



Eugene "Gene" S. Bell Sr.

April 7, 1932 - August 29, 2013

Eugene (Gene) S. Bell, Sr. age 81, of New Castle, DE, died on Thursday, August 29, 2013 after a long illness. He was the last surviving child of Joseph O. Bell and Electa C. Dodson Bell. Gene, also known as "Peanut", graduated from William Penn High School, was in the Coast Guard Reserve, trained as an instrument technician and worked as a pipefitter for many years. He was a proud member of the Clown Unit of the Shriners Nur Temple and a 32nd degree Mason. Gene's love of radio communications spanned from CB to Ham Radio contacts across the world. His hobbies included deep sea fishing, diving, and remote control air craft flying. He was an avid Eagles and Phillies fan.

Gene is preceded in death by his loving wife, Reubena Bell; and 7 brothers and sisters: Joseph Bell, Jr., Margarite Hawke, Thelma Samluk, Amy Jacobs, George Bell, Gladys Hewes, and Clyde N. Bell. He is survived by his 6 children: Bonnie Bell Maya, Eugene "Pete" S. Bell, Jr., Mary Setyanto, Joanne Bartch (Jeff), Patricia Saienni, and William J. Bell (Wendy); 10 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2013 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Gene's life at 1:00 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Gene's memory to Meals On Wheels, 100 W. 10th, St. Suite 207, Wilmington, DE 19801. For directions or to send an online condolence

visit www.Strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ Although I have never met Mr. Bell personally, I feel so honored to be surrounded by his inspiration through working with his proud daughter Bonnie. May you rest forever in peace and have all of the hearts of the members of your family be forever filled with love, joy, and happiness.

*Brian Kingsley, Principal
Gulfstream Middle School*

Brian Kingsley - September 06, 2013 at 02:06 PM

TJ

“ ' 3W3433 base, over and out. Your nephew Tommy.



Tom Jacobs - September 03, 2013 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ Cassy And Joe Hazewski lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" S. Bell Sr.



Cassy and Joe Hazewski - September 03, 2013 at 06:27 AM

LF

“ To all the Bell Children; Wishing you strength during this difficult time. Know that your Mom and Dad are together again. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Betty Frace, George, Larry & Diane.

Larry Frace - September 02, 2013 at 10:52 AM

CS

“ Carlotta Stocks lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" S. Bell Sr.



carlotta stocks - September 02, 2013 at 12:25 AM

LR

“ My dad and Gene talked for over 50 years on the ham radio .I would talk to them on Skype.
He would visit my New Castle Farmers stand and always made time to talk.
He loved showing me what he found to take home.
Gene loved life and people.
I felt his caring heart each time we shared time together .My father Jim and I will miss him being in our life.
Talk to the angels Gene they will listen.
Linda Riley

Linda Riley - August 31, 2013 at 07:27 PM

LR

“ *Linda Riley lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" S. Bell Sr.*



Linda Riley - August 31, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ *Bonnie, Pete, Mary, Joanna, Patti, and Bill words can not convey the sadness of losing a parent, so sorry for your loss and know our prayers and thoughts are with you. I know he was a great father and good man, therefore I know he's in heaven with your mom smiling down on all of you. God Bless*

Laura Rash-Shipkowski

William Rash

Laura Rash-Shipkowski - August 31, 2013 at 02:33 PM