Hardie Bell Jr.

November 7, 1951 - November 16, 2021

Hardie J. Bell Jr. was born November 7, 1951 in Wetumpka, AL to Hardie J. Bell Sr. and Idella Smoke Bell.

Mr. Bell served in the United States Marine Corps having served during the Vietnam era, and was honorably discharged.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Edna Davis on June 23, 1972 and their union was blessed with three children.

He was a welder and worked for American Highway for over 20 years.

Hardie was a jokester and loved working on cars, doing yard work, fishing, and in days gone by, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Edna Bell of Kankakee, IL; his children, Aron (Pamela) Bell of Bourbonnais, IL, Deonte Bell and Harlan Bell, both of Texas and Melinda (Curtis) Butler of Kankakee, IL; brothers, James (Wanda) Bell of South Carolina, William (LaKesha) Johnson of Kankakee, IL and Markus Bell of Alabama; sisters, Joann Johnson of Country Club Hills, IL, Denolia Gale and Lucille (Richard) Pankey, both of Kankakee, IL, Polly Hardaway of Bradley, IL and Dorothy Sears of Alabama; an aunt, Annie (Bishop Beado) Harris of Country Club Hills, IL; in-laws, Susie (Danny) Ward

of New York, Teresa Davis and Sylvester Davis, both of Kankakee, IL and Katherine Goodwine of South Carolina; 12 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Bell; a daughter, Takesha Harris; two granddaughters, Marquisha Hill and MaKayla Bell and two brothers, Jimmie Belle and Johnnie Lee Bell.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
http://laxmortuary.com/

Visitation

NOV **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Vision MB Church
1501 E. Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Service

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Tribute Wall

SF

Prayers and condolences to the family

Samuels Family - December 07, 2021 at 03:18 AM

MC

Mr & Mrs Lavalle Calvin lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Mr & Mrs Lavalle Calvin - November 30, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JF

JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

JOANN FORD-BOX - November 28, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WR

Wendee Riley-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Wendee Riley-Jackson - November 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

WR

Hardie was always there for me when I needed him to fix my vehicles! I will miss him & my condolences to the family.❤️

Wendee Riley-Jackson - November 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CJ

My deepest condolences to Mr Bell, I knew him as a kid he worked with my mother at Ryder bus company. He was always a jokester but always was willing to teach me something as he said I needed in this life being a black man. Thank you Mr Bell for all of those lessons I've never forgotten them and will never forget you sir 🙏🏾

Chris Jones - November 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

RM

MY Deepest sympathy for the family. God bless and my prayers are with your family.R.I.P.

Rosetta Mason - November 24, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MW

Michele Whitlow lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Michele Whitlow - November 24, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MW

Sorry for your loss Edna and the Bell family. Hardie was the best. My mechanic for many years may the LORD strengthen you doing this time. God bless.

Michele Whitlow - November 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hardie Bell Jr..

November 24, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PJ

My condolences to the Bell family in the passing of your loved one. Hardie kept my car rolling and he never seemed too tired to help. My prayers are with the family during this transition.

Patricia Jamison - November 24, 2021 at 10:40 AM

IM

Irene Martin lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Irene Martin - November 23, 2021 at 09:35 PM

CK

Cornelius & Keita Key lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Cornelius & Keita Key - November 23, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CW

Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Cheryl Wilson - November 23, 2021 at 04:20 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hardie Bell Jr..

November 23, 2021 at 10:16 AM

CF

Sending our deepest condolences to the family.

Cherry Malone Marshall and family - November 23, 2021 at 05:35 AM

EC

Elayne Coffie lit a candle in memory of Hardie Bell Jr.

Elayne Coffie - November 22, 2021 at 07:15 AM