



Mr. Leonard Earl Bell

January 30, 1941 - December 24, 2019

BELL, Mr. Leonard Earl - Age 78, passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, December 30, 2019 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Samuel Berry III, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Monday. Mr. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday, with family present to receive friends from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM.

Mr. Leonard Earl Bell was born on January 30, 1941 in Muldrow Oklahoma, the son of John and Ruth Clay Bell. After graduating from high school in Roland, Oklahoma, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1959. After serving for ten years he moved to Flint, Michigan where he worked at General Motors Institute (GMI). While working for GMI, he obtained his Bachelor Degree from the University of Michigan in Business Management. After graduation, he became a salary employee for General Motors Corporation until he retired in 1997. In his spare time outside of work he loved to work on computers. Leonard also worked as a Tax Preparer for his family and friends. He was a faithful member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School, drove the church van and taught computer classes. Leonard will be truly missed by all.

Mr. Leonard Earl Bell leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Thessalonia Bell; 2 daughters, Lori Bell and Nedra Bell; 2 sons, Leonard Earl (Pamela) Bell and Jerome Bell; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Releford; brother, Kenneth (Ida) Sanders; sisters-in-law, Betty Bell, Shirley Bell, Nola Bell and Diane Bell; brother-in-law, Theotis (Betty) Rozier; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his son, Lemeer Bell Sr.; parents, John and Ruth Clay Bell; sisters, Phyllis Bell, Paula Cherry and Faye Triplett; brothers, Joe, Arthur, Edward, Raymond, and John Bell.

Mr. Bell was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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DEC **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My name is Melvin Burris, and I grew up in Roland, Oklahoma. When I was in the tenth grade Leonard was a senior and we played basketball together. After he went into the army I lost track of him. I always knew that Leonard would do well in life. He was one of the finest young men that I ever met. My heart was blessed when I read the obituary and learned that he was a Christian. Some day when I cross over Jordan, I'll be looking for Leonard.*

Melvin Burris - February 13, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori - January 02, 2020 at 06:01 PM



Lori I'm Austin my dad is Leonard I would like to get in contact with you guys please reach out to me 702-526-0307

Austin Bell - January 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Angela Hughes - January 01, 2020 at 12:56 PM

AB

“ *Love you grandpa wish we got to see each other RIP*



Austin Bell - December 31, 2019 at 11:17 PM

DM

“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



David and Versie Munerlyn - December 31, 2019 at 02:24 PM

GD

“ *Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Greg and Cynthia Davis - December 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM

GD

“ Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell



Greg and Cynthia Davis - December 30, 2019 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ My condolence to the entire Bell family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Leonard at GM. We shared many conversations as we became the best of friends. He often spoke of his family and especially his children. Leonard Bell my friend, you have earned your wings. RIH



Seyon Harrell

Seyon Harrell - December 30, 2019 at 07:31 AM

OC

“ Ora Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell



Ora Carter - December 29, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



lois edwards - December 29, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MF

“ *Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - December 28, 2019 at 10:30 PM

MF

“ *Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of GOD whose ways you may not understand at this time. Your family were good neighbors for many years; friends forever . By trusting in Gods's ways , will lead you to a peacefully life. My family is deeply sorry for your lost. May GOD help you to get throught your painful times.*



Meriweather Family - December 28, 2019 at 11:32 AM

OW

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Bell family. May God comfort you and give you needed strength at this difficult time.*



Okella Wiggins - December 28, 2019 at 12:15 AM



“ *Krystle Terry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Krystle Terry - December 27, 2019 at 06:11 PM

PR

“ *To the Bell Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia Rison - December 27, 2019 at 11:09 AM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



frances palmer - December 27, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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frances palmer - December 27, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RJ

“ *Thess and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Leonard. As you mourn, remember the good times you shared - Somehow the sweetest memories will shine through the sadness.*

Romi Jean Jones - December 27, 2019 at 05:24 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family.
Kevin & Meriann Campbell
Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



Meriann Taylor Campbell - December 27, 2019 at 01:29 AM

LN

“ *Lottie Hairston, Mount Airy N.C. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Lottie Hairston, Mount Airy N.C. - December 26, 2019 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ *A Great Uncle...He will truly be missed.*



Jennifer Ballard - December 26, 2019 at 08:15 PM

DQ

“ *Deacon Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



Deacon Bill & Ruthy Quarles - December 26, 2019 at 05:47 PM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



ORA CARTER - December 25, 2019 at 10:02 PM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard Earl Bell*



MINISTER JACKSON - December 25, 2019 at 07:39 AM