



Paul Bell

December 2, 1925 - March 23, 2015

Paul Clifford Bell passed away on March 23, 2015, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 89.

Born on December 2, 1925, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Samuel W. and M. Pauline Hoepner Bell, he grew up in the Hamilton area of the city. When he reached eighteen years of age, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was still in their radar school here in the States when the war ended. After finishing radar school, he shipped out to Europe to serve in the occupation during the winter of 1945-46. Upon returning home from Europe, he met and married his sweetheart, Norma Jean Pellegrini. He also began art school at the Maryland Institute. After graduation, he became a graphic artist for the U.S. State Department where he rose through the ranks to head the Visual Services Division. It was a satisfying career and after thirty years, he retired from government service and moved to Kent Island on the Eastern Shore where he enjoyed sailing, nature, gardening and reading. Paul was a loving father, grandfather and uncle and was treasured by many.

Paul was preceded in death by his wife Norma Jean in 2005 after 59 years of marriage. He was also predeceased by his parents and his brother, the Rev. W. Leigh Bell. He is survived by his son, David P. Bell of Alexandria, VA; daughter, Susan J. Buckley and son-in-law Scott Buckley of Silver Spring, MD; and his grandchildren, Michael Bell; John Bell; and Sarah Bell.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, March 27, 2015, at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Mass

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Bell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Bell.*



March 26, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Bell.*



March 26, 2015 at 10:38 AM



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March 26, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *Dave and all of your family, we're sorry to have heard this sad news about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'll always think of your Dad when I imagine sailing with you on the Chesapeake, by the bridge, and looking across the water at the houses on the shore towards Kent Island. Randy and Cindy Latimer*

Randy Latimer - March 26, 2015 at 03:58 AM