



Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.

June 7, 1951 - January 7, 2024

Mr. Herman Lester Bell Jr. "Lester," 72, of Mobile, Alabama, passed away on January 7, 2024 after losing his battle with cancer. Lester was born on June 7, 1951 to Herman Lester Bell Sr. and Beulah "Billie" Bell in Atlanta, Georgia. After Lester graduated from Russell High School, he served proudly in the United States Air Force from 1971 to 1975 during the Vietnam War.

Afterwards he began to do carpentry.

In 1968, Lester met Marion Eugenia Atkinson "Mea" in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lester and Mea went on to marry in 1972 and had four children: Lori, Herman Lester Bell III "Les", Jonathan, and Lindsey.

By the year 2017, Lester retired and spent his time playing the guitar, fishing, and traveling with his family.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Nell. He is survived by his wife, Mea; children Lori, Les (Stacey), Jonathan (Rebekah), and Lindsey (Bobby Pierce); grandchildren: Kayla, Corey, and Aria; brother: Michael "Mike" (Cindy), and niece: Roseanne.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ 24 years is a long time, but all these years later I still remember and appreciate his kindness and his laughter. My deepest love and condolences to Mrs Bell, Lori, Les, Jonathan, and Lindsey. May he and Daddy share stories and good music in heaven.

Jennifer Sullivan - January 12, 2024 at 04:46 AM

LB

“ Lori Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.



Lori Bell - January 11, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LB

“ How do you put words the loss of a man who gave you life, stood by your side no matter what, and truly loved you unconditionally. Ever since I can remember he called me "doll." I recently came across a letter he wrote to me on my sixteenth birthday, and this is some of what he wrote: When children think of a doll they imagine the perfect friend. When adults think of a doll they imagine the perfect child. You fit both categories, the perfect friend and the perfect child. Who could ask for anything more? That's why you will always be "doll" to me. Never forget that the bond that exists between father and daughter can never be broken no matter what. That letter is so special to me now, and has always been. I will always carry his memory in my mind in and especially in my heart. He is correct: The bond that exists between father and daughter can never be broken, no matter what. He was a tall man and "looking up to him" was always literally and figuratively for me. I on many occasions, went to him for advice and that will not change now. I will just have to look up a little higher now to see him. I miss you dad and will always love you.

Lori Bell - January 11, 2024 at 10:42 PM

LV

I am so sorry. As i weep true tears for you, i know he is in a better place. I am honored to have known him. And to have been his sports buddy in his final years. I will remember his wit and intellect forthe rest of my years...and glad we could share music talks as well. I am so sorry and I hope you are okay. I wish things went differently in 2023...but at least he got to see one of the best Braves seasons ever...and one more Falcons fall...and one more holiday season..his courage and warrior spirit will always have my respect. Be strong Gurl. And he was right, you were hus doll. And your are a very special person in this world..I will Pray on this. May God bring you Healing and Peace.

Louie Vallee - January 30, 2024 at 09:03 PM

AT

“ *Aizha Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.*



Aizha Turner - January 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ *Marion Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.*



Marion Bell - January 11, 2024 at 07:09 PM

LP

“ *Lindsey Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.*



Lindsey Pierce - January 11, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KM

“ *Rest in peace Mr.Bell. You were a wonderful person and I'm grateful to get to know you. ❤️*



Kelly Maloney - January 10, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.*



Cindy Bell - January 10, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CB

“ *Out of all my 4 brother in-laws, Les was my favorite because he was the kindest, caring and sweetest person anyone could ever meet.*

I remember several years ago when my mom's health was beginning to get bad, Les had came down to Mike and my house to help Mike, his brother to construct a good part of the room.

Had it not been for Les assisting Mike, the room wouldn't have been built as quickly as it was, and I will never forget his kindness and forever grateful for it.

I also remember when Les had built a tree house in the backyard of his and Meas' home for their children. I am sure the children had a lot of fun times in that tree house.

We will always have a place in our hearts for Les. He will be missed.

Cindy Bell - January 10, 2024 at 08:42 PM

KP

Prayers for the family and friends.

kathy Petty - January 11, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Michael Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman L Bell Jr.*



Michael Bell - January 10, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *My brother and my best friend. Growing up, we were always together doing the things that brothers do. He was my protector whenever I needed him to be. Many a happy day was spent on the lake water skiing and fishing. If I needed anything, he was always available to help. He taught me to play guitar, though I could never play as well as him. There was hardly anything he didn't know something about. He proudly served our country in the Air Force, married a wonderful woman in MEA and, together, they had 4 wonderful children. He has left a lasting legacy of helping and caring and will be greatly missed and remembered often.*

Michael Bell - January 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *As his caregiver, I remember learning so much from him. It was a privilege and honor to take care of him. Quite a treat! As his daughter, I remember him being the first to break down mathematics where I could understand it and succeed in school because of it. I also remember us taking turns to be the first to recite a line from our favorite movies as if it was conversation and laughing over it. Most of all, I remember him as the man who walked me down the aisle so I could marry the man of my dreams. Thank you for everything, dad. I'll miss you like crazy and I love you!*

Lindsey Pierce - January 09, 2024 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ *My husband gave a lot of great memories to look back and smile at, but one of the most funny things that stays in my mind is on a trip to Destin when he tricked the whole family into thinking a crab clenched his finger in a sand divot. Most importantly, he gave a lot of love and kindness to everyone that meant everything to him. I will always love and miss him so much.*

Marion Bell - January 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM