



James "Rudy" Bell

July 30, 1938 - June 8, 2018

James Rudolph "Rudy" Bell 79, of Louisiana, Mo., passed surrounded by friends and family on Friday, June 8, 2018 at Maple Grove Lodge.

A memorial will be held at a later date per Mr. Bell's request.

He was born in Louisiana on July 30, 1938, to John and Bessie McPike-Bell. He married his wife Joyce Smith on November 24, 1962. Rudy and Joyce live their married life in Louisiana where Rudy worked construction and at the old Pike County Memorial Hospital. Later in life, he was successfully self-employed.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joyce Bell, two sons; Rudy Bell Jr. and wife Gezil of Louisiana, Mo. and Ovalta Bell and wife Twalla of Louisiana, Mo., seven grandchildren; Valerie Anderson and husband Colin of Fort Knox, Ky., Taylor Bell and her fiancé AJ of Wildwood, Mo., Camille Bell of St. Charles, Mo., Navii Ward, Niaa Ward, Kevin Ward Jr. and Kristian Ward of Quincy, Ill. and one sister; Mary Jean Harris of University City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son; Kevin Ward Sr., one brother; John "Pikie" Bell, and three sisters; Rosanna, Bobby and Mildred.

He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews all of whom he loved very much.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel A.M.E. Church 201 North 6th Street of Louisiana, Mo 63353, Alzheimer's Association, or an organization of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Rudy" Bell*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *James "Rudy" Bell*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of James "Rudy" Bell*



Deb Skirvin - June 19, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the family of Rudy" Bell. Best wishes to his good wife. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

D.Randall Cone - June 17, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *John & Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of James "Rudy" Bell*



John & Linda Harmon - June 16, 2018 at 04:18 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Rudy. He was such a good guy. Condolences to the family.



Dianne Collins - June 16, 2018 at 12:56 PM