



Jack Bell

February 2, 1932 - May 14, 2008

Rev. Jack Bell, age 76 of the New Town Community, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at his residence, following one month of illness.

Rev. Bell was born on February 2, 1932 in Gordon County, son of the late Arthur Bell and Mattie Howell Bell. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Star Howell; two brothers, Lewis Bell and Frank Bell, and a son-in-law, Ronnie Grant. Rev. Bell was a veteran of the United States Army, and following his service for his country, he was employed by Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Corporation. Later he was employed by the Gordon County Sheriff's Office, and presently was serving as Chaplain. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and the Oothcalooga Lodge # 154 F & AM, where he was a Past Master.

Rev. Bell is survived by his wife, Bonnie Harrison Bell to whom he was married for fifty-one years; three daughters, Betty Jo Grant of Dickson, Tennessee, Retha Pass of Calhoun, Sharon Rosser and Richard Knight of Calhoun; and one son, Gary B. Fuller and his wife Barbara of Calhoun. Ten grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Rev. Jack Bell will be conducted Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Joel Sutherland and Rev. Eddie Brannon officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Harmony Cemetery with Dr. Woody Lee conducting the graveside rites. Singing will be arranged by Ron and Faye Bentley. Active pallbearers serving will include Greg Bennett, Wayne Fuller, Jason Rosser, Ronnie Grant, Keith Grant and Michael Grant. The Senior Adult Sunday School Class of Antioch Baptist Church will serve as honorary escort. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home Thursday during the hours of 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com.

Family owned and operated Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Rev. Jack Bell, of the New Town Community.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Jack will be missed in Gordon County and the Gordon County Sheriff's Office i had the privilage of working with Jack for the past 11 years as he served as our chaplain. when i announced my call to preach Brother Jack and I had some special conversations that I will never forget. God Bless the Bell family

Shane Parrott - June 01, 2008 at 09:04 PM

BP

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My dad (Wayne Cochran) loved Jack so much and he always spoke so highly of him. Now they can reconnect and have their good times again together in heaven.

Brandy (Cochran) Price - May 26, 2008 at 08:22 AM

AP

“ Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear about Jack, you know we go way back. He will truly be missed by so many. I still carry the Bible he gave me when I left the Sheriff's Department years ago. If you every need me just call. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Annette "BOLO" Printup - May 20, 2008 at 04:11 PM

ZG

“ Jack Bell

Zevan Gilbert - May 18, 2008 at 07:56 PM

EB

“ Bonnie and Family.....We were out of town for the past five days and just learned about Jack. He was a very good Christian man and very respected. He has touched many lives and will be missed greatly. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Edward and Brenda Boswell - May 16, 2008 at 10:40 PM

RC

“ I have known Jack through his regular attendance at the annual training conference of The Georgia Association of Law Enforcement Chaplains. On behalf of the membership of GALEC, I would like to express my condolences to the family. We have comfort in knowing that Jack has entered the Gates of Heaven and all the angels are rejoicing because another soldier has come home.

Rev. Marc Crandlemire - May 15, 2008 at 03:15 PM

DV

“ Jack was a very special person to many here in Gordon County. Several years ago he let our granddaughter Karly Vance interview him at his home for a school project. She has never forgotten that. He will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers go to his wife and family.

Debbie Vance - May 15, 2008 at 03:05 PM

RJ

“ To the Family of Jack Bell; I have had the honor of working with Jack Bell at the Gordon County Sheriff's Office for the past several years... Jack was my friend, and I will really miss seeing him come through the doors with one of his home-made cakes..Jack helped so many people and really touched the lives of those in the Jail. He will be missed terribly. My family will be praying for peace and comfort during your time of loss.

Robert Whitlock Jr. - May 15, 2008 at 01:52 PM