



## William Bell

May 29, 1951 - February 13, 2012

Visitation for William C. "Bill" Bell, 60, of Manteno, will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wilton Center. Father Dan Hoehn will officiate.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Monday (Feb. 13, 2012) at his home.

Mr. Bell was a former employee of Harland Technology. He was born May 29, 1951, in Chicago, the son of Robert and Irene Eisel Bell. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, the former Susan Shabel, whom he married May 19, 1978, in Brookfield; one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Rebecca Bell, of Manteno; one daughter, Laura Bell, of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Ashley, Alyssa, Chloe, Bill III, Ryan and Aubree; one great-grandson, Aiden; his parents, of Midlothian; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Jacqueline and Jame Poynton, of Hickory Hills, and Nancy Copley, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Robert and Kim Bell, of Sinking Springs, Pa., Richard and Lora Bell, of St. Anne, Steven Bell, of Villa Park, and John Bell, of Rock Falls.



# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church  
14936 W. Peotone Rd  
Wilton Center, IL  
:(815) 478-3440  
<http://stpatrickwiltoncenter.org>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Very sad to hear of Bill's passing. A great lose to family and friends.*



*Bill was a great mentor in his profession. Very respected amongst his peers. Kindest and gentlest man I knew. I will always remember his laughter and happy go lucky demeanor.*

*A fond memory to share...*

*My family attended one of Bill & Sue's annual BBQs. My kids at that time were young and remember his cool basement and retro Pac-Man arcade. They also toured the lake on his paddle boat. This was 10+ years ago, Yet frequently, my now grown kids, speak about that day and what a wonderful inviting man Mr. Bell was.*

*Rest in peace with the Lord, my good friend Bill.*

*Dan Basa & Family*

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**Dan Basa** - February 24, 2012 at 03:15 PM

WD

“ I am very sad about Bill's passing, but I take comfort in knowing that his pain and suffering are at an end. Bill was one of the most knowledgeable techs I'd ever met. He was always willing to help out. At one of our earliest breakfast meetings, I noticed a set of golf clubs in the back of his truck. "Those are my most important tools", he said with a smile. He was also the only other tech I knew that had interesting neckties! May Peace be with his family!!



Wayne Destree

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Wayne Destree - February 19, 2012 at 12:55 PM

KD

“ Ken And Pam Dies lit a candle in memory of William Bell



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Ken and Pam Dies - February 19, 2012 at 08:25 AM

KF

So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We will always remember those great times at the FPC campouts and visits to your house. Just wanted you to know that you all are in our prayers.

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Ken and Pam Dies and Family - February 19, 2012 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ *Beth Miller-Watkins lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



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**Beth Miller-Watkins** - February 18, 2012 at 02:07 PM

BM

*Sue, I just heard about Bill's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. Please know you are in my prayers.*

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**Beth Miller-Watkins** - February 18, 2012 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Kathy (Holzwart) Svoboda lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



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**Bob & Kathy (Holzwart) Svoboda** - February 18, 2012 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ *I'm sure going to miss you old friend. 42 years of friendship is a blessing and I do treasure yours. The Lord didn't make too many with your sweetness. I pray the Lords peace on your family during this sad time but we know we'll see you soon. Say hi to my dad for me! Hugs to you Sue.*

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**Dawn Novak Mullinax** - February 17, 2012 at 10:42 PM

EC

“ I am sorry to here of Bill's passing. He is up in heaven with our Lord without a worry. Bill always was a very warm loving person and I will have fond memories of our summer gettogethers at Jim and Jackies home. God's peace to you and I will remember you all in my daily prayers.

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**Edward Carriel** - February 17, 2012 at 09:44 PM

EL

“ Dear Sue, you reached out to your St. Barbara classmates last year and embraced everyone one of us, leaving us all with a joyful, loving memory. Now we embrace you....and want to extend our hearts and hands to you so you might feel the love that supports you and cherish your joyful memories of Bill. We never knew him, but we offer our prayers and send you our Love! Elaine (Latzke)Lingwood...and the class of '63

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**ELAINE** - February 17, 2012 at 05:41 PM

RW

“ Sue and Family

*I was saddened to here of Bill's illness and passing. I remember him happily from the FPC summer and Christmas parties so long ago.*

*Randy & Paula West*

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**Randy West** - February 17, 2012 at 02:17 PM

SB

“ Thank you to all for the prayers, memories & kind words. Bill is with Jesus, warm, comfortable, & at peace. He was very determined not to let his illness interfere with his life & those around him. He tried to protect me & others from really knowing that he was suffering. He loved life; vacations, sun, fishing with the Grandkids & golf. Most of all he loved helping people & would try to fix anything, but was so disappointed that he couldn't fix himself. God bless you, Sweetheart. I love you & miss you! .....Sue  
XOS

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**Sue Bell** - February 17, 2012 at 02:13 PM

JP

“ Sue and family,

*Stacy and I are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. For the past 35 years I felt like I followed Bill in the job market, first at Burroughs Corporation then at FPC / Scantron Service Group / Scantron HTS. Bill was a dedicated employee throughout and more importantly one of the nicest guys on the planet. He will be sorely missed. We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Jerry and Stacy Pratt*

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**Jerry Pratt** - February 17, 2012 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ Dear Jackie and Steve,  
So sorry to hear about Bill. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.

*Dave Carriel*

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**dc** - February 16, 2012 at 06:27 PM

RR

“ Bill was one of the first people I did OJT with when I started with SSG in 1998. He also introduced me to Portillo's. Next time I am in Chicago, I will have a Chocolate Cake Shake and think of him.

*Robert, Naomi, and Jessica Ramos*

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**Robert Ramos** - February 16, 2012 at 04:34 PM

BM

“ Sue and family:  
Our sincere and heartfelt condolences on Bill's passing. Will always remember working with him throughout all those FPC years and beyond.  
Whenever Chicago is brought to mind, I'll think of Bill. And smile.  
Godspeed, Bill Bell.  
Bryan and Michele Mattila

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**bryan mattila** - February 16, 2012 at 04:15 PM

BG

“ My 20 plus years of knowing and working with Bill were always positive and fun. Bill was a very good employee but a better person. I am better person for knowing him. Plus he knew the best places to eat in Chicago. I will miss him.

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**Bill Garrod** - February 16, 2012 at 04:05 PM

BG

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**Bill Garrod** - February 16, 2012 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ Terry Sandrock lit a candle in memory of William Bell



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**Terry Sandrock** - February 16, 2012 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Sue, very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Bill at our FPC picnics and holiday events. A great guy who really battled. God bless. Jim Smutny

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**Jim Smutny** - February 16, 2012 at 09:40 AM

LO

“ Bill is an inspiration to us by his courage, strength, and determination in fighting his medical problems. I trust he is no longer feeling cold, is finally warm and in a much better place without suffering. God bless you Bill. We love you, Len & Kathy Osinski

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**Leonard Osinski** - February 16, 2012 at 08:25 AM

PP

“ Bill will surely be missed by the Shabel, Welch, Bell families as well as all of those that had the good fortune to meet and know him. Always smiling. May he rest in peace in the company of Jesus and all those he knew who went before him.

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**Pat Peterman** - February 15, 2012 at 09:25 PM

PP

“ *Pat Peterman lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



Pat Peterman - February 15, 2012 at 09:17 PM

DD

“ *I met Sue and Bil about 15 years ago we'd hang out and shared many good laughs together was a Blessed man, he will be miss!! My condolences to to Sue there kids and grandkids. My prayers are with you and your family. Deana Dupuis*

deana dupuis - February 15, 2012 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ *JULIE MORGAN lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



JULIE MORGAN - February 15, 2012 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ *Our hearts are sad today, learning of Bill's passing. I have fond and proud memories of Bill and Sue as they both worked hard in the early days of FPC to build a great company. Our sincere sympathies to Sue and the family.*

*God Bless You  
Dave and Sandy Solberg*

Dave Solberg - February 15, 2012 at 09:55 AM

SB

“ *Bill was great co-worker, mentor, and a friend. My prayers are with all of his family and friends, Godspeed Bill...*

Steve Baehr - February 15, 2012 at 09:44 AM



“ *It has been my pleasure to know this great man for 13 years. He cared for his customers as family. I would imagine that our God is happy to have him on the team. Thank you Bill for touching our lives.*

Paul Jokela - February 15, 2012 at 09:24 AM

GW

“ *Guy And Joan Welch lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



Guy and Joan Welch - February 15, 2012 at 09:22 AM

AK

“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire Bell family.*  
*Alva Warrington Kreutzer*

Alva Warrington Kreutzer - February 14, 2012 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ *Your flame on earth has been extinguished, but you will continue to burn in our hearts forever. We miss you Bill.*



Marybeth Magnuson - February 14, 2012 at 02:50 PM

NW

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family Bill. May you find the peace you so deserve. Your family and friends love you and will continue to honor your memory.*

Nanette Wrobel - February 14, 2012 at 02:17 PM

NW

“ *Nanette Wrobel lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



Nanette Wrobel - February 14, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“ *Rick Bell lit a candle in memory of William Bell*



Rick Bell - February 14, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ *Thank you Bill for being a great brother. I treasure the memories we shared. I was watching you living your life and thank you for being such a good example of living life in the light of God. I believe you are continuing to serve God as you did here on earth. I love you Bill and miss you.*

Rick Bell - February 14, 2012 at 01:12 PM

FH

*God bless you. I am holding your family in my prayers, in Jesus' Name.*

Fran Hallahan - February 14, 2012 at 07:58 PM

JJ

*Sue and family: We wish you God's peace during this time of loss. We only know you and Bill thru the FPC days. We know by reading other comments that Bill will be missed, and he will be waiting in heaven for you and others he loved. God Bless your family. Jon and Jan Johnson*

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**Jon L Johnson** - February 18, 2012 at 09:28 AM

JB

*Thank you Bill for all the long talks we had over the phone, the internet and parties at your house. I have fond memories of camping, building things at home and you being not only my caring brother but someone I could call FRIEND! I pray for you still everyday. I'm glad I got to come see you, talk to you, touch your shoulder to let you know I made it in to see you. I LOVE YOU BIG BROTHER and I MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH!*

*I'll Love You Always, John M. William Bell*

*P.S. I bought a new laptop, we can still talk at: [wcbell1@heaven.god](mailto:wcbell1@heaven.god)*

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**John M. W. Bell** - March 11, 2012 at 01:25 AM