



Donald A. "Don" Bell

April 17, 1934 - November 20, 2023

Donald A. "Don" Bell, 89, of Mount Joy, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2023 at Legend of Lititz Senior Living. Born in Troxelville, PA on April 17, 1934 he was the son of the late Blaine U. and Emma (Page) Bell.

Don grew up in Snyder County on a farm between Kratzerville and New Berlin and attended a one room school, Ulrich's Elementary and later graduated from Selinsgrove High School class of 1954. Don proudly served in the United States Air Force for four years. The last year he was an instructor in the Basic Electronic Department. After discharge he repaired juke boxes, pinball machines, and other coin operated amusement machines. Don also worked road construction, drove a bulldozer, owned a radio/tv repair business, Conde Nast Press, Pennsylvania Railroad-Electric Locomotive Department, was a tester for Chef Boyardee, tech for Fetter's Commercial Music, Booker sales, auto repair and many other. He retired from ACM Company as a customer service representative. Don collected comic books and toy trains. He was called Mr. Fixit by his family and neighbors, always repairing cars, tractors, lawn mowers, and you name it. He was a former member of Hamilton Park United Church of Christ Church and a current member at Mount Joy Church of God. Don was a member of the Mount Joy Lions Club and was past president in 1981.

Don was the husband of Marlene (Brill) Bell with whom he celebrated 52 years of marriage. Surviving in addition to his wife, Marlene, is a daughter, Diane Bell of Mount Joy; two grandchildren, Evan and Kaelie; and a sister,

Joanne Wicklund of Sunbury.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Royce and a sister, Goldie.

A funeral service honoring Don's life will be held at the Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private at Silver Spring Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God (address above).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Church Before The Service

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Joy Church of God
30 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Rick & Vivian Bennawit

Richard Bennawit - November 30, 2023 at 08:09 AM