

James (Jim) Thomas Bell, Sr. died peacefully at home at the age of 93, in Huntsville, Alabama, October 10, 2023. Jim was born, February 7, 1930 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lora Lee Karnes, his parents, Thomas Barnes Bell and Sue Claire Hoover, and his sister, Marian Hoover Bell Pitman.

Jim is survived by his wife, Vivian Balch of Huntsville, Alabama, his three children, Sue Lee Bell Huffman, (David) of Huntsville, James (Jimmy) Thomas Bell (Brenda) of New Albany, Indiana, William (Bill) Barnes Bell (Melissa) of Independence, Missouri, three step children, Donna Griffin (Mark) of Huntsville, Alabama, Debra Barbour of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, David Lee of Madison, Indiana, eight grandchildren, five step grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, thirteen step great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren, and three special nieces.

Jim Bell, was loved by all his family and many friends he made over the years of his very interesting life. His greatest love other than God and family was flying, and he was able to spend fifty-five years enjoying flying, with thirty-four of those years in a career of flying. He was always active in church and in the Masonic Lodge. Recently a Masonic Lodge in Huntsville, Alabama celebrated his 71 years as a Free Mason.

Jim served in the Army as a Military Policeman at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. His early career before and after serving in the military was in chicken hatchery. Later, the dream job of becoming manager of the airport in Neosho, Missouri allowed him to fly commercially and provide flight instruction. He also volunteered as a Deputy Sheriff in Missouri and in Arkansas.

There is so much more to be told of Jim Bell's life, but a good summary statement is that he always wanted to do a good and thorough job, was always on time, and loved to serve. He will be missed by many.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

Celebrating

THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



James (Jim) Thomas Bell, Sr.

February 9, 1930 - October 10, 2023

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF James (Jim) Thomas Bell, Sr.

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, October 20, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Family Memories Video

"What A Day That Will Be"
"How Great Thou Art"

Opening Remarks Vance Eubanks

Prayer

"In The Garden"
"Wayfaring Stranger"

Words of Comfort Vance Eubanks

Closing Prayer

"Amazing Grace"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY
WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH
FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Prairie Grove Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

MEMORIALS
Charity of Your Choice for Cancer Research

Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven -
A Time for sowing,
a time for reaping,
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
A time for loving,
a time for giving,
A time for remembering,
a time for parting,
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.