



## J. D. Bell

December 24, 1937 - November 14, 2023

J.D. Bell was born December 24, 1937, in Jamestown, KY to the late Joe and Lucille (Brown) Bell, he passed away at his residence on Tuesday November 14, 2023 surrounded by his family. J.D. is survived by his wife of 61 years Shirley Bell and seven children Melinda (Tim) Sullivan, Marlene (Nick) Catron, Kem (Minga) Bell, Angie (Brian) Bell, Joey (Wanda) Bell, Melissa (Steve) Luttrell, and Chris (Whitney) Bell. Eleven grandchildren, Gina, Nikka, Shelby Lynn, Ravane, Shelby Brooke, Elijah, Hannah, Joshua, Madison, Scott, and one grandchild they helped raise Destin. Sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, eight siblings Janice, Christine, Rita, Eddie, Phillip, Andy, Roger and Kenneth, a special friend and neighbor Vernon Russell. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son Daryl, great grandchild, and five siblings.

J. D. retired from the Russell County Board of Education and the Fire Department and was a former member of the Russell County Rescue Squad. He took pride in coaching several little league sports. He was also a UK Wildcat and Russell County Laker fan.

He was involved in the WJRS Food for the needy drive for over 30 years. J.D. was former superintendent of Temple Hill Community and Jamestown Community Church. He was a good Christian man and gave his life to the lord at an early age. J.D. was a loving husband, father, papaw, and friend that will be missed dearly by his family and community.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday November 18th at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY with Bro. Leon Simpson and Bro. Nick Catron officiating.

Friends may visit 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 17th at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY

Burial in the Jack Lawless Cemetery, Jamestown, KY.

Family request memorial donations to the WJRS food for the needy and Hospice of Lake Cumberland and can be made at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Jack Lawless Cemetery

Jamestown, KY 42629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
hepruitt@duo-county.com  
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I met J.D. through Little League basketball and I am sure glad I did. He was a big help to me and all the kids he coached. He was a good man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Toby Curry - November 17, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of J. D. Bell.



November 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. D. Bell.



November 15, 2023 at 11:17 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of JD's passing. He was such a good man and example to all. He coached softball when I was a little girl, and I will remember his kindness always! He touched so many lives, including mine. Rest in peace ole friend.

Janet Rogers Antle - November 15, 2023 at 05:04 PM

DG

*Sending my deepest condolences for your loss. We hope time brings you peace and you're surrounded and lifted up by the ones you love most. I wanted to share my heartfelt sympathy during this time. I know words can't bring someone back, but I do hope they bring you some comfort. JD was a compassionate person and mentor to many, including myself! From driving my school bus to teaching me the fundamentals of baseball, He did it all with love, kindness and respect! Rest easy JD, and we'll round the bases again, together someday my friend! God Bless!*

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**Darren George** - November 16, 2023 at 11:36 PM

EP

*My prayers and thoughts are with the Bell family, J D ws my cousin. His dad and my mother were brother and sister Eddie Polston*

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**Eddie Polston** - November 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM