



## John W. Bell

September 15, 1930 - May 25, 2018

John W. "Jack" Bell. Port Sanilac/Royal Oak

Age 87, passed away peacefully on May 25.

Jack was born in Detroit on September 15, 1930 and was predeceased by his parents, John "Doc" and Elenore Bell. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Judy, and his children: Jackie (Mike) Moore; Mary Ellen (Randy Smith); Tom; Cindi (Jane Church); John; and Julie (Les) Harris. Dear brother of Shirley and the late Bruce Brown, and brother-in-law to Joyce and the late Rick Varlese. Jack is also survived by eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and multiple friends. Jack served in the U.S. Navy on the submarine USS Sarda and was employed at Rockwell International for thirty years. He was an active member of St. Mary Parish in Royal Oak, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks. Jack loved being on the water sailing and fishing, trips to the UP, and golf.

Visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward) in Royal Oak on Thursday, May 31 from 3-8 PM. The family will receive friends at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak on Friday, June 1 at 11:30 A.M. followed by a celebration mass at noon. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Father Solanus Casey Center or The Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Memorial Mass

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John W. Bell.*



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May 31, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. Bell.*



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May 31, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ *God bless Uncle Jack. A big and positive force who lit up the room and always made everyone feel welcome. I know he's swapping 'hunting' stories with Dick and Rick in heaven right now. And I'm sure he has my mom laughing. Thoughts and prayers to the Bell clan.*

*-Denny and Terry Grant*

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**Denny Grant** - May 30, 2018 at 05:18 PM

DP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending our prayers during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Dean & Debra Pate

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**Debra Pate** - May 30, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ The Cobb family - Denise, Joseph, David & Emily purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of John W. Bell.



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**The Cobb family - Denise, Joseph, David & Emily** - May 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John W. Bell.



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May 30, 2018 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ The Connell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John W. Bell.



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**The Connell Family** - May 30, 2018 at 10:44 AM

RK

“ Tom- I have many fond memories of working alongside your Dad at Rockwell and testing "Skid-trol" at the Dana Test Track. Always enjoyed his quick wit, his unforgettable smile and what I always thought was a Johnny Carson style laugh. My condolences the entire Bell Family. Rest in Peace Jack.

*Ron Kozlowski*

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**Ron Kozlowski** - May 30, 2018 at 05:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W. Bell.



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May 29, 2018 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Such a great person and a grandfather. I will certainly miss times up at the lake with him. Love u pops*

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**aiden harris** - May 29, 2018 at 04:42 PM

AG

“ *What an amazing man and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky I had the chance to know him. Wishing the Bell family peace, comfort, and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart forever.*

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**Aleta Grossman** - May 28, 2018 at 09:26 AM

ME

“ Rest easy Mr. Jack Bell. Thank you for all your kindness and generosity, the hugs and conversations and hospitality. You've been a constant in our biddy lives and you will be missed. Love to the Bell family. 💔💔💔

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**maria eckert** - May 27, 2018 at 11:11 PM

PH

“ Jack was a truly wonderful man. It was a tremendous honor to know him and be part of his extended family. The world has lost a tremendous, kind and loving human being.

*Our thoughts, prayers and love to all of the Bell family.*

*Pat and Chuck Hoban*

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**Pat Hoban** - May 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM