



## Joseph Floyd Bell

June 1, 1920 - September 1, 2010

Joseph Floyd Bell of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from his earthly life on the morning of September 1, 2010 at the age of 90. Floyd was born on June 1st, 1920 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Joe Bell and Tressie (Miller) Bell.

Floyd grew up in the Dare Community, and he moved to Lindsay when he was in his early twenties. He valiantly served his country during World War II in the United States Army and was awarded several medals including the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal. Floyd was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in Lindsay. He was a retired painter who enjoyed coin collecting, shopping for antiques and working with livestock.

Mr. Bell is survived by one son, Delbert Bell of Lindsay, Oklahoma, four daughters; Irene Gragert of Allen, Oklahoma, Judy Dubose of McAllen, Texas, Gail Brown of Heavener, Oklahoma and Rita Swanson of McAllen, Texas, eighteen grandchildren, fifty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Jewell Bell who passed away on November 18th, 1951, his second wife, Cora Bell who passed away in February 23rd, 1993 and two sisters, Lahoma Burkes of El Reno, Oklahoma and Beatrice Nelson of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Mr. Bell are set for ten-thirty a.m. on Saturday, September 4th, 2010 at Missionary Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Bro. Bill Love officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Irene and Gail, I'm so sorry to hear about Floyd. I remember when we were in high school that he would sometimes be home when we had lunch at your house. Such good memories of the time, you girls, and Floyd. Praying for you at this time of loss.

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**Shirley Hayes Miller** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayer.

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**Blish Family** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We were neighbors to Floyd for over 20 years and loved every minute visiting with him. He told Jim many times about the Dare community. He was always a wonderful neighbor and we loved him..

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**Jim and Jean Price** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Delbert, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad!! He was always so sweet when he came to our auctions!! You are in my prayers!<br><br>the apel family

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**Charlotte Kennedy Apel** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Delbert and Rita...I too am sorry to hear about your dad...he was another of the great ones I would see on Jr's houses along with Dad, James, John Henry, Archie, Jack...they were all good men, hard workers, and set a good example for the next generations to come. The word lazy didn't appear in their vocabulary. Like Floyd, they were all men of their word, and you could take what they said to the bank..when they walked away from a job, they didn't mind putting their signature on it, taking pride in what they did. Treasure the memories, and may God comfort you now and in the days to come.....Glen Fox

Glen Fox - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rita, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I was just thinking the other day about how much fun we always had when we spent the night at your house. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Bell Family, Floyd was a dear friend of<br><br>hours for many years.May God Bless you.

Inetha & Elmer Dacus - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. I know you have many precious memories to cherish. May God be near and comfort each one of his family.

Leota McCoy - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Rita, Thinking of you and all your family. Have such good childhood memories of being with you in your big house with your big family. Your father was a good and kind gentleman.

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**Elaine Shannon Bruno and Phyllis Shannon** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the entire Bell family: My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. May God be with you. Love, Robin

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**Robin Staggs** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Bell family, I was saddened to hear of Mr. Bell's passing. Rita, I hope you and all your family are doing well. Will be thinking of you.

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**Mark Southerland** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Delbert and Family, was so sorry to hear about Floyd. He was a joy to have as a next door neighbor. We always enjoyed visiting with him, we missed him when he had to go to the Nurseing Home. May God be with you through this difficult time. Delbert, you had a wonderful dad our Prayers are with all of you...Love, Haskell and Maxine

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**Maxine and Haskell** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Delbert, we were sorry to hear about your dad. We always enjoyed him when he came to our auctions. You are in our prayers. Blessings, Joe & Leah

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**Joe and Leah Kennedy** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Delbert & Family. How we've missed Floyd since he has been unable to be out and about He has left us with good memories of a wonderful friend. We send condolences. Earl & Jo Ann*

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**Earl & Jo Ann Wilson** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Floyd was a dear uncle. He was always so sweet when Daddy was sick, and made it a point to visit Mother after Daddy died. God bless all of you with many wonderful memories. Love, Everett and Martha*

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**Martha Cantrell Johnston** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *He always had great stories to tell sometimes twice and I thought that was because of his age but I do it. He will be missed. Prayers are with you all*

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**suzanne** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Delbert and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Floyd. I loved visiting with him he was so funny. I know where Delbert got his great personality. Love you all take care and God bless you....Love The Gibson Family*

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**Monica** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *His was a life well lived. May you find comfort in all your wonderful memories.*

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**Ron and Janet Janousek** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM