



Roger A. Bell

October 5, 1931 - January 3, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN for Roger A. Bell, age 92, who died January 3, 2024, at the St. Cloud VA Health Care System, St. Cloud, MN. Inurnment will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN.

Visitation will be from Noon to 1:15 p.m., Thursday at St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Roger was born in St. Cloud, MN to Nicholas and Irene (Nierenhausen) Bell. The day after his 18th birthday he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He achieved the rank of Corporal and served one and a half years in Okinawa. He married Shirley Haroldson on June 25, 1955, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN.

Roger worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for 30 years. After retirement he built two houses, drove truck for Pony Express, delivered donuts for Cold Spring Bakery and hauled vehicles for Schwieters Chevrolet. He was a member of the St. Boniface parish, the parish council, Cold Spring Lions, and Knights of Columbus. Roger was always willing to help anyone with a handyman project: building decks, garages, and remodeling. He made beautiful pieces of oak furniture in his fully equipped shop.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Shirley; children, Nick (Fabrizia Faustenella), Peggy (Tim) Cole, Doug (Julie); grandchildren, Brett Littlebury-Bell, Natalie Cole (Adam Kubat), Andrew Cole; bonus granddaughter, Ashley Sanchez; great-grandchildren, Theo, Alex, Bella, and Felix; sister, Mary (Vern) Nieters.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lois (Ray) Leyerle.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

JAN **25**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Pamela K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

Pamela K. - January 24, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ The Oakes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

The Oakes family - January 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger A. Bell.



January 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Roger A. Bell.



January 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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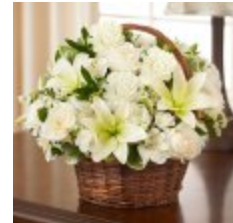
“ *In remembrance of Roger, the best brother-in-law ever!! Rest In Peace Roger Bell!!*



Carol Haroldson - January 21, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ *The Leyerle family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Roger A. Bell.*



The Leyerle family - January 17, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger A. Bell.*



January 14, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MM

“ *Shirley and family, condolences on the loss of Roger, he was a great man to work for, many fond memories of the Firestone days. Bucky & Mary Mihm*

Mary Mihm - January 10, 2024 at 08:44 AM

VF

“ Vern & Mary Nieters and Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

Vern & Mary Nieters and Family - January 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ Lawrence M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

Lawrence M. - January 08, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ Great memories of Roger having coffee together at Petrie's Restaurant before we both headed off to work. Always talking about kids, education and wrestling. Roger was passionate, caring and giving. RIP my friend.

Lawrence Marchionda - January 08, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LC

“ Larry C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

Larry C. - January 05, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ Wonderful memories growing up and going to the Bell's house on Northgate St. in Fondy to pickup Nick. Roger, always gave me sound advise regarding going to College & talking Sports, Politics, etc. Roger, May you RIP.

Larry Cohen - January 05, 2024 at 10:35 AM

PL

“ Pat, Jim, John and Larry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger A. Bell.

Pat, Jim, John and Larry - January 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Roger A. Bell.



January 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM