



## Michael William Bell

September 4, 1951 - March 22, 2026

Michael William Bell, age 74, passed away Sunday March 22nd, 2026 in Centreville, Maryland. He was born in Cambridge, Maryland on September 4th, 1951, beloved son to the late Robert and Jeanette (Bloodsworth) Bell. Michael, aka “Scrappy”, is survived by his loving children; Jason Bell (Ashley) and Meghan DeCarlo (Nick); dearest grandchildren, Harrison, Caroline, and Amelia DeCarlo; and many beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving brother, Robert “Bobby” Bell.

Michael grew up in Cambridge, Maryland, where he attended Cambridge High School, class of 1969. Most of his working life was dedicated to Mclean Contracting and Dissen & Juhn, where he worked as a pile driver. He eventually retired in 2016. Outside of work, Michael was an avid gardener and sports fan: The Orioles, NASCAR, and The Raiders specifically. He sought great joy in caring for his grandchildren. One of his favorite pastimes was cheering them on, whether it be dance or baseball- his support was unmatched.

A celebration of life will be held this summer. Please frequent this obituary link for updates.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions towards The Open Bible Church and Academy 1619 Race St. Cambridge, MD, 21613.



# Tribute Wall

ES

“ 2 files added to the album School Days



Ernie Smith - April 05 at 05:42 PM

VG

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Sending prayers and condolences to all of the family.

Vickie Del Grosso - April 02 at 03:08 PM



“ I never really got to know uncle Michael cuz I live on the west coast but after my pops passed away 3 years ago he texted me everyday we shared pics and laughs...he texted me right up till the end...im grateful for those 3 years...I miss his texts...see you on the other side..❤️👉👈  
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Denise Bell - April 02 at 12:57 PM

ES

“ Fellow classmate was just thinking about him just the other day. We all wore those knit Tshirt type Rob-Roy shirts in grade school. Sorry that he is gone. Ernie Smith

Ernie Smith - March 28 at 09:39 PM

DF

“ Our hearts are broken to see this. Mike was a kind and all around great guy who loved his kids and adored his grandkids. He would send pics every holiday to show them off. He was always kind and just doing his thing. Jason, Meghan and family we are so sorry for your loss. RIP Old Man.



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**Doug, Wanda and family** - March 28 at 05:44 PM

CS

“ Mike was one of the kindest people I've ever known. He saw how devastated I was when Robbo got very sick. Mike texted me every day since that time in September with thoughts and prayers. He never missed a day until the end. I will miss the bright light he was for me in my darkness.

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**Carole Small** - March 27 at 05:19 PM

AQ

“ I met Mike decades ago when he was living with she whose name may not mentioned. My wife and she were friends for a while. That didn't last but Mike and my friendship continued.

As has been mentioned by others he was a kind and giving person. But what hasn't been mentioned is how much he enjoyed talking. Me, I never talk. That didn't bother Mike. We would go fishing and he would go on and in about his kids, often referring to how blessed he was in that regard, his grandkids who were everything to him, the Orioles, the Ravens, the Raiders... the list was endless. I wouldn't pay any attention to him talking. Maybe every fifth word I would tune in and if I heard something of interest we would converse for 30 seconds. Then I would stop talking but he would continue. He didn't mind I wasn't playing attention and I didn't mind him continuing to talk. It was that kind of friendship.

Miss you buddy. Say hi to Vic for me.

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AQ - March 27 at 03:04 PM

BR

“ Many fond memories of coaching our boys in little league years ago. They remain as close as many brothers after all these years. Prayers for Jason & Megan and your entire family, may they feel Gods peace through all of the memories. Rest easy my friend.

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Bryan & Christine Roberts - March 27 at 12:32 PM

PS

“ My elderly mother ML lived at Terrapin Grove for a number of years. Mike used to blow her elm tree leaves away several times a year so she had a clear path at her front doorway.. he was always lending her a hand or helping to get her in the car, fix something when needed, shovel snow off her car back in the day and take her trash to the dumpster .. the list is endless.. what a kind generous person! We were always blessed to have him as a neighbor. I would see him with his grandchildren and admire how gentle he was. My heart goes out to Penny, his children and everyone who knew and loved him !!! My mom has also recently passed away but I want to say how grateful I am and how lucky we were to know him ❤️❤️ Peggy Sloan

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**Peggy Sloan** - March 26 at 07:13 PM

LY

“ Very sorry to see this. Mike and I worked together for many years and were friends. We kind of drifted apart after we retired but I still thought the world of him. I always felt better if he was on the barge because I knew he had it under control. Rest in peace my friend. May the Lord comfort his family in their time of grief. Linwood Yates

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**Linwood Yates** - March 26 at 12:27 PM

BR

“ Mr Mike was like a father to me in many ways and always had my back. Countless memories and grateful for every one of them. Prayers for Jason and Meg and their families. Rest easy Mr Mike

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**Bryce Roberts** - March 25 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ *Mike was my brother and friend. He showed me what love looked like when you give it away. His love will live on through his children, grandchildren and close friends. Love you Mike!* ”

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**Steve Bloodsworth** - March 25 at 06:13 AM