



## **WILLIAM "W.T." THOMAS BELL**

August 11, 2022

William Thomas Bell (W.T.) of Hueytown, age 90, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2022. He was born on September 18, 1931 in McCalla, Alabama and graduated from McAdory High School in 1949. During his teen years, Mr. Bell achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After high school, he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University) and graduated in 1953 with a degree in Agricultural Administration. Mr. Bell served as a 2nd lieutenant at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii at the end of the Korean War. After starting a career in fertilizer sales, W.T. was employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company for 34 years. Upon retirement, he worked part-time for Darden Plumbing Co. in Hueytown and continued to enjoy taking care of his yard and his family. Mr. Bell was a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church and later served diligently as a member of Hueytown First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bell was predeceased by his father, Thomas Perdue Bell; mother, Helen Stewart Bell; sisters, Myra Jean Lee (James) and Shirley Roy. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Frances Inmon Bell. They were married in August of 1955. He is also survived by his daughter, Cheryl Anne Bell and his son, Christopher Thomas (Allison) Bell; grandson, Brennan Thomas Bell (Anna) and granddaughter, Sloane Bell Phillips (Brock); great-grandson, Thomas Jackson Bell and great-granddaughter, Holland Reese Bell. Mr. Bell was also blessed with a special bonus family: Whitney Northcutt (Will), and their children, Solomon and Leni and Cathrine Steeley and her daughter,

Jovie. Brothers, Terry Bell (Linda) and Steve Bell (Ann) and brother-in-law, N.J. Roy also survive.

Mr. Bell's visitation and service will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM, at Hueytown First United Methodist Church, 110 Sunset Drive, Hueytown, AL 35023. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Church. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hueytown First United Methodist Church at 110 Sunset Drive, Hueytown, AL 35023.

The family would like to thank all our family and friends for their support during this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met W.T. when his son Chris and my sister Allison were dating and we all piled up and went to Tuscaloosa for an Alabama/Auburn game. It was so cold it began sleeting on the way! Somehow we managed to have a grand time in the rainy sleet, the frigid conditions, and the mixed fans company. He made the day so much fun and the rest is history. We will miss him here but rejoice in knowing he is with Jesus and we will see him again. Teri Scivley (Don)

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**Teri Scivley** - August 13, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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Sympathy to Mr. Bell's family. W. T. and Mary Frances have been friends for many years going back to Mary Frances's early teaching days at Bessemer High School. W. T. exemplified the life of a gentleman and will be missed.

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**Gerald Hicks** - August 13, 2022 at 10:40 PM

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“ Praying for this special family in the passing of WT. We have so many fun memories being with him at family gatherings. He will certainly be missed.  
Love and Prayers especially to Mary Frances, Cheryl and Chris.  
Harold and Helen Fisher

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**Helen & Harold Fisher** - August 13, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "W.T." THOMAS BELL.



August 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM "W.T." THOMAS BELL



Sarah Elam - August 12, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ John & Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM "W.T." THOMAS BELL



John & Sarah Elam - August 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM



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