



Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.

January 9, 1928 - April 16, 2020

Private graveside funeral services for Mr. John Crues Bell, Jr., 92, who entered into rest on Thursday, April 16, 2020, will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Chris Parnell will officiate, and Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Bishopville Presbyterian Church, 215 South Main Street, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mr. Bell was the son of the late John Crues and Carmen Pound Bell of Inman and Spartanburg, SC. Born in Roanoke, AL, he attended elementary and high school in Inman, SC, and was a graduate of Presbyterian College, Class of 1947. He also did graduate study at Georgia Tech. His career in textile finishing began with Pacific Mills, Lyman, SC, and with Reeves Brothers Finishing Division in Bishopville, SC, where he retired as General Manager in 1992, after 34 years of service.

Mr. Bell served as elder and Clerk of Session in the Bishopville Presbyterian Church. He served on the Board of Visitors at Presbyterian College and held many civic and honorary positions in Bishopville and Lee County. He was a member of the Bishopville Country Club and enjoyed golf with his friends.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Doris Bird Bell; daughter, Judy (Albert)

Oliphant of Rock Hill, SC, Cindy (Green) DesChamps of Bishopville, SC; son, John Crues (Renee) Bell III of Bishopville, SC; sister, Kathleen Townsend of Edenton, NC. He was a proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, John Crues (Paige) Bell IV, Catherine Bell (Blake) Smith, Bryant Calcutt "Cally" (Ally) Bell, Julia DesChamps (Barrett) Burley, William Green (Ashley) DesChamps IV, Albert Drane (Anne) Oliphant IV, Joan Oliphant (Brian) Boyer; twelve great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ben Bell of Florence, SC.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, there will be a memorial service held at a later date to honor our loving daddy, granddaddy, and great-granddaddy.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



Rebecca Skinner - April 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM

Angie Raines

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending prayers for the family. Angie Kelley Raines*



Angie Raines - April 18, 2020 at 08:20 AM

VF

“ *Victor And Lisa Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



victor and lisa farmer - April 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BG

“ *Don and I are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers . Don and Bess Gore*



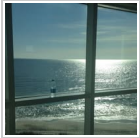
Bess Gore - April 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss
In Christian love Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews*



Jo and Billy Matthews - April 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John
Crues Bell Jr.*



Bill Stokes - April 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM

TW

“ *Mr. Bell was one of the "finest" gentleman you'll ever meet. My
deepest condolences and love to all..
Terri*

Terri Woodham - April 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM

LG

“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Crues Bell Jr.*



Larry Grantham - April 17, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JG

“ *Jane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



Jane Gardner - April 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JK

“ *Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



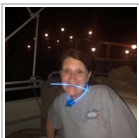
Jofrieda Kelley - April 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



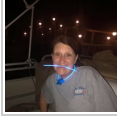
Matt Bramlett - April 16, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Gwen Steinmeyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Crues Bell Jr.*



Gwen Steinmeyer - April 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM



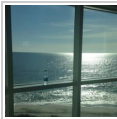
Praying for your family in this time of your lives! We will surely miss this wonderful man and pillar of Bishopville!

Gwen Steinmeyer - April 16, 2020 at 03:08 PM



Prayers to the Bell family, he was a well respected man. He was the same every time you saw him. God be with you.

James Butch Mckenzie - April 17, 2020 at 09:43 AM



Prayers for the family Mr. Bell was a fine man. God Bless the family.

Bill Stokes - April 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM



Jo and I are so sorry, to learn that Mr. Bell has passed. Other than family he was the most positive influential person in my life. He made working for Reeves Brothers, a joy and pleasure. He was a true, God fearing, caring, compassionate, friend. May God bless each of you.

Jo and Ken Catoe - April 18, 2020 at 07:10 AM