



Jerry Kenneth Bell

May 10, 1936 - April 4, 2022

Jerry Kenneth Bell was born in Washington, DC, on May 10, 1936, and died on April 4, 2022, in Easton, MD.

Jerry grew up in southern MD and later lived in Sterling, VA, Manilla, the Philippines, Arlington, VA, and Vienna, VA, before settling in Easton in 1992. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-1960, including a tour of duty in Japan. He worked for the CIA for many years before transferring to the Office of Personnel Management where he retired from Federal service in 1992. Through his work he traveled around the world twice and later enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe in his retirement.

He and his wife, Ellen, particularly enjoyed Paris, as well as visiting family in Germany. He was a Mason, loved fishing, the beauty of the outdoors and many sports, but was particularly fond of soccer. He co-founded Loudon County (Virginia) youth soccer and spent many years coaching kids in both Sterling and Arlington.

Jerry is predeceased by his father Roger Bell, mother Dorothy Bell Alvey, and brothers Lester (Buddy) and Daniel (Danny) Bell.

He leaves behind his wife Ellen; children Paul (Birgit), John (Theresa), Heather and Nathan Andrew (Andy) West (Kate). Other surviving family members include Phillip and Jenny West, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors will take place at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

Cemetery Details

Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Kenneth Bell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jerry Kenneth Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jerry Kenneth Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara and I miss you, Jerry. Congenial co-worker and longtime friend, you made my long days in Washington seem a bit shorter and brighter. Our less frequent get togethers after our retirements were always something we looked forward to.*

Steve Turkel - May 24, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arnold Gerber sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kenneth Bell*



Arnold Gerber - April 10, 2022 at 11:47 AM



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“ RIP Jerry.



Frank Titus - April 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Kenneth Bell.



April 06, 2022 at 03:19 PM

HB

“ 2 files added to the album Photos of Jerry



Heather Bell - April 06, 2022 at 09:52 AM

LB

Thank you for adding these pictures Heather. Rest in peace cousin. I will miss you. 💔
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Linda Bell - April 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM

AH

Uncle Jerry may you find peace and comfort. We know you endured a long fight to the end. I wish the family strength and tolerance while placing you at rest. I personally will miss our conversations and your great humor.

Andy Bell Hall - April 07, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JC

Cousin, Joan Gladys Bell Cook and her husband Bill Cook, send their condolences to Jerry's family members and her assurances that she has many, many good memories of the hours growing up with Jerry, Buddy, Danny and her brother, Roy in Washington, DC!

Joan Cook - April 07, 2022 at 02:22 PM