



Terrence A. "Terry" Bell, Jr.

September 12, 1952 - March 11, 2020

Terrence Armstrong "Terry" Bell, Jr., 67, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. He was born September 12, 1952 in Birmingham, to Terrence A. "Ted" Bell, Sr., and Evelyne McEachern Bell. He was a 1970 graduate of Fairfield High School. He married Vicki ("Ray") Bell on April 26, 1975 at Ensley Highland Presbyterian Church. He worked hard as a carpenter for over 30 years, displaying a wonderful talent of wood working and copper skills. Terry absolutely loved the outdoors. He had a passion for hiking, camping, skiing and more. He loved instilling the same passion in his daughter Brooke. Terry loved his wife Vicki more than ever; they were married for over 44 years and truly completed each other. He knew how lucky he was to have her. He is survived by his wife, Vicki; daughter, Brooke (Bill) Murphree; granddaughter, Olivia Fagan; mother in law, Darleen Ray; sister in law, Debra (Travis) DeFoor; niece Shelly (Jason) Nickles, Dalton and Coleman Nickles, niece Jamie (John Henry) Sessions, Kristan and JT Sessions along with many cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Terrence A. "Ted" Bell, Sr; mother Evelyne McEachern Bell; sister Patricia Ann "Pat" Bell; daughter, Lauren Elise Bell; grandson, Kane Monahan Fagan. Funeral service will be Monday March 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bro. Harlan J Turman will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Monday from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dearest Vicki and Brooke
I am so sad you lost Terry. I love you so much and I wanted to see you both again. Please know I remember all the happy times. God bless you.

Carol Holmes Merrill - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DW

“ Loved my old buddy, Terry. Got into trouble once or twice growing up but no felonies committed. We very very close during elementary and high school years. My condolences to the family and other friends!

Dr. Richard A. Weems, Nancy Malone Weems - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ Many fond memories of Terry. Saying prayers for comfort for those are missing him.

Jim and Kelly Bell - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss, Vicki & Brooke. Terry was one of the many neighborhood boys I grew up with, played sports, and shared our lives. I hope for you that you find peace and comfort in the coming months knowing you were loved. God Bless.

David Porter - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

GJ

“ Vicki you are in my thoughts and of course my prayers. Love you.
Ginny❤️

Ginny Jones - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SV

“ Was fortunate to get to know Terry when my son, Bill, married Terry’s daughter, Brooke. Terry was a kind, gentle man with a happy sparkle on his face. Terry and Vicki raised a wonder daughter. I am blessed to have Brooke as my daughter in law. Love, Susan Vann

Susan Vann - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ Thinking of you all.

Laurel and Luther Bertram - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LW

“ Our thought & prayers are with you both, Vicki & Brooke & family.

Linda & Billy Woods - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SR

“ Terry was a great person and I will miss him. Terry and Vicki sat with Mark and I on the porch and had wonderful conversations. He kept us entertained with lots of stories.

Shelly Roberts-Washington - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear about Terry. We were classmates at FHS. We were not close friends but I remember him as being a really nice guy. May his memory be eternal in your hearts.

Kia Paulson - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss.

Richard Porter - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

WB

“ *R.I.P. fellow student!*

Willie Bice - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM