



Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell

March 22, 1937 - February 2, 2024

Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell, 86, of Ashland, passed away Friday, February 2, 2024 in St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington. Ronnie was born March 22, 1937 in Mar France, West Virginia to the Late George M. and Mary Lou Aldridge Bell. He was also preceded in death by his six siblings and step son Jeffrey Rupert. Ronnie was a US Air Force Veteran, member of the Barrett's Creek Baptist Church, Smith Masonic Lodge #775 for 60 plus years, the Ashland York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville, Westwood Eastern Star Chapter, Elhasa Shrine, World Order of Scotland, Knight York Cross Honor, a life member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, former mayor and council member of the Worthington City Government, member of the Elwood Stringer American Legion, Kentucky Colonel and Admiral, Ohio Admiral, and the East Greenup County Emergency Board. He worked in the Radio Station industry for 52 years working for WCMI, WIRO, WOMI, WEMM, and WLGC. He was the voice of Radio. Ronnie is survived by his wife of 25 years, Martha Sharon Williams Bell of Ashland, two step sons, Christopher Rupert (Jennifer) of Chicago, Michael Rupert (Melissa) of Georgia, four grandchildren, Michelle Duncan, Lisa Tredway, Zackary Rupert, John Rupert, five great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephew, friends and family. A special thank you to friends Terry and Marie Cook, Charlie Dunlap and Bob Gillett for always being there to extend a kind hand or a word of comfort. Visitation for Ronnie will be held Friday, February 9, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at MILLER FUNERAL HOME with Masonic Rites by

Smith Masonic Lodge #775 beginning at Noon. Funeral services will begin at 12:30 PM Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Tom Swartzwelder and Bob Gillett officiating. Burial will follow funeral services in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast with military rites provided by the Ceredo/Kenova American Legion Post #93. Online condolences may be offered at www.mfhfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of MILLER FUNERAL HOME in Ashland.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kenny Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell



Kenny Adkins - February 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ Miranda and Trevor Sikes purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell.



Miranda and Trevor Sikes - February 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CC

“ Carl & Denioce Wellman (Pappy's Cookin') purchased the "In Loving Memory" 30" Chime for the family of Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell.



Carl & Denioce Wellman (Pappy's Cookin') - February 04, 2024 at 11:00 AM

RG

“ Robert and Vonda Greene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell.

Robert and Vonda Greene - February 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald D. "Ronnie" Bell.*



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“ *A beautiful soul, full of love and faith, has ascended to heaven, away from us, but closer to God! Grandpa Ronnie will be missed! You're in our thoughts and prayers!*

Love your Georgia Family,

Joan, Patryce, Janay, Jordan, Jaiden, Jasper-Grace, Justice and Marley-Jai!

Patryce N. Lewis - February 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM