



## David Bell Sr.

August 11, 1936 - June 15, 2018

David Bell Sr., age 81 of Cambridge, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He put up a brave fight against his cancers. He was born in Newark, Ohio on August 11, 1936, a son of the late Clayton Elsworth Bell and Ethel Elizabeth (McFarland) Bell. After his mothers passing at an early age, he was raised by his step mother the late Eileen Cochran.

Mr. Bell was a lifelong, and very active, member of the Christ's Lutheran Church in Cambridge. He worked along with his father for many years before taking over the family business, Bell Electronics. He had also worked at Centria for many years before retiring. David loved Bell Forest, which is surrounded by his fur babies, and was a sanctuary for the family to gather. There are many memories at Bell Forest: teaching grandchildren to fish, family gatherings; cookouts and holidays. He loved to finish his days with watching wrestling and the news on TV.

He leaves: his wife of 61 years, Anne L. (Hitchcock) Bell; their children, David Bell Jr., Deborah (Tony Untied and family) Eltringham and Daniel (Debbie Brown and family) Bell; sister Julia Bell; brother-in-law Harry (Bobbie) Hitchcock; grandchildren, Derek Bell and Corinne (Gene) Galloway; great grandchildren, Braidyn - Wesley Reeves, Camryn Reeves and Elizabeth Reeves; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday, June 18, 2018 from 4 to 8 pm. His service will be held at Christ's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10 am. Pastor Catrina Hawkins-Bowles will officiate with entombment to take place in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Christ's Lutheran Church / 1101 Steubenville Avenue / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. David's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at <http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Northwood Cemetery**  
10th Street  
Cambridge, OH, 43725

**JUN**  
**18**

**Visitation**

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street, Cambridge, OH, US, 43725

**JUN**  
**19**

**Service**

10:00AM

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Christ's Lutheran Church  
1101 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, OH, US, 43725

# Comments

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“ Dear Mrs. Bell and Family  
Praying that God's healing touch will comfort, support and strengthen you now in the days ahead. So sorry to learn of David's death. I (Richard) worked with him at Centria for many years.  
Richard and Helen Chesar

**Richard Chesar** - July 05, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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“ Dear Anne and Family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember David with such warmth. I can see my mom laughing with her memories of babysitting David and I have such a nice memory our last visit to your beautiful home. May your memories comfort you.  
Kerry Blume and family. (Delorys McFarland Blume's daughter)

**kerry blume** - June 23, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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“ Anne - Our thoughts and sympathy are with you and your family. We appreciate the 50 plus years of friendship with you and David we have had. David was a good, kind gentleman. Ellis & Janet Bonnell

**Ellis & Janet Bonnell** - June 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for Anne and all the Bell Family. I am so sorry for David's passing, but we know where he is this evening, enjoying the joys of heaven!  
Lovingly,  
marigold marsh

**Marigold Marsh** - June 17, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the entire Bell Family. I am deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. David (As I always called him on Thursdays). I will truly miss our conversations we always had, together. He was an inspiration to me for his fight against his illness, and his concern for others but never complain. I pray our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ wraps his loving arms around all of you in your time of sorrow, as well as forever more. May the Holy Spirit rest and abide with you to give you peace, and comfort. With deepest Sympathy, and Love...Your Friend and Sister in Christ, Darcel Jackson-Fultz.



**Darcel Fultz** - June 17, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Dick & Freda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of David Bell Sr.



**Dick & Freda Kennedy** - June 17, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ So sorry for the passing of David, I was a childhood friend of Debbie's. Mr. & Mrs. Bell took me in as part of their family. Camping & staying at their home. David will also be remembered in my heart. Prayers for the entire family. May David rest in peace now.



**Tammy Kirkbride** - June 17, 2018 at 02:41 AM

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“ Dear Anne and family...I just read about Dave's passing last Friday. I didn't know him well but the times I saw him at our 1955 class reunions, he seemed like a truly nice man. Anne, I am sending love and prayers for you and your family to have peace and comfort at this time.. After 61 years together, I'm sure it feels like half of you is gone. God bless you all now and always. Love you, Meize

Meize Henderson - June 17, 2018 at 01:25 AM

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“ Diane and I are so happy we were able to reconnect with David and Anne in the fall of 2016. We have stayed in touch ever since. We loved spending time in Cambridge hearing about Gunn Hill and getting a great tour of old Bell homes and stompng grounds. Our last visit was in 1972 so it had been too long. David was doing well when we visited even though he had already been through so much. He and Anne were great hosts. I loved his 'Bell' humor and the stories he told me about he and his cousin 'Billy' (my Dad).

Hopefully they are reunited with other family members including their parents.

We love you Anne and the whole family. We are inspired by your 61 years of marriage and the love you shared through thick and thin.

May God hold you close and comfort you with the knowledge that David is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven free from pain and suffering and able to celebrate his new and eternal life.

Love,  
Michael and Diane Bell

Michael - June 16, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to the Bell Family. May David Rest In Peace in the arms of our Lord. You will be deeply missed. Love you David



Debbie Brown - June 16, 2018 at 03:52 PM