



## LEE BELL JR.

October 9, 1949 - March 13, 2018

Lee Bell Jr., 68, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Second Baptist Church. Reverend Tyler Prude will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Lee Bell Jr. was born October 9, 1949 in Kankakee, IL to Lee and Betty Hunt Bell. At an early age he confessed his belief in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Second Baptist Church where he served in the Deacon Ministry and Sunday School Ministry.

After graduating from Eastridge High School, Lee began work at General Foods until he enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1969 to 1971. He returned to work at General Foods/Heinz until his retirement. He attended Kankakee Community College and received an Associate Degree in automotive mechanics.

Lee married Sarah Ann Petterson on November 1, 1971 in Kankakee, IL and to their union two children were born, Shondalyn and Reginald. He was a devoted, kind-hearted, caring husband, dad and papa with a quiet demeanor. In his younger years he enjoyed working on cars, working with his hand doing woodworking and writing related to the Law of God and had inspired to write a

book on the subject.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Sarah Bell of Kankakee, IL; his daughter, Shondalyn Bell and son, Reginald (Antoinette) Bell, all of Kankakee, IL; one brother, Freddie (Helen) Bell of Kankakee, IL; brothers-in-law, Mel (Irene) Peterson of Milwaukee, WI, Perry (Janice) Peterson of Homestead, FL, Percy (Janet) Stone and Verdell (Aisha) Stone, all of New Orleans, LA; sisters-in-law, Ginnie (Larry) Thompson and Alouise Antoine, all of Harvey, LA and Rachelle (Billie) Moore of New Orleans, LA; grandchildren, Christopher Bell-Autman, Jaylin Hairston, Kiely Bell, Leah Fuller and August Bell, all of Kankakee, IL, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sadie Hunt; brothers-in-law, Arzo Peterson, Jimmy Peterson and Harry Peterson and a sister-in-law, Ernestine "Rosie" Stalling.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Hello Sarah, Sorry for your loss.

HollyJo. Bennett/Upton - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY--GOD GIVE YOU GRACE

PHYLLIS (TETTER) GOOSBY - March 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS

SARAH TETTER JONES - March 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Will miss you my Loving Brother-in-Law

Rachel Moore - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our prayers and condolences to your family.

Craig & Addie Burrell - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sincerely from the bottom of our hearts we send love and many prayers for peace ..we love u all

Allen Family - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I would like to send condolences to the Bell family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mr. Bell but I know Reggie Bell which is a great great friend of the family. He's like a brother to me so my condolences out to the family, his

Cookie Sturgis - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My condolence goes out to the family. My prayers are with you. God Bless you

Mark & Annie Calbert - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Deepest and sincere sympathy at the loss of Lee. I worked with Lee at General Foods which later became Heinz Pet Foods. He was great to work with. RIP

Cynthia Vickery - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ MY CONDOLENCES

DEBORAH BRENT AKA RED - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sending my condolences and prayers

Renee Davis & Family - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sending my prayers and condolences 45

Delores Davis - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Will be forever missed brother-in-law, but for all know Til We Meet Again

Aloise Antoine - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sara, my condolences to you and your family

Andrienne Harris - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.

Terry Wilson Lloyd - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My prayers go out to the Bell family. May God give your family the strength to get through .. God bless you guys.. The Springfield

Tasha Springfield - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I worked with Lee at QuakerOats. He was a kind, pleasant man. I learned a lot from him at work as he had many skills. Just knowing him and seeing him everyday, i learned about life and self respect along with respecting others. Rest in Peace Dear Man.

JoEllen Grandpre - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ May God comfort the family in the loss of your loved one, Lee Bell. We grew up together and indeed Lee was truly a kind & mild mannered guy. He'll be missed by all who knew him. My prayers are with the family....Be encouraged

Elder Danny C. Brewster, Sr. - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Bell family.*

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**Patricia Jamison** - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IN

“ *Sis. Sarah Bell & Family,  
Please accept our condolences on the Homegoing of your beloved  
husband, father, grandfather and dear deacon of SBC.  
Remember, God is our Helper and Keeper during these times. We  
love you!  
The Nelson Family*

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**Ira & Ruby Nelson** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you, Sarah and your family.  
Blessings, Sr, Martha*

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**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Uncle Lee will be missed dearly*

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**Rosalinda and Yondale Phagan and Family** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending sincere condolences to the family.6947*

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**ELAYNE COFFIE, GRAND PRAIRIE ,TEXAS** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM