Buzzard (Scotty), uncle, Don Banks (Judy), and cousin, Billy Banks.

The meeting will take place at Glenwood Funeral Home, Friday, February 25, from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral services will take place at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 AM Graveside Service at Lynn/Archibald Family Cemetery, Archibald, Louisiana. Rev. Tim Brown will oversee the services.

Paul Bearers will include Matthew Bell, Jacob Breeden, Chris Bell, Greg Bazaar, Don Brown, Jordan Strong, Dylan Johnson and Jamal Pierce. Honorary Pal Bearers 1980 St. Aloysius and Columbia Academy Senior Classes, The Richard Price Family, Kendall Kendrick Family, Hazel Brown Irwin Family, Warren-Yazoo Behavioral Health Employees, American Revolution's Dr. Joseph Warren Sons and Kelly Adharma, a dear friend of the Bell family.

