



Benjamin R. Bell

September 26, 2021

Benjamin R. Bell, 91, passed away peacefully September 26, 2021, with his loving family by his side at Kent County Hospital.

He was born in Providence, RI on September 10, 1930, a son of the late Manuel and Delphine Bell. Ben was raised in Providence where he attended local schools there. He had an extensive working career including Sears, Campers Headquarters, and the Holiday Inn in Virginia Beach.

Ben married the love of his life Helen Folco Bell in 1955. A loving union of over 50 years until her death in 2012. He loved his family above all else, he was an avid fisherman, gardener, and all-around handyman. He was happiest when he was busy.

He is survived by his children, Russel (Terry) Bell of NY Mills, NY, Norma (Jeff) Crosby of Hope, RI, Sheryl Cabral of Indiana, and Richard Bell of Ruskin, FL. His grandchildren Christina Avila, Adam (Ashley) Bell, Dan (Randi) Bell, Tammy (Jake) Erwin, Richard Bell Jr(Partner Ellen)., Jasmine Pereira, Jessica Pereira, Rebecca (Chris) Hansen, Nicholas Crosby, Zachary Crosby, Katrina (Loki) Olsen and Ariana Bell and 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Tom (Karen) Folco and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Helen, his brothers Edward, William and Robert. His sisters Lillian McDonald and Dorothy Green and his great grandson Levi Bell.

The family appreciate the Doctors, Nurses, and Hospice Staff at Kent County Hospital for the care and ensuring that Ben was pain free when he began his

new life's journey.

A celebration of Ben's life will be held at the family's convenience.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Ben was a true gentleman. I had the pleasure of working with Ben at Campers Headquarters and he showed me a lot. Ben was a patient man and truly loved to be busy. He loved to travel back and forth from Mass. to Indiana to pick up campers and haul them back. Ben was gracious and always laughing. I can truly say, I've never seen Ben upset. When Ben was around your money was no good because he always wanted to pay. He was a family man and he loved every one of his children, his wife Helen and his second wife Mertle. I'm gonna miss Ben and just like everyone else, I wish I saw him one more time. Go slow Ben, give Helen a kiss for me and I'll see you on the other side.

Michael Ryan

Michael Ryan - July 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Him and Helen were like a grandparents to me and will forever be in my heart!

Melanie Lupo

Melanie Lupo - November 05, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ His second wife Myrtle Bell sends her condolences...

Myrtle Bell - October 09, 2021 at 10:25 PM

DC

“ *Norma, Jeff, Becca and family*

I am so sorry for your loss he was always so loving and caring. He will live on in your hearts

Daniel cormier - October 02, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ *I have so so many memories through my life with Uncle Benny, Aunt Helen and their family. I am so very sorry for his loss to his children who love him dearly. Benny thanks for everything you did for our family and our Mom through your lifetime Rest in Peace Ben..much love xoxo Debbie (Green) Fatheree*

Deborah Fatheree - September 30, 2021 at 10:21 AM

PD

Such a very nice and happy man. He will surely be missed!

Pamela DiMicco - October 01, 2021 at 09:41 AM

IA

“ *god bless ya pa, reunited with helen*



ian - September 30, 2021 at 09:12 AM