



## Joel Fred Bell

July 7, 1960 - May 5, 2016

Joel Fred Bell, age 55, of Cosby, Tennessee, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, May 5, 2016, while working on the land that brought him much enjoyment. Joel was born on July 7, 1960, in Newport, Tennessee, to Frank and Una Bell.

He was a lifelong learner who began his education at Cosby Elementary, graduated from Coker County High School in 1978 and Carson-Newman College in 1983 with his teaching degree. His coaching and teaching career started at Harriman High School, went on to Coker County High School and was completed at Cosby High School and Cosby Elementary. He was a talented football player and coach and married his wife, Carol, after a Friday night Coker County High School game on October 21, 1988.

He was an exuberant member and deacon of Webb Baptist Church. He lived each day as a selfless compassionate friend to others. Joel was a treasured husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and neighbor. As he lived out being a loving servant of Jesus Christ, his many roles included farmer, mentor, encourager, warrior in prayer, helper, Gideon, teacher, and coach. Joel's love and prayers live on in the lives of his wife Carol; step-daughter Alicia, son-in-law Alex, and granddaughter Grace Elizabeth Datzman; parents Dr. D. Frank and Una Bell; siblings Dallas (Janice) Bell, John (Vida) Bell, Daniel (Sharon) Bell, Linda (Marty) Meeks, Rebecca (Rex) Hunter; sisters-in-law Sheila (Allen) Evans and Jan (Detlef) Gussman; nieces and nephews Luke and Meredith Bell; Jenna and Kayla Bell; Trevia Berry, T.J., Sam, and

Micky Meeks; Hannah, Thomas, and Carmen Hunter; Jake Stokely; Eric and Mitchell Barnes; and Josh Ward; great nieces and nephews Jazlin Layrock; Makiland, Kourtland and Ashland Bell; Justin, Jon and Joanna Berry; Luke and Lydia Meeks; Cameron, Leah, Lani, Braden, Ava, and Carter-Lee Meeks and Eric Schrimsher; Hannah and Chance Stokely; Autumn Barnes; Judson and Kasen Ward; special aunt and friend Ruth Morrow-Maloy; brother-in-spirit Toby (Penney) Ward; and his beautiful church family.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law and friend Doris Metcalf and his brother-in-law John Metcalf.

Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, May 14, 2016 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Manes Funeral Home, prior to the Celebration of Life service. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to Gideon's, P. O. Box 1217, Newport, TN 37822, for Bibles to be placed in Joel's memory.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Fred Bell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Brandon and I love you Joe. My son spoke highly of you at Cosby school. I told him of your football ?? skills when we were in CCHS*

**Charles David Ball** - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers*

**Drew & Linda Ramsey** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach Bell was a great man, teacher and coach. It was a privilege to know and learn from him. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

**Dustin Hux** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe was a great example of what what a Christian should be. A great guy! The Bell family is in my prayers .... So sorry for you loss!!*  
*Sissy Roach Sutton*

**Sissy Roach Sutton** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was sorry to hear of Joel's passing, but know he is happy in the presence of the One who loves him most--Jesus! My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family during their time of transition of life without him. May the Lord Jesus Christ give you pe

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**Susan Bell** - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Charles (CR) Allen** - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family.

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**Josh Jarnagin** - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ You will be missed my brother. God blessed with the time we had with you. We will see you again.

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**Dale & Cindy Jenkins** - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ my thoughts and prayers for the family

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**rachel shaub** - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ What a sweet cousin. I am so thankful of our conversation a couple weeks ago at Aunt Freda's funeral. His first concern was always for others and would steer the conversation away from himself. He will be missed. Prayers and love to the family.

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**Danny and Sharon Jackson** - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for your family.

Jordon & Shelly (Ford) Williams - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Having known Coach Bell for most my life thanks to his friendship with my father, Dale, playing football for him and working with him his last year at Cosby ,I feel he was a wonderful man and an excellent example for all of us. He cared deeply for everyon

Scott, Shasta and family - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Joel was a great man and will be miss greatly

Dawn Ball - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joel Fred Bell

Jennifer Dalton - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ When I thought about Joel passing, immediately I thought of his character. I thought about 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, because Joel was all of those things- patient, kind, not envious, not boastful. I know the family, though sad, must have peace and comfort kno

Lori Runions - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep Joel and the entire family and I thoughts and prayers. God bless till we meet again. from Pete and Carol Ann Galvez's family

Shellie Tona , Zachariah Colbert and familt - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family. We came to Joel's celebration of life and it was not only a celebration of Joel's life but also a celebration of his relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless you all.

Don & Diane Whitlow - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you all now and in the days ahead.

Vickie Butler Costner - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Joel Fred Bell

Bryne and Jennifer Hill - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Joel Fred Bell

Jeremiah Naillon - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Joel since our Midgit football days at the city park and going thru high school together. A champion on the field for sure but much more so in his life and his impact for Christ off the field . We are so sorry for all of you

Kevin and Donna Lamb - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Sorry very sorry for your loss.

Tony & Donna Phillips - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dearest Bell Family, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Prayers for your family. Our love to all.

Debra Proffitt Buchanan - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. BELLS PASSING he taught and encouraged me my senior year of 2009 I will pray for his family and everyone else that was lucky enough to know him R.I.P. MR BELL AKA THE HULK AS I CALLED HIM???

Charles Cogdill - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I have so many memories of Coach Bell. I see so many people referring to him as a great man and Christian. That is a testament to all of the lives he influenced. I can hear his laugh and see his smile to this day. I can also see that look he gave me when

Clyde Williamson - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ U were a great teacher n u will be missed u made all ur classes fun ur one of the reasons I stayed in school cause I was close to quitting n u talked me out of it n I thank u a great deal for that cause u encouraged me too keep going I'll keep u n ur fami

Cassie Barnett - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Prayers to family grow up with the family my heart is with you all.

Clara ( Sprouse) Gibson - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a good man. Tonya and Bryce Ailor

TONYA AILOR - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I taught with Coach Bell at Harriman High School. An awesome teacher, coach and friend to everyone. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Steve Todd - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thank you Coach. You made a lasting impression in all of our lives.

Shannon Suggs - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ He was truly a great man and wonderful person.

Dakota Evans - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ A beautifully written testimony of his love of God and family and life. My prayers are for all of you.

Rhonda Ottinger - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

A2

“ Coach Bell will be truly missed by the students he has influenced our prayers are with ur family

Alicia Reese Payne class of 2000 - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We love you all and are thinking of you. Sorry I cannot be there on Saturday We will be on our way home from d.c.

glenda henderson - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ He was a great man and a football coach

jerry johnson - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ so sorry for your loss. coach Bell was a great coach & friend. he will be missed.

Mike Gorrell - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ He helped me all throughout high school with my anger problem and would make sure I always cracked a smile! He will be dearly missed!!!!

krystal - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We send our deepest sympathies to Alicia, Alex, and the entire Bell family.

Mark and Lauren Kimball - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Sorry for your lost prayer are with your family

Geneva hammitt - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Prayers for the family RIP

Barbara Keller - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Joel Fred Bell

Michelle Lovell - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jackie Gorrell - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ so sorry for your loss

Theresa Ramsey - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your family's lose Mr.Bell was a great man and an excellent teacher.

Travis Barnes - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Sorry for your lost prayer are with your family

Geneva hammitt - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss...my prayers are with you all.

Amy Padgett - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Carol you and Alicia and Grace and all the Bell family are in our thoughts and prayers. Vonda

Vonda Metcalf - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cookie Ramsey - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Prayers for your family in this time of need. He was a great man and he will be remembered by many for his kindness and loving soul.

Terra James Ray - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was a student of coach back in 1989. He was a wonderful teacher, loved his class. He really encouraged us to be better. God bless him. He will be sadly missed.

Chanda Butler - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Joel was one of the most Christ like men we have ever known. Our prayers and condolences are with all of the Bell Family.

Randall & Sandra Fish - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Extending sympathy and prayers to the family of Coach Bell. May precious memories be of comfort to each of you during this difficult time.

Vanessa Dennis - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

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**Randall & Sandra Fish** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Megan Massey** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Brandon Massey** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time. May the Holy Spirit comfort you.

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**Kathren Wasson** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ He preached his own funeral by the life he led. Prayers of comfort for the family.

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**Dawn Williams** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Justin Reece** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Carol was so sorry to hear of the passing of Joel. My sister Nancy and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Upon reading the obituary I rejoice knowing he is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My prayer is God will wrap His arms around you

Shirley Metcalf Brewer - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Joel Fred Bell

Joshua Nelson - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Joel Fred Bell

Daniel Wayne messer - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry for the loss....he was great man coach and friend

Marty Denton - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ One of the best men iv had the pleasure of knowing. Most of my time I spent with bell was on the field and classroom. It was a short time but I'll always remember him being a great man! RIP IN PEACE MY BROTHER

RICHARD WORLEY - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Joel Fred Bell

Rev. Caney Caldwell - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Such a great example of a Christian. We should all strive to be like him. So sorry for your loss prayers. Deede Cogdill*

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**Deede Cogdill** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**Eddie lee** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Bell, my heart breaks for you during this time of sorrow and grief. Know that I hold you and your family close to my heart.*

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**Margo Valentine** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I had Coach Bell at Harriman High School in 1983-1984. He once told me something that I have remembered more than once and has continued to inspire me to achieve things I never thought I could. He believed in me when I didn't.*

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**Beth Krepps** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Coach Bell taught me Driver's Ed and treated me like a peer and adult at Harriman High School. I was an aspiring sports writer and he would take me to the field house and show me how to break down game film as a coach would - a task outside his job scope.*

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**Brad Todd** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss and prayers be with you.....Joel was a great man I knew him since I was a kid helping my grandfather bill templin haul hay...I will never forget him and god bless him he will be greatly missed.

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**Billy templin and family** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Such an amazing man who was loved by and will be missed by so many. Prayers for your family.

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**Isaac and Libby Galford** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Randy ball** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss , you are in our thoughts & prayers , Jerry & Jan CAUGHRON

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**Jan CAUGHRON** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Leighanne Mckee (Hayes)** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We were so sorry to learn of Joel's passing. He was truly a great man in every way. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers to the family.

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**Rick and Alicia Talley** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ I have memories of Coach Bell from high school and growing up at Webb Baptist Church. A great man from a great family. Thoughts and prayers to all he leaves behind.

Hollie Watts Coston - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Mr.Bell was one of my favorite teachers at Cosby High School. I also attended the church he went to a few times and he was always always just as nice and welcoming to everyone. Mr.Bell was a good God fearing man and he will be missed by so many people. Se

Brandy Nease - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers be with the family in this time of lose. I regret I will not be able to attend Saturday due to military obligations.

Daniel G. Conard - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful person who was so loved by so many. May God comfort you during this sad time. Shari Perryman

Shari Mims Perryman - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Coach Bell was an awesome teacher, coach and person. Ill never forget him going on with all of us from delrio about snow snakes. I really hate to hear that he passed away. Heaven sure gained an awesome man of god! Prayers for the family! Rip coach Bell!

Rixie James Ballard - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Bell was an amazingly kind man. We are so glad we got to know him. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Joanne Dobes & Jeremy High** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I have met many Christians but none that could compare to Joel. He was a complete expression of all the Jesus taught and preached. His loss cannot be measured. Everyone loved him so!!!*

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**Charles Lowery** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *He was a gteat coach. Played for him from 84-87.*

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**Troy Sensaboy** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, John F. Frazier*

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**John Frazier** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**Davey Jones** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Coach Bell was loved by everyone he came in contact with. He was one of my favorite teachers, was always so nice and welcoming when I visited the church he went to also. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*

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**Brandy Nease** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Love you man you was a great guy teacher etc you were such a good person

Malachi fine - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ He was such a good man. He was my teacher and my friend. Even at a young age I knew he was a great man of God. His light for Christ always shined bright. Wishing you comfort during this time.

Linda and Andy Proffitt - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Praying for the family! He was a great man. I absolutely enjoyed having him as a teacher.

Jessica Norton - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Joel Fred Bell

Kyle Rowe - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ John I will miss you so much you made a big impact on my life. You help make me a better man and I love you for that im going to miss you so much. You were a great man of men and will always will be in my eyes.

troy waits - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

H(

“ *Mr Bell was a wonderful teacher and coach. I feel honored to have known such a selfless person. Mine and my two brothers Micheal and Johnny Insley offer our condolences to his family. Joel Bell will always be remembered.*

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**Hilarie Belanger (Insley)** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**kristina and tina allen** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so very sorry about Coach Bell's passing. He truly was a great man and will be sorely missed by our whole community. He was an inspiration to so many students. He showed the love of God to all he came in contact with. Prayers for your whole family.*

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**Jamie & Christy (Edwards) Fowler** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I learned so much from Mr. Bell. He was my favorite teacher in high school and a great friend. As he had coached my brother chris ball when he played football for him at cosby high school I had known him for longer than he was my teacher. He will be truly*

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**Porsha hembree** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man. Although I only knew him from the Family Dollar.*

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**Tonya McFalls** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your losd prayers for the family

Patricia Byrd - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sad to hear the loss of Coach Bell. Many prayers for the family.

Shea Fancher - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Joel was truly a great, kind, and caring man. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris, Lynna, Logan, and Claire Holt - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Joel's passing. He was a great teacher, coach, and mentor for so many youth in this county. The impact and influence he had with the young people he worked with means so much to them to this day. He was a true blessing t

David, April, Kenny and Kurry Cody - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Joel Fred Bell

Celeste Collins - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great man, teacher, coach that touched the lives of many. May God be with you and lead you through this.

Russ Farmer & family - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

Barbara (Webb) Large - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each family member at this time.*

Jody & Beatrice Wilson - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dick Datzman - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We are just so terribly sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to your family.*

Joanne Sheldon - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Joel was such a kind soul! He could light up a room with his smile when he walked in. His love for our Lord will never be forgotten! I pray for strength for his family thru this hard time!*

Luke and Jennifer Lunsford - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**Dwayne Rollins** - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Your family are in my prayers.*

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**Lisa Askew and Alyssa Askew** - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your passing. You were a great person and touched many lives! RIP Coach Bell!*

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**Humlett Jarnigan and sons** - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Much love and prayers!*

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**Dakota Ball** - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Prayers for the family during this difficult time! Joel was a very special godly man! Scotty & Terri McClure*

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**Scotty & Terri McClure** - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *A great friend and teammate. Joe was one of those memorable people you meet in life and never forget. As tough a football player as there ever was. A great sense of humor. He loved life and enjoyed it everyday.*

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**Lee Cardwell** - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am very sad to hear the news about Joel. He was one of my best friends growing up. We had some great times fishing on Douglas and Cherokee Lakes. He always entertained Marty and I with stories of football and funny stuff that happened to him . I will k

Phillip Keller - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Praying that family & friends bring you comfort, that faith holds you up, and that your sorrow fades to the loving memories. Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Joel. We're extending our prayers to you Carol, Alicia, Alex and Grace as you journey thro

Steve & Vickie Datzman - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Loved by many!

terrie/nick ball - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Joel Fred Bell

Jamie Ensley - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dick Datzman - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ U all r in my prayer's.

Charlene Cox - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for you're family prayers for you all God bless RV Maynard & Eva

R V. maynard - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Joel Fred Bell

Theresa Chee - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Joel was a compassionate man and a great friend to all who knew him.

Austin Bryant - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I love all of you in the Lord.

Kim Allen - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in days to come, May God be with you and give you peace and understanding as you face the days to come. Kathy Ramsey Huff & Mary Helen Allen

Kathy Ramsey Huff - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and give you help and strength during this difficult time.

Tim & Teresa Grooms - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss and wish we could be there in your time of sorrow but know you are in our prayers. Joel was a great man he will always be remembered.

Billy templin - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Coach Bell was an amazing Teacher. He cared for each of his students. He wrote this verse on a get well banner for me my junior year after a bad car wreck, and also in my year book. Thanks to him. It is now my favorite Bible v

melinda sane - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Joel Fred Bell

Shannon Askew - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Bell was a fine teacher.

Brandon Cameron Jenkins - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Joel Fred Bell

Cookie Evans - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Joel Fred Bell

Louise and Jimmy Hux - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Carol, so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Praying for you. God Bless.

Phyllis Cameron Jenkins - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Judge, I am so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Please know I am thinking of you and your family. Melanie Strickler

Melanie Strickler - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Holding you and your family in my prayers. Blessings, Penny

Penny B. Hunt - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our deepest and sincerest sympathy! Will keep all of you in prayer.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Carol and Family, So sorry for your loss. He was an excellent teacher..He will be missed.

Angie and Rocky Self - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Sorry for your loss Joel was a good man he will be sadly missed .

Terri ,Ricky,Tony Ellison - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ An angel has returned to Heaven. May God Bless Joel Bell

John Kirk Williams - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I never had Mr. Bell as a teacher, but I always saw him in the halls at school. He was always so friendly and always had a smile on his face. He really knew how to put you in a good mood! I am so sad to hear of his passing and will continue prayers for yo

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**Marla Orgeron** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ He was a wonderful man and person also a great teacher.He was one of my freshman teacher's. He will not be forgotten. Prayers to the family. He will be missed.

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**Maggie Holder Warren** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I remember Joe as a very quiet, humble and committed young man in high school. On the football field he played well above his size. I was so saddened by the news of his passing. My prayers go out to his entire family.

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**Brad Johnson** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Remembering your quiet strength and the example you set. So proud to call you, "Cuz". My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Til we all meet again.

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**Kathleen Hart** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Joe Bell was one of the best. We enjoyed all the years we knew and worked with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Connie, Marsha, Amy, CJ, Tiffany, & Taelyr

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Carol--I am so sorry. If I can do anything, p.ease let me know. You're in my prayers.

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**Joyce Lowery** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Bell family my heart aches for you in the loss Joel. I am praying for all of you. The best place to turn is to God's Word, at a time like this.

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**Lynda Fish Gray** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Carol, In deepest sympathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss

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**Jessie green** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Heaven gain another angel. He truly witnessed to every student with his quotes or Bible verses on his board. Mr Bell was my Earth Science teacher. He will surely be missed! It was a pleasure knowing him.*

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**Ashley** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bell was such an inspiration to our grandson Caleb Lane. Caleb thought a lot of him as did we. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve & Gail Holder and Caleb Lane*

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**Gail Holder** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Abby Templin** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Sebastian, Zakk, Justice and I are so sorry for your loss. Mr Bell was very kind to all of us and I appreciate how good he was to my children. He will be missed*

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**Marcy Thomas** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *One of the very best men I have ever known,I will miss you my friend. I'm certain your talking football with my Mom in heaven .*

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**Chip Oury** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Joel Fred Bell

Tim and Natalie Harris - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Carol my heart goes out to you. Joel was a good Christian man. I'm honored that I got to know him through my job at Cosby school. May God bless you all as you go through these trying days ahead. Praying for strength and for him to heal your heart!

Debra Ellison Hurst - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ One of the most sincere and loving Christian men we have ever known has gone on to be with our Lord. I praise God for him having been in our lives and we all are better for knowing him. RIP Brother in Christ.

Donn and Annette Berney - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Joel Fred Bell

Haley B. Jarnagin - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Coach bell will be sadly missed such a great man

Cody brown - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our hearts break for the family. Joel was such a good person. Such fond memories of him. Love you all. Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady

Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

mansfield mcmahan - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bell was my favorite science teacher in 8th grade. We will miss him.*

Nicole Green - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *fred and peggy giles*

peggy giles - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joel's passing he truly was a great man that will be missed by so many. Prayers and love for all the family.*

Katie Weeks-Grant - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Joe was a wonderful man and I will miss him. It was a pleasure to work with him at Cosby. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Tammy Grahl - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

Jd brady - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

Lonnie Cash and Family - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

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**Anna Jane Gates Holt** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Mr. Bell, You were an absolute blessing, I am a better person just by knowing you. I appreciate all of your advice, and prayers. You will be missed so much! Prayers for Mr. Bells family, and friends. A great man gone, but never forgotten. God Bless.*

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**Brooke (Bailey) Bowman** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**Norma G St John** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *I am going to miss you my good friend! We had such great times over the years! God needed you on his team in heaven. RIP my friend....*

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**Phil Newsome** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Joel Fred Bell*

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**Debbie Rollins Greene** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *We love you Joel your were a blessing to me*

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**Rev Adam Wilson** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our Sincere Condolences.*

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Bell ..My granddaughter had him in school. When I lost my son Jimmy Seay. He spoke with my granddaughter about memories he had with Jimmy and his twin Timmy. I wish I'd had the opportunity to have talked with him about memori*

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**Diane Justus** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *One of the greatest and Godly men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing! Please know that I love you all, and am deeply sorry for your loss.*

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**Jared Sutton** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Alvin & Tammy Ford Josh, Heather & Lofton Ford*

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**Tammy Ford** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Joel is one of the good guys who had a terrific impact in every stage of my life, from his gentle-giant leadership growing up in church, to football coach and teacher as a teenager, to being a friend in Christ and inspirational supporter through the tryin*

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**Eric Ogle** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. God bless...

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot possibly begin to ease your hurt and sorrow, but please remember that we care about your hurting heart and share in your sorrow. With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy & Montana Francis

Tammy Francis - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a very respected man. He was my health teacher in high school at CCHS. Thought very highly of this man. Sincerely, Tiffany(Southerland) Dobbins

Tiffany Dobbins - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ So sorry for your loss.

FRANKIE NGRAY - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for the family

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I was privileged to call Coach Bell my friend and supporter. He was an inspiration to all of us at CCHS.

Ray Fancher - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Elaine Gunter** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Carol & Family, Joe was one of the best men I know. Sorry for the loss of my friend. May God surround you all with His love. Mary Austin- Taylor

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**Mary Austin-Taylor** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Joel Fred Bell

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**Jeff & Julie Kyker** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**MARK AND JACKI GARVER** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM