



Samuel Bell

January 9, 1941 - October 2, 2011

Conway.. Samuel L. Bell, age 70, of Fowler Road passed away Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Loris Hospital.

Mr. Bell was born in Horry County, a son of the late Roscoe and Lou Mae Strickland Bell. He was a gentle and caring man who loved his family, friends and all of God's creatures. Mr. Bell was a former farmer, fireman, police officer, and truck driver. He was an active and faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Diane Bullock Bell of the home, four sons; Sammy Bell of Denton, NC, Johnny Bell (Jeania), Timmy Bell (Kelli), Jimmy Bell all of Loris, one step son; Dustin Johnson of Spartanburg, SC, former wife Ann Bell of Loris, mother in law Edna Anderson of Conway, six brothers; Jack R. Bell (Ruth) of Loris, David Bell of Loris, J. Carlton Bell (Jeanette), Robert L. Bell(Jane) all of Myrtle Beach, Perry Spencer Bell (Lou) of Lexington SC, Freddie Bell (Brenda) of Horsehead, NY, four sisters; Marie Stephens(Bobby) of Garden City, SC,, Barbara Ann Martimore of Myrtle Beach, Betty Lunsford of Camden, SC, Nancy B. Cribb of Tabor City, NC, four grandchildren; Jamie Bell, Jessica Bell, Timothy Bell, Toni Bell and a step grandson Brandon Morrison all of Loris.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Kinlaw, Rev. Jimmy Floyd and Rev. Mack Hutson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 pm Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International P.O. Box 140800 Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 5201 Hwy 905, Conway, SC 29526.

An online guestbook will be available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

5201 Hwy. 905
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
5201 Hwy. 905
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My dear sweet brother Sam, there aren't words to describe how I feel about you and our times together. You are not only my brother, but you were my buddy. I shall never forget the wonderful times we have had. When I was in my own turmoil, you were there for me, and helped me when I needed it most. I remember when I was little and you took up for me. I have enjoyed spending time laughing and crying together. I thank you for allowing me to be a special aunt to your sons, they are always in my heart. I will always remember how close you have I have always been, and now that you aren't here I will surely miss you, but I will remember the good times we have had. I know you are with our Mama. Daddy, Edgar and my two babies, and that they are so happy you are with them. God sent you a message about what he wanted you to do in his honor and his work. You never faltered when you did his work. You touched so many people lives and I know they will never forget that you have been very much a part in their children's lives too. You sought God and accepted that he had special jobs for you and you never let him down. I will surely miss you and will always love you.*

*Your sister,
Betty*

Betty B. lunsford - October 09, 2011 at 08:06 AM

CT

“ *We are sending our sincere condolences to you and the family .*

Cynthia (Bell) and Paul Tyler



Cynthia (Bell) Tyler - October 06, 2011 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ Dear Diane and all,

So sorry I can't be there for all of you, but my niece's baby died and I have to be there.

I will always remember you and Sam for being kind to me and always speaking to me when we were out and about--like grocery store!!

Please call me, Diane, next week or one day soon at 756-8775 or 421-2043.

I love you and so does God!

Miriam

Miriam Strickland - October 05, 2011 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ *Miriam Strickland lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bell*



Miriam Strickland - October 05, 2011 at 08:03 AM

JF

“ *Jesse And Jonathan Faircloth lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bell*



Jesse and Jonathan Faircloth - October 04, 2011 at 10:56 PM

WH

“ Wayne And Laura Herring lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bell



Wayne and Laura Herring - October 04, 2011 at 10:42 PM



“ Ms. Diane, I wanted to tell you I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Sam he was a caring man & loved you dearly every time the two of you would leave the insurance office & the way he would walk with you hand in hand to the van & open the door for you I always thought that was the sweetest thing & I could see the love between the two of you after so many years. together. My favorite memory of the two of you is when you wanted the krispy cream donut & he told you no & that almost broke his heart just to tell you no. I will continue to keep in my thoughts & prayers.
Cyndi from Anderson Insurance

Cyndi Rogers - October 04, 2011 at 09:16 PM

WC

“ SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY,
PLEASE KNOW THAT EACH OF YOU ARE
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
ALWAYS,
WENDELL & JUDY CHESTNUT



WENDELL & JUDY CHESTNUT - October 04, 2011 at 08:19 PM

WW

“ Condolences to the family, Mitchell Ward

William Mitchell Ward - October 04, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Uncle Sam,

I take consolation that you are with God now and no longer suffering here in this frail world. You have been reunited with your loved ones including your mother and father and while the loss here is painful, we all must take comfort in knowing that you are in a much better place. The time during your illness allowed me to reflect on my childhood and my memories of you. It was a significant time in my life and I wouldn't be the same without it and for that I am eternally grateful. You fed me when I was hungry, scolded me when I needed it, and treated me like a man once I finally figured out what being a man was all about. When I heard you were sick, I prayed for a miracle. While now it must feel to everyone like that miracle didn't come, I believe that the miracle has already occurred. I only know what I hear, but what I hear is that the last stages of your life were spent in service to others, loving everyone, and living to honor God. The miracle that I hope everyone sees is that regardless of how you have lived your life so far, it is never too late to start living in The Word. You serve as an example for those who need answers and direction in this time of uncertainty. I hope that they see what I see, that miracles happen and that life is about loving God and living the life He has commanded us to live.

*Lord, now lettest thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
Luke 2:29*

Love,

Rick, Sheila, Kaitlyn, Madelyn, and Sophia Bell

Rick Bell - October 03, 2011 at 03:33 PM

HT

“ *Hiawatha Tyler lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bell*



Hiawatha Tyler - October 03, 2011 at 12:03 PM