



Jean E. Bell

March 25, 1943 - March 30, 2025

Jean Elizabeth Bell

Jean Elizabeth Bell of High Ridge, Missouri, was born March 25, 1943 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to George and Regina (née Geiss) Dautenhahn and entered into rest on Sunday, March 30 at the age of 82 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Regina (née Geiss), and her husband, Delmar "Butch" Bell.

She is survived by her child, Melody Robinson of High Ridge, Missouri; and brother Donnie Dautenhahn and sister Eileen Hemann; and grandchild Breanna Schif.

Jean will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025 at 12:00pm until 1:00pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held Friday, April 4 at 1:00pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Jean Bell to St. Jude Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jean and her sister Eileen spent some time in Tacoma Washington. I enjoyed getting to know them both and wished that we had kept in touch.

Joyce Medford-Lenfest - May 17 at 02:58 AM

BP

“ We sent a Memorial to St. Martin UCC. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Brenda Phye - April 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JF

“ Judy, Donnie, and Eileen & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean E. Bell.



Judy, Donnie, and Eileen & families - April 01, 2025 at 03:02 PM

EI

“ Jeanie was 15 when our Brother Don came along. He has been watching over us both for quite some time. The best brother to Us both and a total dedicated brother to Jeanie during these past 6 plus years. 🙏❤️❤️❤️🙏
How we have loved him!!

eileen - April 01, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DM

“ Don& Joyce Riedel & Barb & Monty Matlock purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean E. Bell.



Don& Joyce Riedel & Barb & Monty Matlock - April 01, 2025
at 12:26 PM

EI

“ My sister Jeanie was born in Ft. Wayne. Indiana in 1943. Our father was in the U.S. Army. While he was still going to school all over the United States, I came along 2.5 years later, in Tacoma, Washington. After the war ended we came back to High Ridge where our father was from. Grandma and Grandpa Dautenhahn owned a small farm and we grew up-over the pond and thru the woods.

Jeanie was in the Honor Society in school, and after Graduating from school got a job at STIX,BAER AND FULLER, downtown. She bought the prettiest clothes, and sometimes I would wear them in my senior year and run a seam to make them fit me.....she was not happy about that!

Teenagers! She went on to marry Delmar Bell, our neighbor. She had one child, Melody. Together she and Butch ran their asphalt business.

They had a great marriage and traveled in the winter and enjoyed many activities together. They were always together. Jeanie was never the same after losing Butch. She mourned tremendously. I loved them both very much as did all their relatives and many friends. They are now together again with Jesus. Nothing greater than that! 🙏❤️❤️❤️🙏

eileen - April 01, 2025 at 10:11 AM

EH

“ Eileen Hemann lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Bell



Eileen Hemann - April 01, 2025 at 08:52 AM

EH

“ Jeanie is my only sister. Guess my earliest memory of her is from about 4 years old.....she would stick close to mom, while I would always gravitate to Dad's big rig. She was a good sister, and throughout my life never said no to me when I needed her. As I raised four children, we did not see one another as often as we would have liked. We dreamed of going on short little trips together once we got older. We did get to go to Tacoma, WA to see family together about 15 years ago. That was a great trip. My mother's family all lived in Tacoma, Seattle area.

I know Jeanie is in heaven with our Jesus. We were raised in St. Martin's church from our early years. We learned who Jesus is. She-is safe "at home".

I love thinking about her being welcomed by all our beloveds. Such Joy and Peace. 🙏❤️🙏🥰🙏🥰🙏❤️🙏

Love, from Eileen

Eileen Hemann - April 01, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JM

I remember that we had a few good times in Tacoma. I often wished that we had kept in touch. I was sorry to hear of Jeanie's passing.

Joyce Medford-Lenfest - May 17 at 03:03 AM