



## Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr.

May 29, 1932 - April 5, 2019

Funeral services with full military honors for Mr. Walter Dewey Bell, Jr., 86, who entered into rest on Friday, April 5, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 pm on Monday, April 8, 2019. Hancock-Elmore-Hill is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, 200 Center Point Circle, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210-1790.

Mr. Bell was born on May 29, 1932, in Spring Hill, a son of the late Walter Dewey Bell, Sr. and Rosina Elmore Bell. Walter served for 20 years in the United States Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran earning the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon. He served in Vietnam, earning the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Walter also gave eight years in the Civil Service at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base as a Fire Protection and Fire Rescue. Walter Bell loved fishing and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Carrie Mae Bell; sons, Wayne (Sherry) Bell, Phillip (Crystal) Bell, Glen Bell; daughters, Gina (Marty Skelton) Houck, Teresa (Peanut) Bell; sister, Sadie Truesdale; grandchildren, Wesley P. Benson, Chrissy Benson Young, Ashley White, Chris Long, Glen Bell, Jr., Brandon Lee Bell, Kyrie Eleison Bell, Gage Houck, Austin Stanley, Ciara Smith; thirteen great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

### Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr.*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *RIP... So glad I got to meet you and will remember that smile.*



**Jill and David Sorrell** - April 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr.*



**Larry Grantham** - April 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM



*Thank you so much.*

**Gina houck** - April 14, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr..*



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April 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr..*



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April 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr..*



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April 07, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Danielle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Dewey Bell Jr.*



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**Danielle** - April 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Sending Prayers of comfort for you Gina and family.*



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**Susan Welch** - April 06, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear this but it was and is an honor to have met Mr. Bell and have him come to my home to celebrate the grand babies birthdays. Love the stories he would tell. RIP my friend. You will be missed deeply. Prayers to the whole family.*

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**Jill and David Sorrell** - April 05, 2019 at 10:15 PM