



## Richard Randolph Bell Sr

July 7, 1943 - November 2, 2015

Richard Randolph Bell, Sr., age 72, of Gainesville, Virginia passed away Monday, November 2, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on July 7, 1943 in Haymarket, Virginia, the son of the late Ralph and Barbara Bell. He was the owner of Bell Backhoe Rental and after retirement he was in security at the Gainesville Middle School. He was a member of Park Valley Church.

Survivors include his loving wife, Dale M. (Ramsay) Bell; daughter, Kelly M. Gallardy and husband Tony of Bristow, VA; son, Richard R. "Rick" Bell, Jr. and wife Jeanne of Roswell, GA; grandchildren, Drew Bell, Katie Bell, Kayla Gallardy and Danielle Gallardy; brothers, Phillip Bell and Eddie Bell; sisters, Kathy Bettis, Pat Wines, Evelyn Sharf, Thelma Holmes.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Park Valley Church, 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, Virginia with Pastor Barry White officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Optum Palliative and Hospice Care, 4426 Costello Way, Haymarket, VA 20169

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Valley Church  
4500 Waverly Farm Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dorothy Furrow lit a candle in memory of Richard Randolph Bell Sr



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Dorothy Furrow - November 08, 2015 at 03:34 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Richard's death Dorothy Bean furrow

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Dorothy Furrow - November 08, 2015 at 03:33 PM

AM

“ Mr. Bell was a great man who was a caring ,and loving person. He always took time to talk to me and make me feel better. I have missed seeing him everyday at Gainesville Middle School. My heart goes out to his family and I will continue to pray for them. Colleen O'Brien



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amy - November 08, 2015 at 01:52 PM

CL

“ Cornelia Stanley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard Randolph Bell Sr



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Cornelia Stanley Lewis - November 07, 2015 at 06:06 PM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bell Family. I have missed seeing Mr. Bell greeting staff, students, and visitors at Gainesville Middle School. He was a true gentleman.*

*Carol April*

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**Carol April** - November 07, 2015 at 01:47 PM

ML

“ *Mr Bell was a good man, for this reason he is in a very, very good place. Every time I had the pleasure of walking by him at school, never would it happen without a genuine chat with him..often taking about the school teams i coached and the kids in the school hallways-including my own.*

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**Mike Logan** - November 07, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ *Mr. Bell will be missed so much. His care and concern for everyone at Gainesville Middle made a big difference in so many lives. I miss seeing him at the front entrance every day. He didn't just say hello; he took time to really know how people were doing. My deepest sympathy goes to his family as you suffer this great loss. -Debbie Craig*



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**Debbie Craig** - November 07, 2015 at 09:58 AM

VR

“ Dear Bell Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bell, I haven't seen any of you in such a long time but my heart aches for you all. My mom just passed in September but knowing they are without pain and in a much better place is some comfort. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

With love,  
Vicki McCuin Rohs, Kelly and Ricky's babysitter from many years ago.

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**Vicki McCuin Rohs** - November 06, 2015 at 11:45 PM

NB

Mr. Bell was one of the most caring and insightful souls that I have known. He always had an ear that was ready to listen along with a story to tell.

Condolences to the family and Heavenly Peace for him.

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**Norma Boyles** - November 07, 2015 at 11:31 AM

GT

“ We always remember Richard's smiling face at the Thomas reunion, talking with him and catching up on the news of the past year. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are making a donation to the hospice care in the name of Richard.

Gordon Thomas and family.

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**Gordon Thomas** - November 06, 2015 at 04:53 PM

PF

“ Katherine came home from GVMS to tell me she finally met a guy at Gainesville Middle who was nice...he's a little older. Mr. Bell was always so kind to everyone, he will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*The Fernandez family*

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**Pamela Fernandez** - November 06, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.



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November 06, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.



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November 06, 2015 at 12:02 PM

BR

“ Will be thinking of you tomorrow Tony, Kelly, Kayla and Danielle. Happy to know you will be together for support, and have each other to hold onto. Breathe in, breathe out...repeat. Bobbie Ruce

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**Bobbie Ruce** - November 06, 2015 at 09:22 AM

RB

“ Prayers, love and my sympathy to the Family, Mr. Bell was a good man and friend, will be missed. God Bless.  
Ray Brock

Ray Brock - November 06, 2015 at 08:06 AM

WF

“ With love from your Steinmart Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.



With love from your Steinmart Family - November 05, 2015 at 08:35 AM

WG

“ With so much love, Bert, Joy, Taylor, Gracie and Mama Grace purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.



With so much love, Bert, Joy, Taylor, Gracie and Mama Grace - November 04, 2015 at 09:03 PM

DL

“ Richard was a real true friend, always happy and ready to share a good story. Prayers for his family and friends to find peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Daniel Lam - November 04, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.*



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November 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.*



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November 04, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *So sorry to here of Richard's passing my prayers for the family will be from the heart. Sonny Boyd*

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**Sonny Boyd** - November 04, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Randolph Bell Sr.*



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November 03, 2015 at 10:05 PM

LM

“ I vividly remember Richard coming over to the back door to get Little Ricky who was having a "cocktail" with Charlie and Pat. So sorry for your loss. I will be out of town and miss the service, but my heart is with the family. Much Love and Peace,  
Linda Cornwell McLaughlin

Linda McLaughlin - November 03, 2015 at 01:56 PM

CC

Dale, Ricky and Kelly and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. May God be with you, see you Saturday.  
Carol King Cornett.

Carol Cornett - November 03, 2015 at 05:59 PM

BP

Dale and family, sorry for your loss..  
Tommy and Bonnie Pearson

Bonnie Pearson - November 03, 2015 at 06:53 PM

LG

Dear Dale, Kelly & Rick, so sorry for your loss, this past year was very hard on Rich, I hope he is now in a better place .

Lee & Linda Gallardy - November 03, 2015 at 08:01 PM

AB

Truly the kindest person to greet all who entered GVMS. He cared about each and every one he encountered. We are all so blessed to have know this precious soul. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Prayers for his dear family.

Amber Bateman - November 03, 2015 at 10:11 PM

CD

Dear Dale and Family, there are no words that can take away the ache! Please know that you are so loved by so many and so many prayers are being said for All of The Bell Family! Sending love, lots of love! ❤️  
🙏???. Charlotte Duvall

Charlotte Duvall - November 04, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JL

*Dale and family, so sorry to hear about richards passing, prayers sent your way, with sympathy Sam and Joanna/punky Levi*

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**Joanna levi** - November 05, 2015 at 04:48 PM

SP

*To the family of Mr. Bell, my condolences go out to all of you. Richard had a big heart and an even bigger smile for everyone who entered GVMS. As his replacement, I have some huge shoes to fill; I pray that as I fulfill my position, I may be honoring Richard's memory. Stacey Pannebecker*

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**Stacey Pannebecker** - November 06, 2015 at 07:25 PM

TF

*From the Drama family at GVMS to the Bell family, our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Over the years, Richard was always curious to find out how the theatre process worked and who would be cast for the next show. He was a huge fan of ours. May he now be able to catch every show. Break a leg! We love you!*

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**The GVMS Drama Family** - November 06, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SS

*Dale...So sorry..just heard tonight about Richard ..you and your family are in our prayers.....Jerry & Sue Stanley*

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**Sue Stanley** - November 21, 2015 at 05:21 PM