



Larry Douglas Bell

July 11, 1946 - July 29, 2024

Larry Douglas Bell, 78, left this world to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, whom he had faithfully served for many years on July 29, 2024 at home with his family with him.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The memorial service will be held Friday, August 2, 2024, at 2:00pm at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Harmony Cemetery.

Larry was an active member of First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs.

Larry was born in Yazoo City, MS, on July 11, 1946 to John Clifford Bell, Jr. and Mamie Nell Bradley Bell. He grew up and spent most of his life in Crystal Springs. He graduated from Crystal Springs High School in 1964. He attended Co-Lin Community College and earned an associate degree in Drafting Technology. He worked for General Equipment Manufacturers then Sheldon Laboratory System in Crystal Springs for 47 years. Larry loved fishing, building and doing all sorts of projects. He loved to travel and spend time with friends and family. He loved to play guitar in his younger years. He loved music and running sound at church.

Larry married his wife Mary Kate Card Bell on May 4, 1969 celebrating 55

years together this year. He had one son, Mark Douglas Bell.

Larry served in the Mississippi National Guard 162nd Military Police Company Crystal Springs for 6 years.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, John Clifford Bell, Jr. and Mamie Nell Bradley Bell. He is survived by his wife, Mary Kate Card Bell, and son, Mark Douglas Bell and wife Kerry. His brother, Thomas Earl Bell and wife Caren of Crystal Springs. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Lois Card of Fayette, AL, brother-in-law, Delbert Card and wife Judy and brother-in-law, Tommy Card and wife Diane all of Macon, MS. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved like his own children.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, MS, 300 S. Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, MS 39059, Harmony Cemetery Association, 2126 Sandy Yarn Road, Crystal Springs, MS 39059, or your favorite charity.

Watch service here: <https://youtube.com/live/KSLdpeRWtHM?feature=share>

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

6057 Harmony Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
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Tribute Wall

KD

“ I am blessed to have known such a gentle and kindhearted man. Larry lived a Christian life with his devotion to the Lord and to his family. He was surrounded by many friends who loved him and will miss him greatly, but Larry's memory will live in our hearts forever. May God grant peace and comfort to his family during this sad time.

Kathi Dunn - July 31, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JK

“ Larry Bell was one of the finest men I've ever known, and I'm deeply saddened to learn of his death. He was a faithful member for many years of the men's Sunday School class I teach. He did so many things in our church, including the skillful operation of the sound system for a very long time. In every sense, Larry was "a good and faithful servant" in his service of Jesus. I, and countless others, will greatly miss Larry. But I know I'll see him again.

Jim Kitchens - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ Tommy and family, I am shocked and saddened by the passing of a long-time acquaintance and friend. Larry was definitely one of the "good ones" in life. He will be missed by you, his family and friends, and by all who shared in his part of this world. My sincere condolences to you all.

Denny Hydrick - July 31, 2024 at 07:50 AM