



John E. Bell

June 29, 2019

John E. Bell Jr. (Jack), age 78 years of Pennsville, NJ, died unexpectedly on June 29, 2019. He was born in Woodbury, NJ and raised in Deepwater. After graduating from Pennsville Memorial High School in 1960, he joined the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam conflict on the USS Kitty Hawk. He was honorably discharged after 4 years and continued with the Navy Reserve another 2 years. His earned awards included the Navy Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He was also recognized for the Battle Efficiency "E" for standing number one in the Battle Efficiency during the 1962 - 1964 competitive cycle for Attack Carriers, assigned to the Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He was also an active member of the Deepwater Fire Department from 1965-1973 and a DuPont retiree.

He is survived by his children John E. Bell III (Stephanie) of Clarksville, TN and Jacquelyn Lombardozzi (Jude) of Norristown, PA. His sisters, Wilma "Sue" Carlson (Donald) of McHenry IL, Carol Wright, of Pennsville NJ, and Kathleen Giordano (John) of Pennsville NJ, several grandchildren and one great child. He was a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents John E. Bell Sr and Regina (nee Durham).

Jack was an avid camper and loved his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He loved spending most of his time at Flory's Campground in Lancaster PA where he made numerous friends over the past 40 years.

Jack was often spotted at his favorite restaurants; Dienner's in Lancaster PA,

Deepwater Diner, and Chobani's Restaurant in Pennsville. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Services will be held July 6, 2019 at 11am at Ashcraft Funeral Home 740 S. Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070. Family and friends can visit between 9 and 11am. Interment will immediately follow at Lawnside Cemetery Woodstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Salem County Veteran's Association at 110 5th St Suite 900, Salem, NJ 08079, or the Deepwater/Pennsville Fire and Rescue.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"Cracker Jack" We had a great time at Repauno (Dupont). You, Dave Pierce and I. We worked hard and ate good ! You are missed. Blessings to your loved ones and family.*

Joe Collins - July 22, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John E. Bell.*



July 05, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John E. Bell.*



July 05, 2019 at 11:12 AM

SR

“ Jack, we have had so many memories together! I can't believe I won't see you anymore or talk to you, that is so sad!!! You and Carla bought me a beautiful opal ring for my birthday!!! I will never forget! I love you Jack and I was so happy to see you! I remember when Carol went on a trip with us a couple of years ago and you were there to pick her up and I ran into your arms and got a kiss!! The memory will always be there!! God Bless you and rest easy my friend!! I will miss you forever my dear friend!!!!

Sara Ridgway - July 03, 2019 at 08:53 PM

TE

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Kathy. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers thru this very difficult time.

Terry Johnson Evans - July 03, 2019 at 07:07 PM

SC

“ Kathy and your family
I am sorry for your lost!

Sherry Cascaden - July 03, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Bell.



July 03, 2019 at 09:16 AM

TB

“ My condolences to Jack's extended family. A good friend, many memories of Deepwater, the fire company and the diner for reminiscing old times. Rest well my friend, you will be missed.

Gene Buckingham
Pennsville NJ

Tom Buckingham - July 03, 2019 at 07:01 AM

CP

“ I was lucky enough to be married to Jack for over 20 years. Anyone that knew him knew he was a quiet man. In those years we experienced many memories but the one that sticks out the most was when my brother his wife and 2 little girls came from MN to visit. We were all at my moms. We had been there for several hours and my oldest niece Lacy (3 yrs old) came to me and said Can Uncle Jack talk? I responded yes he can. She waited a little while to hear him then went and stood directly in front of him and said “you talk or you go home”. Even Jack had to laugh. We reminded him of this often. He means a lot to our family, who has always stayed in touch and included him in family holidays, which he didn't often miss. I will miss him. I just want everyone especially his family to know that I hurt for his passing and Can understand what they must be feeling right now. Mr and Mrs Bell had only one son because God knew they couldn't make another as good as he was. Rest peacefully Jack. You taught me so much. Love forever, Carla

Carla Cagle Bell Peters - July 03, 2019 at 01:55 AM