



Robert James Bell III

November 28, 1940 - July 12, 2016

With his family by his side, Robert James Bell III, 75, of Easton, MD, and North Palm Beach, FL, died peacefully in Easton from liver cancer on July 12, 2016.

Born in Baltimore, MD, Bob was the son of Robert James Bell, Jr. and Gertrude Lyons Bell and a graduate of Calvert Hall. A math major at Johns Hopkins University, Bob further developed his analysis and consulting skills through work for NSA and IBM. In 1968, he founded Robert Bell & Company, developing management systems for major corporations across a wide range of industries, such as aerospace, publishing, manufacturing, energy and utilities. "Bob sought to leave things better than he found them," said Linda Fritz Bell, his wife of 38 years. He was also an avid tennis player, bird hunter, and boater and enjoyed a life-long interest in history.

In addition to Linda, he leaves behind a loving family that includes their sons, Robert Bell IV, James Bell and Michael Bell; daughters, Colleen Donlin and Elizabeth Bell-Fulham; brother, Dennis Bell; and granddaughter, Emily Bell.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, July 15, at 11:00 am, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. Inurnment will be private at St. Joseph's Mission Church Columbarium in Cordova.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Radio Mass of Baltimore, 740 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202 or Johns Hopkins Medicine—to the work of Dr. Duke Cameron, 600 N. Wolfe St., Blalock 536, Baltimore, MD 21287.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Worked for the company in 1975. Had some memorable experiences working for a diverse set of clients. I worked with Linda (his future wife) We always wondered why Bob would visit our job site so often...?

Craig Coit - June 20, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Robert James Bell III

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robert James Bell III

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Robert James Bell III

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Linda, I was just checking on you and Bob and found this dishearting news. We always enjoyed ourselves at your home. You may not know that Dan died in September 2014. I will always cherish our memories together. Sincerely Gina Peterson

Virginia Peterson - January 23, 2019 at 09:41 AM

NB

“ My memory of Mr. Bob was that of a man that, as busy as he was, always had time for you, inquiring if you needed anything, if you got enough to eat, what your plans were. When I visited his family with Colleen in the early 80's the boys were so young, Linda had her hands full, so he entertained us. Being around Bob made me recall to him how much I missed my own dad who died when I was fourteen, and for the time we were there until the time we left for Ocean City he treated me like his own daughter. I will never forget that, and it was an honor for me to attend his service on Friday.

Nancy Bonham - July 16, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert James Bell III.



July 14, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Robert James Bell III.



July 14, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *To Colleen and the Bell family;
Very sorry to hear of this. My condolences to all of you.*

Michelle LeCompte

Juluka Nicole - July 14, 2016 at 10:23 AM

YF

“ *Your Working Writers Forum Friends purchased
the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of
Robert James Bell III.*



Your Working Writers Forum Friends - July 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

KF

“ *Karen Ashley and Family purchased the Sweetest
Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert James
Bell III.*



Karen Ashley and Family - July 13, 2016 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ *Your many opinions were vehement and very much on display. Your
many acts of kindness were low key and so often out of public view.
So much to appreciate of the contrasts which made the man.*

Karl Fritz

Karl Fritz - July 13, 2016 at 10:22 AM

KB

All of you have been in my heart every day since I heard that Robert was sick. All my love to you all, Kelly

Kelly Bagby - July 15, 2016 at 12:35 PM

MB

“*Bob, you will be missed my friend. You were a decent, classic gentleman of the old school, as well as a patriot. Also a true "converted" Eastern Shoreman. Always so much fun to discuss history with as well as world events, our shared humanity and spiritual relationship with things much bigger than any of us...My deepest sympathies to the family and your wonderful friends.*

Marshall Barroll - July 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

AS

“*To my friend of over 50 years, I will miss you. Rest in peace.*
Arnold Silbiger

Arnold Silbiger - July 12, 2016 at 09:00 PM