



## James Leon Bell

March 29, 1942 - October 29, 2023

James Leon Bell

Leon passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the age of 81, in the presence of his beloved family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Linda Newsom Bell, his oldest son, Alan and his brother, Carl.

He is survived by brother Steve, his son Len and his wife, Michelle and his daughter Cathy and her husband, Joey. In addition, he leaves behind grandchildren Brandi (Nat), Christina (Stephen), Summer (David), Taylor, Ethan, Ellie and great-grandchildren Clayton, Breanne (Davram), Nathan, Christina, Harley, Lindan, Elliott, Theo, Nora, and Evelyn.

Upon completing his service in the U.S. Navy, he worked at 3M in Decatur from which he retired after 35 years of faithful service. He and Linda owned the Laundry House in Decatur where they loved to serve the public. Leon was the patriarch of his close-knit family and was generous to all he knew. He loved God, his family, and his country.

A Graveside service will be held Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 2:00PM at Decatur City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30PM to 1:30PM at Shelton

Funeral Home Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Decatur City Cemetery  
Highway 20  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My prayers are with you all, my cousin was a much loved and respected man. He was one of the men in my family that I looked up to. He is greatly missed.*

**Brenda Hale** - November 06, 2023 at 07:45 PM

CF

“ *CS50 Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Leon Bell.*



**CS50 Family** - November 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leon Bell.*



November 01, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JF

“ *Jon and Donna Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Leon Bell.*

**Jon and Donna Fleming** - November 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ *Jon and Donna Fleming purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Leon Bell.*



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**Jon and Donna Fleming** - November 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM

BW

“ *1 file added to the album Leon*



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**Brandi West** - November 01, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ *So sad to hear of Leon's passing. I always considered him a wonderful friend the many years we worked together at 3M. Prayers and love to your family.*

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**Mickey Swanner** - October 31, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Leon Bell.*



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October 31, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TR

“ *Timothy Wayne Riggs lit a candle in memory of James Leon Bell*



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**Timothy Wayne Riggs** - October 30, 2023 at 05:19 PM