



Larry Bell

September 15, 1947 - February 27, 2019

Larry Bell, 71, of Houston, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Larry was born September 15, 1947 in Shreveport, LA to Ed and Fern Bell. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Diane Bell; children, Jason Bell & wife Carolina, Kelly “KB” Bell; grandchildren, Nathan and Andrew Bell; and sister Kathy Mayhall & husband Carl as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Larry grew up in Ada, Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he met the love of his life, Diane. Larry joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon and made friendships that were maintained his whole life. He graduated with an accounting degree and in 1969 went to work for Arthur Anderson in Houston. He married Diane in 1970 and later began a career in the oil and gas industry. He spent the remainder of his life in Houston where he raised his family.

Larry loved playing golf with his many friends and was a long-time member of Pine Forest Country Club. He worked at Holly Frontier for almost 20 years and was a board member for Adams Resources. When not on the golf course he was an avid reader who loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He lived by “The True Gentleman’s Code”, was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Bell family will be present to receive friends Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Friday, March 8, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney

Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church campus.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Larry's memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF Memory Donation).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

MAR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Reception

MAR 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Bell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Larry Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Larry Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Larry Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I just heard about Larry's passing. We worked together at 1st National Bank in Norman while he was attending OU. Larry was such sweet guy & we used to joke about the Bug Slide on Lindsey Street. Sorry I didn't learn about his passing earlier. Connie*

Connie Collins Bosley - July 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *I just heard about Larry's passing, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you!*
Denise (Friday night) Feeney

Denise Feeney - March 28, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Every year at the SAE golf reunion at Vegas, Larry was one of the “Good Guys”! Rest In Peace. And peace for you (Larry’s Family).
Chuck Graybill

Chuck Graybill - March 10, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Detting Funeral Home - March 06, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Bell.



March 06, 2019 at 01:47 AM



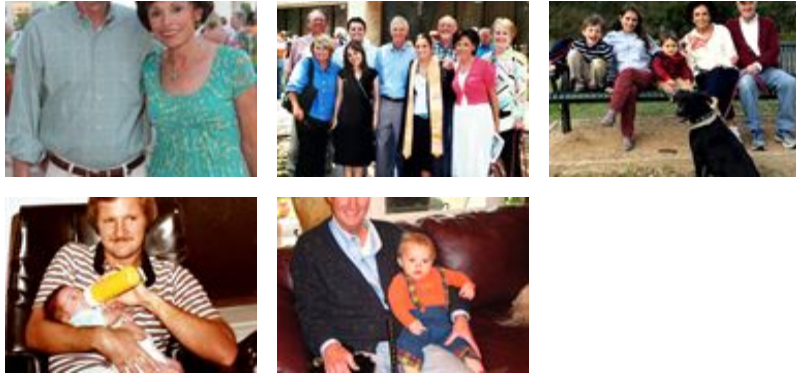
“ Lori and John Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Bell.



Lori and John Kelly - March 05, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Detting Funeral Home - March 05, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Larry Bell.



March 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Larry Bell.



March 04, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Bell.*



March 04, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *We will miss Larry and pray for peace for the family. I have known Larry professionally for all his years at Frontier and HollyFrontier and have had the pleasure of playing golf with Larry. A true gentleman! Doug Bech*

Douglas Bech - March 03, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Diane I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Focus on the happy times. God is good. May he carry you through this heartache*
Linda Mathis

Linda Mathis - March 03, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Bell.*



March 02, 2019 at 04:44 PM