



## Wayne G. Bell

January 29, 1947 - October 17, 2022

Wayne G. Bell, Founder & Owner of Bell Forklift, Inc. and Anchor Bay Marina, Inc. passed away peacefully, Monday, October 17th, 2022, in his New Baltimore home, on Lake Saint Clair. Wayne was born on January 29, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, and was a long-time resident of both Michigan and Florida. He went to be with his Lord at the age of 75.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Lynn L. Bell, sister Mary-Lynn, six children, Rhonda, Kristen, Gail, Robert, Tracy, and Tyler, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many relatives, nieces and nephews.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, George F. Bell and Rosemary I. Ingrao, and brother/business partner, Bob Bell, among other relatives, aunts, and uncles.

Wayne was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He was a well-known, respected, hard-working patriot, a humble mentor to his employees and community, and a generous, charitable man to many local and international organizations. He was compassionate, quick-witted, innovative and a man of God. Wayne was an avid fisherman and boater since the age of 12 and shared his love of the water with so many.

Wayne will be laid to rest on Monday, October 24, 2022. The family will receive guests from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at Wasik Funeral Home in New Baltimore, Michigan. A brief prayer service will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the Kidney Foundation, Cancer Foundation, and McQuade Society with Ascension St. John's Hospital.

Bell Forklift, a Michigan staple in the material handling industry, recently celebrated its 50th-anniversary milestone as a President's Award-winning Toyota dealership. Wayne began his business in the back of his garage in the early 1970s. In 1972, Wayne Bell officially joined forces with his brother Bob Bell, to establish what is known as Bell Forklift Incorporated. Wayne was loved and respected for creating a lasting family-oriented business that continues to thrive and maintain its stronghold on the Michigan material handling industry through the succession of hardworking, dedicated family members and employees. This strong community and his legacy will live on through existing, loyal leadership and family. Wayne passes on a thriving business and the love of sharing life on the water with family and friends.

May the wind be at your back, Captain WB.

Well done. Rest in Peace.

Funeral Home

Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 Twenty-Three Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI 48047  
<http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com/>

Donation Sites

<https://www.kidneyfund.org/>

<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Prayer Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Mary. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have of your brother.  
Prayers and love.

Linda DeMastes

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Linda Demastes - October 23, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ 184 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 21, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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“ Wayne was a great man, businessman, & friend. Bell Forklift has been a loyal client for over 25 years. I developed a great friendship with Wayne over our years together. I will miss Wayne, our interaction & memorable conversations dearly. My heart is broken for Lynn, the Bell family, & employees. Until we meet again, God bless & Rest In Peace my friend. You will be missed & always remembered by so many.

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Steve McCain - October 20, 2022 at 10:12 PM

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“ in behalf of Breanna and Dr El Ghoroury's Staff we would like to send our sincere condolences to Mrs. Bell and to the family of Mr. Bell. He will be greatly missed by all of us. God Bless

st clair nephrology - October 20, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Bell.



October 20, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Bell.



October 20, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Bell.



October 20, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Bell.*



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October 20, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Bell.*



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October 20, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ *Wayne Bell was my first husband and the father of my children, Kristen, Gail and Robert Bell. We also enjoyed the company of Wayne's first daughter Rhonda Bell. Wayne absolutely loved his boats. We spent several family vacations boating to the beautiful Canadian islands. We also enjoyed going to Cedar Point by boat and enjoyed going to the island of Put-in-Bay Ohio. We will Miss Our Leader!!! Our Love and Respect for You is Never Ending. Love You Kingy 💖💖💖 100*

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**Mike Santo** - October 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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*I ment and new Wayne before I met my husband Jeff Riley Wayne introduced me to Jeff and then we always hung out with Wayne and Bob and Mary and Cher at the firehouse in down town Mt clemens I babysit Wayne and Mary's three children and the dog named Maggie while they got away for a couple of days I always loved being around Wayne and all the friends and then Wayne and Mary split and Wayne met Lynn witch I love and we became friends I miss them but Wayne Bob and my hunny I know all three amegos are up there doing what they always loved may you rest in peace w.b and you will never be forgotten 💔*

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**Cherie Riley** - October 19, 2022 at 10:34 PM