

## Mr. Donald Bell

October 17, 1937 - November 1, 2016

BELL, Mr. Donald - Age 79, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Min. Joseph Price officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Bell was born October 17, 1937 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Jeff and Willie Bell. He was affectionately known as "Superman" to his friends and family. He made his transition on November 1, 2016. Donald was a life-long resident of Flint. He attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School, where he also starred on the football team and excelled in his architecture class. Donald served in the military, enlisting in 1955. He fought in the Vietnam War and received an Honorable Discharge in 1959. Donald had a strong belief in the unity of family and was devoted to his 3 children, Jeff, Michelle and Tracy. He retired from General Motors on September, 1, 2005 after 33 years of service, most proudly being a Journeyman Model Maker. He met his wife, Stella Morris-Bell in 2001 and they married in 2008. Donald was an avid gun collector, sportsman and an above average human being. Donald will be missed for many things-most

notably his kindness, strength, laughter and love. To the person who didn't have an enemy and never met a stranger, we say, Farewell!

Mr. Donald Bell leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Stella Morris-Bell; 3 children, Michelle Bell, Tracy Bell-Gibbs of Fort Worth/Arlington, TX and Jeffrey Bell of Anchorage, AK; step-children, Grefunda (Tessbeker) Berga of Southfield, MI, and Sheilita (Antoine) Culberson of East Lansing, MI; 16 grandchildren, Laura McDaniel, TaHonishia Bell, Nathan Alex, Danielle Currie, Antonio Bell, Antwain Bell, Ashley Gibbs, DeAngelo Gibbs, Dale Gibbs Jr., Micheal Griffin, Brittany Griffin, Ashley Griffin, Brandon Griffin, Morgan Weaver, Reese Berga and Chance Berga; 3 nieces, Deborah Mosley of Atlanta, GA, Melinda Mosley of Flint, and Marsha Bell of Miami, FL; 3 nephews, Steven Mosley of Flint, Jerome Brady of Columbus, OH, and Marvin Muldrew of Washington, D.C.; 4 sisters-in-law, Linda Price of Madison, AL, Aileen Morris of Jasper AL, Dr. Sheila Martin of Mobile, AL, and Janice Kirk of Birmingham, AL; 3 brothers-in-law, Albert Morris of Jasper, AL, Willie Martin of Mobile, AL and Jerome Kirk of Birmingham, AL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, UAW Retirees and Workers, James and C.C. Ross, Bobby Jones, Vera Wells, Lisa Graham, Joseph Price, James (Butch) Morris, Albert "Buster" Morris and many more. If your name is not mentioned it is not intentional.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his grandson, Deonte Bell; parents, Jeff and Willie Bell; siblings, Ervin Bell, Maude Brady, Barbara Bell Williams and Margaret Bell Mosley.

The Family would like to express special thanks to: Dr. Paul Musson, Dr. David Eilander, Dr. Beer, McLaren 8th Floor South Nurses and staff, McLaren Hospice, Special Nurse Cindy, Vera Wells and his UAW family.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family hour

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
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## Service

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NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Bell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences go to the family and friends of Mr. Bell. I hope this scripture gives you encouragement and comfort for the times you need it most (Psalm 34:18).*

**Jada** - February 08, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Uncle Donald you will truly be missed in this family. Tracy, Mikki, Donald and family I am always praying that during the holiday season, you'll be able to get through it without him, but know he's always watching over you. God Speed Donald "Superman" Bell. Lyz and Maxene Wilkins*



**Lyz & Maxene Wilkins** - November 23, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Artilla Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell*



**Artilla Walker** - November 09, 2016 at 07:26 PM

EB

“ We will miss you Uncle Donald Bell.. We offer our condolences to the family.

*Terry, Arthur Jr., & Eric Brannon*



Eric Brannon - November 08, 2016 at 07:34 PM

WD

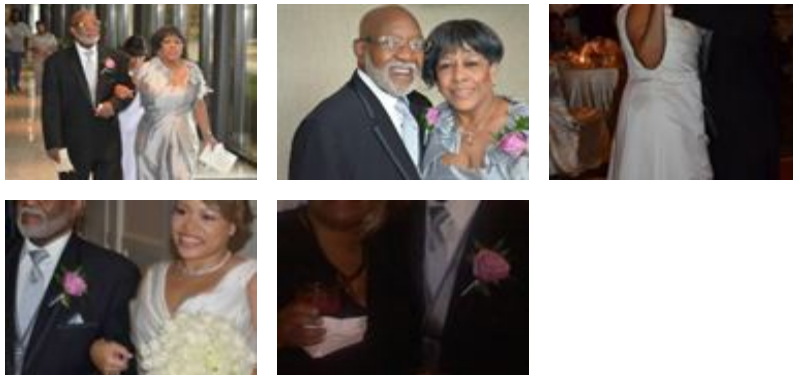
“ The Walter Davis family sends condolences to the family of Bro. Donald Bell, a good friend and neighbor, who will be missed.



Walter Davis - November 08, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 07, 2016 at 03:09 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell*



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**Karla Bowen** - November 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ *Mr. Bell, I can't think of another person with your positive personality. I will check on Ms. Stella for you. Sadly missed but, no more suffering. Love you guys, Stephanie.*

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**Stephanie Morris** - November 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Bell.*



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November 06, 2016 at 09:03 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell*



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**Karla Bowen** - November 06, 2016 at 07:36 AM

PN

“ God bless you Stella and family. From Pat and Alicia Nelson



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**Priscilla Nelson** - November 05, 2016 at 05:52 PM

DD

“ I am so saddened to hear of this. I had the pleasure of working with Don and there was not a time that was not a learning experience or fun. I remember more laughter than most anything else. He had away of bring out the best in people, and you wanted to be around him. I know I am a better person because I am able to say that Don was and is my friend. Don and all in his family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

*Skip Dace*

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**Duane Skip Dace** - November 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell



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**Yolonda Cross** - November 05, 2016 at 08:56 AM

RS

“ Rick Saylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell



Rick Saylor - November 05, 2016 at 05:47 AM

KG

“ Don was a very good man and a inspiration to all that knew him. His one liners were always so entertaining and humorous. I will miss him and he will always have a good spot in my memory. My condolences to all that knew him. Especially his family.

Keith Goodrich - November 04, 2016 at 10:38 PM

JM

“ Don was one of the happiest souls I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. If everyone were like Don, the world would be a much better place. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the get together a couple of weeks ago. I regret it deeply. May you rest at His right hand Don and share with Him that which you shared with us !

Joel McRee - November 04, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ LyNette Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell



LyNette Frye - November 04, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *My condolence to the Bell Family.*

LyNette Frye - November 04, 2016 at 08:36 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell*



Brenda Culberson - November 04, 2016 at 08:32 AM

WH

“ *Worley Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell*



Worley Hamilton - November 04, 2016 at 05:55 AM

JJ

“ *Praying for the family. Love you all.*



Jovita Johnson - November 03, 2016 at 07:01 PM

CC

“ DEAR MR. BELL - I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF MY LIFE - OUR FAMILY WAS TRULEY BLESSED TO HAVE A NEIGHBOR LIKE YOU - YOU WILL BE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS AND I PRAY THAT THERE OUR ALOT OF CASINO'S THERE! I LOVE YOU - WE LOVE YOU - THE NEIGHBORS

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CC - November 02, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Bell



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David and Versie Munerlyn - November 02, 2016 at 11:57 AM