



Bobbie L Bell

July 28, 1931 - November 4, 2022

Bobbie Louis Bell, 91, of Rockdale, previously of Lexington, passed away on Friday, November 4, 2022 in Elgin. Bobbie was born on July 28, 1931 to Luke and Lena (Watkins) Bell in Littlefield, Texas. He attended school in Littlefield and took some courses at 4C College in Waco. While in Waco, he met and fell in love with Jean Smith. The two were married on September 9, 1951 in Waco. Bobbie proudly served in the United States Army in the Korean War. He worked for ALCOA for 24 years until his retirement in 1994.

From a young age Bobbie was preaching all across Texas. He was a founding member of the Lexington Church of Christ as well as the preacher for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. He loved getting the family together. His grandchildren and great grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was a member of the American Legion in Lexington.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Luke and Lena Bell; brothers, Foy Dale Bell and wife Joan, and Edward Lee Bell and wife Dorothy; and brother-in-law, Reggie Cooper.

Bobbie is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Jean Bell of Rockdale; son, Mike Bell and wife Dianne of Lexington; daughter, Debbie Hughes of Granger; Michael Von Rosenberg and wife Rhonda of Rockdale; grandchildren, Malvinlee Von Rosenberg and wife Cindy, Christina Becvar and husband Kent, Danielle Hamende and husband Scott, and Joshua Bell; great grandchildren, Joseph Becvar, David Becvar, Grace Becvar, Nicholas Hamende, Tyler Hamende, Jase Hamende, Matthew Hamende, Alexis Bell,

and Brenden Bell; sisters, Molly Culp and husband Dewayne of Waco, and Carolyn Cooper of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. A Memorial Service will be held immediately following at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Bob Pipes officiating. Serving as pallbearers are his grandchildren and honorary pallbearers will be his great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobbie L Bell*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobbie L Bell.*



November 09, 2022 at 09:35 AM



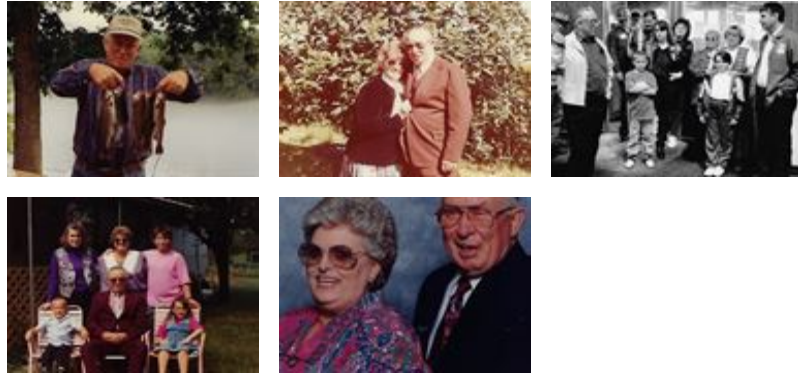
“ *Rick and Michelle Crumley purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Bobbie L Bell.*



Rick and Michelle Crumley - November 08, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 08, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Bobbie L Bell*.



November 07, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Bobbie L Bell*.



November 07, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobbie L Bell.* ”



November 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM

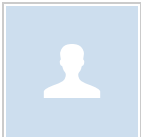
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“Pawpaw, I love you. I'm sorry that over the years life kept me from visiting more often. I'm sorry that we didn't talk as much over the years. I'll always regret not taking the time to come visit you or pick up a phone and talk to you more often like I should've. I'm blessed beyond measure for having a man like you claim me as your grandson, even though we weren't blood related. You loved and cared for me like I was. For most of my life you were the only grandpa I ever knew and I was completely fine with that. No one could ever measure up to you. You were the best golfer and fisherman and the best pecan picker I ever knew. A God fearing, Korean War veteran... you were one of my childhood heroes growing up... I am Bob(bie) Bell's grandson! Thanksgiving and Christmas is when your absence will hit the most, as I'm sure it will with the rest of the family, since it wasn't a family holiday if we weren't at Granny & Pawpaw's... most of my favorite childhood holiday memories growing up took place with you at your house usually with the rest of the family. The way you stood firmly in your faith and religion, and the way you were so family oriented, is something I will always admire about you. You were supposed to marry me to my future wife, but it took me too long to get my life together and to find one that I want to spend my life with. When it does come time for me to be married one day, it'll never be the way I wanted it to be, since you're no longer here with us. I will forever cherish and hold near to my heart all the trips and memories we made in my life. From the Blue Bell tours, to the Dr. Pepper museum in Waco and Dublin, and all the fishing and camping trips to Lake Proctor, Hilltop Lakes, and Somerville...to taking me and Danielle to the little mom and pop burger shop in Commanche where I finally tasted beans and learned that I loved them during our camping/fishing trip to Lake Proctor. I still talk about that place to this day as I was upset that we were eating at a place that served beans with hamburgers instead of french fries until I finally did like you asked and tried the beans! You taught me a valuable life lesson that day... I learned that I should try something before I judge it and that is a moment and a lesson that I will always remember and will stick with me for the rest of my life! And how could I forget the day

you and Granny, took us to Aquarena Springs in San Marcos where I got to see a swimming pig for the first time ever! I'll never forget riding around in the glass bottom boats, looking at all the huge catfish and bass that swam by underneath....or the mermaid show where they ate their lunch underwater! My heart hurts PawPaw, and it's mostly because I didn't get a chance to let you know how much I love you, and how grateful and blessed I am for a grandpa like you. Thank you for accepting me and loving me as you did, Pawpaw. I'll forever miss our conversations, the scent you had when I'd hug you, and just miss you terribly altogether. I'm glad you're not in pain and suffering anymore and have found your way to the Pearly Gates and into God's arms. Please watch over all of us until it's our time to meet again. I love you PawPaw. 💙💔🙏

Please say a prayer for my grandmother as she has been married to my grandpa almost all of her life, and please say a prayer for my dad, aunt, and the rest of our family during this time. I know it is said all the time, but hug and let your family members know how much they mean to you... You never know when it might be their time to say goodbye.

Josh - November 07, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie L Bell.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Bobbie worked in Building 44 of the maintenance department at Alcoa and since many of my years were in the same building we spoke together many times. A very nice and upbeat man that always brought a ray of sunshine. My sympathies to the family. May God care for each of you.*

Floyd Kasper - November 06, 2022 at 02:26 PM