



James Preston Bell

December 14, 1946 - May 30, 2024

James Preston Bell, 77, of Martinsburg died May 30, 2024 in the VA Medical Center.

He was born December 14, 1946 in Houston, TX the son of Chesley and Oleta Griffin Bell.

He was married to Everett D. Cruse for 31 years.

James enjoyed making quilts, NASCAR, and boxed merlot.

In addition to his husband, he is survived by his children, Gregory Bell and his wife, Rebecca of Warrenton, Raven Ayers of Navarre, FL; grandchildren, Victoria and Alexandra Ayers, Indiana Riley, Addison and Lucy Bell.

A funeral will be 1:00 pm Tuesday, November 26, 2024 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Air Force Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22204

Previous Events

Service

NOV 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I'm glad to have met him. Sincerely, Jim Bell (the other one)* ”

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