



## James F. Bell

April 7, 1940 - July 11, 2014

James F. Bell, 74 of Hurricane passed away July 11, 2014 after a long hard fought battle with COPD.

James was born and raised in Boone County where he developed an immense love of wildlife, nature and all things West Virginia. James was a proud Democrat. He loved politics, watching wildlife in his beautiful backyard where he lived for nearly 38 years and traveling.

He was retired from the State of West Virginia with over 20 years of service. He was a former business owner starting Hurricane Trophy out of his home and growing into a thriving business that is still operating today. He was very active in the community and his children's education. More than anything James loved family, most of all his wife of 46 years and his three children.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Lora Ellis Bell; father, Earl B. Bell; brothers, Earl W. Bell and Robert Bell; nephew, Max Ball and mother-in-law, Esther Mounts.

He is survived by his wife Judy Bell; daughters, Michele J. Bell of Charlotte, NC and Marsha J. Bell of Charlotte, NC; son, Michael J. Bell and wife Nicolette of Scott Depot; sister-in-law, Jean Mounts; brothers, Brady Bell and wife Garnett of Chesapeake, Lonnie Bell and wife Colleen of St. Albans;

sisters, June Ball of Hurricane, Betty Browning of Homosassa, FL, Bonnie Bowles of Scott Depot, Loretta Hamon of Gallipolis, OH; sisters-in-law, Virginia Hoover of Parkersburg, Elsie Hunter of Cleveland, OH and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Wednesday July 16, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Lung Association, 2102 Kanawha Blvd E. Charleston, WV 25311 in memory of James F. Bell would be appreciated.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Bell family.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

US Route 60 Midland Trail  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James F. Bell.*



July 15, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences for all of you.*

*Tim and Brenda Cunningham*

**Brenda and Tim Cunningham** - July 15, 2014 at 08:40 AM



*Thank you for your words of comfort.*

**Marsha Bell** - July 22, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *An old friend and relative who I will miss. I can recall us sitting in the window of an old country church. Uncle Brady said we were the two best kids there. We were good that night, when Uncle Brady and Pierce Hollingsworth said "be good in church" you had to be dumb to "act up" and we weren't dumb.*

**Harold Hollingsworth** - July 14, 2014 at 07:22 AM

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*Thank you for sharing the memory, Harold.*

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**Marsha Bell** - July 22, 2014 at 06:49 PM

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“ *My favorite Uncle James story:  
My mother was here in Florida visiting when my son, Logan, was about 18 months old. It had been raining like crazy. Logan loved to splash in the rain puddles on the back porch. He played several times and I dried him off and put a fresh diaper on him. Just as we came back in for the 3rd time Uncle James called to talk to mom. I answered and was talking to him. Before mom could get to the phone, Logan ran out into the rain again. I said, "Get back in here! I've already dried you off 3 times." From the phone I hear Jame say, "Well, can you count to four?"  
We love you and will miss you very much.  
Your niece, Lora Beth.*

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**Lora Davis** - July 13, 2014 at 06:05 PM

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*Thanks, Beth. I can totally hear him saying that to you. xo*

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**Marsha Bell** - July 22, 2014 at 06:50 PM