



Ian Drew Bell

June 3, 1951 - September 17, 2021

Ian Drew Bell, 70, passed away Friday, September 17, 2021, at Butler Memorial Hospital, from complications after heart surgery.

Drew was born in Butler on June 3, 1951, to Ivan and Margaret “Peg” Best Bell.

He was a graduate of Karns City High School and received his degree from Cal State, Pennsylvania.

A retired Industrial Arts and Wood Shop teacher at Karns City High School, he was a passionate wood craftsman. His love for the craft was dedicated to any student willing to learn. In his early years of teaching, Drew helped students build anything from a simple shelf or stool to beautiful elaborate gun cases, grandfather clocks, or other furniture. He then took the students and their pieces, and entered them into various competitions, often winning prizes, and high praise.

Drew, and his wife, Susie, until her passing in March, loved traveling to the New England states, especially Acadia National Park, where their combined love of nature always exceeded their anticipation.

He was a Jack of all trades, from machinist to woodworking, to building. However, his most ardent pastime was the history of the Oil Industry in Western Pennsylvania, especially the Petroleum Valley area, for which he spent hours amassing information.

Drew is survived by his brothers; Ivan Keith (Mary) Bell and Eric Joel (Patricia) Bell. His niece; Rachael Kathryn Bell (Andrew) Landstedt, and cousins;

Margaret "Peggy" King and Larry (Joanne) King.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Susan Urish Bell, who passed in March of 2021, and his mother and father, Ivan and Margaret Bell.

Visitation will be held at the Buzard Funeral Home in Eau Claire (201 S. Washington St.) on Wednesday, September 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with a service immediately following. Interment will be at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Osceola Mills-Clearfield county.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Butler Humane Society, 1015 Evans City Road, Renfrew, PA 16053.

Covid guidelines and protocol will be observed.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Osceola Mills, PA

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire
201 S. Washington St
PO Box 182
Eau Claire, PA 16030
(724) 791-2484

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Keith , Joel on the passing of Drew. My husband and Drew were friends for a lot of years growing up and in high school. Kind of drifted apart after we got married. My husband always considered Drew his friend and always enjoyed your family. May God Bless you all in this sorrowful time . Bernard and Debby Berteotti

Bernard Berteotti - September 23, 2021 at 10:58 PM

PB

“ Polly Brown lit a candle in memory of Ian Drew Bell



Polly Brown - September 22, 2021 at 08:31 AM

PB

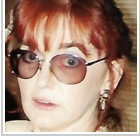
My Sincere Sympathy to all Drew's family he was a great Landlord and good friend I will sure miss him also RIP. Drew

Polly Brown - September 22, 2021 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Drew- I know you are at peace and happily reunited with your beloved wife. You were always kind to me and helped me with any project I needed. Many prayers are with you and your family that celebrates you! 🙏

Carol Austin - September 22, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ Teresa Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ian Drew Bell



Teresa Coleman - September 21, 2021 at 08:17 AM

DH

“ Over the years we shared many conversations, Mr, Bell was dedicated to the students he served and always demonstrated a positive work ethic. His tenure benefited many students.

Dr, Larry Henry - September 21, 2021 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Was so sorry to hear this.. Good Shop Teacher & Good Friend.. We had great conversations over the years... Thoughts & Prayers and Sincere Condolences to Drew's Family.. 🙏 He will be sorely missed... RIP My Friend... 😞 Rod McElravy KC '78...

Rod McElravy - September 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CD

“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of a wonderful classmate from Karns City HS. Though I had not seen Drew probably since our graduation, I remember him fondly as a wonderful individual. My condolences to Drew's loved ones. I know there are many.

Carol Dembeck - September 20, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TH

“ Thoughts and prays for all

Tom Hall - September 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JV

“ Drew was my high school basketball coach. Once he noticed I was using tape to keep my high tops together and purchased a new pair for me.

He was a wonderful example to young men and I will never forget the life lessons I learned from him.

My deepest sympathy to his family. Jim Vereb

Jim Vereb - September 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

GF

“ Gary E. Frye lit a candle in memory of Ian Drew Bell



Gary E. Frye - September 20, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SB

“ Stacy And Tom Bullman lit a candle in memory of Ian Drew Bell



Stacy and Tom Bullman - September 20, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *My sympathy to Drew's family.*



Rebecca Bell - September 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Jack And Nancy Saylor lit a candle in memory of Ian Drew Bell*



Jack and Nancy Saylor - September 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM