



Gary Richard Bell

July 29, 1954 - October 22, 2019

Gary R. Bell, 65, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Betty (Ament) Bell of Maytown and the late Ray Richard Bell. Gary was the husband of Kay Ann (Kauffman) Bell with whom he celebrated 40 years of marriage this past June 23rd.

Gary graduated from Donegal High School class of 1972. He was employed by R.R. Donnelley for 47 years where he last worked as a pre-press coordinator. Gary was a life long member of Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. Gary was a kind, loyal, fun-loving man. His main passions included hunting and travelling, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. Gary took many hunting trips over the years from places as close as Perry County to as far away as Newfoundland and Wyoming. He loved going on vacations with his friends and family, especially the family's yearly trip to the mountains. Over the years, other vacations he enjoyed included cruising to Alaska, going to Disney World and to the beach. One of his favorite things to do was to spend time with his grandsons, Ryan and Ben. They enjoyed swimming, riding the lawn mower, shooting BB guns and watching Duck Dynasty together along with many other activities. He enjoyed watching Pirates baseball and going with his family this past summer to Pittsburgh to see games. His family was his pride and joy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Kay and mother, Betty are two daughters, Kristen Siler, wife of William of Mount Joy and Melinda Bell of Lancaster. Also surviving are two grandsons, Ryan and Benjamin Siler.

A funeral service honoring Gary's life will be held at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 9 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow a light luncheon at Mount Joy Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Richard Bell*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - June 21, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ *Kay and family, I just saw this announcement in the newspaper. I am so sorry for your loss. Please extend my sympathies to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joyce Hardman - November 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. So sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Charlene Sensenig - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Lorraine & Mike Warner - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Bell. Always enjoyed our conversations. Sorry for the loss to his family. Regards, Young man.*

Vern Simpson - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Kay and family, I am deeply sorry to hear of Gary's passing. What a great guy to work with. I always enjoyed hearing his stories about his vacations with the family. He truly was a family man and loved you all dearly. I will miss his smile and his little "whitty" remarks when I go over to Prepress. He will be missed greatly by all. with deepest sympathy, Deb Thomas

Deb Thomas - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I knew Gary was sick, but his passing broke my heart. Such a good man. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies to your family.

Bob Hoffer - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I will not ever forget Gary. He was a wonderful person to work with. I consider him a dear friend who was an inspiration to me through the years as I heard of his family growing and the love you all have for each other. His faithfulness I respected greatly. His sense of humor was one of the qualities I loved him for as I am sure you all agree. I am sure your sorrow is great and heavy to bear, please accept my condolences.

Paige Klase - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ I am sorry for your lost. Tom Zangari

Louis T zangari - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Sending prayers of comfort to all Gary's family and friends. His bright light will be missed by all of us.

Lois Johnson - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Kay and family, no words can express the sadness we feel in your loss. It is true that memories are so helpful. Your belief in what comes next with Gary is like nothing we can imagine. He'll be with Jesus in Paradise enjoying it all while he will meet you all in a world without sorrow and pain. May God bless you all. Love, Sue & Bob Tonini and family.

Sue and Bob Tonini and family - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kay I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Christine Weinberg - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ An All white Design was sent on October 23, 2019 Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.

Love, Adam, Kristen and Jackson Sadler

Expression of Sympathy - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Many prayers and love sent to you and your family.

Deborah Valiton-Carnish family - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Thinking of the entire family through this difficult time. Gary was a great and fun-loving person that we got to know through our son and Gary's grandson's friendship, over the past several years. He will be missed dearly! Will always remember the trip to the U.S.S. New Jersey, the kid's gatherings, baseball games, and other times. Andy, Lori, Katie, and Colin Bomboy

Andy, Lori, Katie, and Colin Bomboy - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Kay, God be with you during your time of loss. I am very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. May your memories fill you with joy and ease your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Rose Snyder

Rose Snyder - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you

Sharon and Mark Watson - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Sharon and Mark Watson

Sharon and Mark Watson - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Gary Richard Bell

Teresa Moyer - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM