



Mr. Ron Bell

September 4, 1950 - June 11, 2025

Mr. Ronald Frank Bell, age 74, of Shelbyville passed away on June 11, 2025.

He was born September 4, 1950 in Shelbyville, to the late Thomas Stokey and Ruby Dean Wiser Bell.

Ron was a graduate of Shelbyville Central High School Class of 1968 and LSU Graduate School of Banking. He spent forty years in the banking industry. *RB* as he was affectionally known as, was an avid golfer at Riverbend County Club.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son; Michael Pierce Bell, brothers; Jerry Bell, Larry Bell, and Gary Bell.

He is survived by his ex-wife; Patti Norris, son; Patrick Ryan Bell of Shelbyville, grandchildren; Chloe Bell Parker (Brady) Makenzie Bell (Cameron Smith), Peyton Bell, and Preston Bell, great-grandchildren; Noa Claire Parker, Pierce Cameron Smith, and Micah Mae Parker along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, Ronald would be honored with donations to First Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
309 Madison Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *My sincere thoughts*



Barbara Draine - July 08, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RS

“ Our Wonder Years!

So sad...My childhood friend, Ronnie Bell has passed!...He was the second son of four brothers, all deceased. The Bell family lived on Hoover Street in Shelbyville Tn,...their home was always open, and neighborhood kids welcomed. We all shared in the love & nurturing of so many great neighborhood families who were a positive influence to us during our formative years.

From the time we began elementary school at Madison Street, to the end of high school years at Central, our friendship centered around sharing such things as backyard campouts, bike rides, sports, scouts, movies etc....I don't think it truly resonates with kids today the fun & adventure we shared growing up; but childhood memories will always be an abstraction to those who didn't live through them (this was our time).

Like being in a fraternity or an Army unit, there's a kind of bond between the people who do shared those formative experiences. Yes, all the "wonder years" of growing up in the "Baby Boom Generation!"

We sometimes forget that friends of ours are capable of dying because in our minds, they were never not going to be around even if we hadn't spent quality time with them in decades. Its just hard to process it, until we finally do, allowing the shock to come, sitting alone staring in complete silence as our brain began to rewind ancient memories.

Death is always an unexpected earthquake, regardless of whom it happens to or what your relationship was. But when it happens to someone whom we have loved, sharing our deeper secrets of childhood, or the fears of the future, its heartbreaking! But when we finally do process it, we recognize that the pain we feel is valid and relevant and allow ourselves to feel it.

If you ever wonder if our "old childhood friends" whom we haven't seen in decades still think about you, know that they do. And you'd probably be surprised to find out how much. RIP My Friend!

Ricky Sanders - July 02, 2025 at 10:31 PM

RB

“ *Ray Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Bell*



Ray Beatty - June 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM

GB

“ *Gerald Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Bell*



gerald baker - June 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ *Roy Stallings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Bell*



Roy Stallings - June 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

BS

“ Grew up with Ronnie in Shelbyville near the Celebration Grounds and always knew he was a great friend! We had a super neighborhood and so many back yard pick-up baseball games- Ronnie was always one of the best! I am saddened to learn of his passing! God be with his family during this time!

Bob Smith - June 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SH

“ You will be missed my friend! I'll never forget the year you and I walked in the parade together as Big Bird and Cookie Monster. We laughed so much and were exhausted by the end of it. Rest in peace Ron. 🙏
Susan Haynes

Susan Haynes - June 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

ND

“ Norman Delffs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Bell



Norman Delffs - June 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM

ND

So sorry for the Family's Loss

Norman Delffs - June 13, 2025 at 04:25 PM