



John W. Bell

November 16, 1933 - January 28, 2015

John W. Bell of Salem passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at the age of 81. John was born on November 16, 1933 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Miles G. and Edna Lee (Mussey) Bell.

John was united in marriage to Aline Johnson in 1989 together they shared seven children and 25 wonderful years. John proudly served his Country in the United States Navy for eight years while earning his GED. John was a highly intelligent man and was self taught in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for Western Bell Telephones for over 40 years designing telephone systems; the system he designed in the Bell lab is the system that was used in the 1980's. John was very opinionated he enjoyed teaching, lecturing, and learning new things; the highlight of his life was his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, and will be greatly missed.

John is survived by his wife Aline, of the home; children, Kyle Klemcke and wife Becky, of South Africa, Chris Klemcke and wife Jeanette, of CO, Michael Wallis of Salem, MO, Theresa Garner and husband Keith, of Fenton, MO, Pamela Shaw, of Pacific, MO, Edward Gross and wife Jeanette, of Washington, MO, Chris Gross and wife Krista, of Cedar Hill, MO; brother, Chuck Bell and wife Bete, of TX; 27 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 4 great great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents John was preceded in death by two nephews.

A Mass will be held for John W. Bell on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 2:00PM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Salem with Father Dan Heitz officiating. Interment will be in the Bourbon Cemetery in Bourbon, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the Mass from 1:00PM until service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Salem, MO

Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Bell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *John W. Bell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. Bell.*



January 31, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Restoring Hope International and Restoring Hope Village purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John W. Bell.*



Restoring Hope International and Restoring Hope Village -
January 30, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Rick, Ronnie and Larry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John W. Bell.*



Rick, Ronnie and Larry - January 29, 2015 at 12:46 PM