



Mr. Walter Malcolm Bell Jr.

May 10, 1916 - May 22, 2012

Funeral services for Walter "June" Malcolm Bell, 96, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2012 at Mt. Elon Baptist Church. The Rev. Rob Brazzell will officiate with private burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 24, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Box 38, Lydia, SC 29079.

Mr. Bell died Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Born in Lee Co., SC, he was a son of the late Walter Macon and Elizabeth Josey Bell. He was a member and former deacon of Mt. Elon Baptist Church. He graduated from Clemson College. During World War II, he flew 35 missions with the 392nd BG 8th Air Force and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He retired from the U. S. Air Force as a Lt. Col. He was a dairy farmer and served as the Executive Director of the SC Farm Bureau - Dairy Division until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette Hite Bell of Florence, SC; son, Mike (Debbie) Bell of Columbia, SC; daughter, Cynthia (Johnny) Johnson of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Jenny J. (Andrew) Barbone, Warren (Sherry) Johnson, Leanne B. (Justin) Sheik, Blair B. (Jacob) Nelson; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sara McTeer.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of the Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee for the care given to their loved one.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery

1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
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Service

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church
1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *David Alaine Truett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Malcolm Bell Jr.*



David Alaine Truett - May 25, 2012 at 05:33 PM

JD

“ *I WAS VERY SADDENED TO HEAR OF MR. BELL'S PASSING. HE WAS ONE OF THE VERY FINEST GENTLEMEN I HAVE HAD PLEASURE TO KNOW. WE BECAME FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS I WAS WORKING AT THE METHODIST MANOR AND I CAME TO KNOW HIS FAMILY AS WELL. WE WILL ALL MISS HIM SO MUCH. JOHNNY DEANS*

JOHN CHARLES DEANS - May 24, 2012 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Malcolm Bell Jr.*



Carolyn Flowers Pait - May 24, 2012 at 07:57 AM

PJ

“ *Pat And Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Malcolm Bell Jr.*



Pat and Robert James - May 23, 2012 at 08:14 PM