



## Geoffrey A. Bell

September 26, 1949 - November 13, 2021

ADRIAN – Geoffrey “Geoff” A. Bell, 72 of Adrian, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Geoff was born September 26, 1949, in Buffalo, New York, to Charlotte Tobin (Foltz) and Dario Robert Bell. He graduated in 1969 from Brother Rice High School and then from Eastern Michigan University in 1973. On May 12, 1972, Geoff married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Ann Quinn in Birmingham, MI.

Geoff was the founder and owner of Bell Chevrolet Cadillac in Adrian. He loved hunting, fishing and golfing, but his favorite role was being “Grandpa Geoff”. His family or “his people” were everything to him.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara; children, Matt (Laura) Bell and Kristin (James) Illingworth; and his treasured grandchildren, Morgan and Parker Bell and Grace, Ava, Evan, and Luke Illingworth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Greg; and an infant son at birth.

All services will be private. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to

Hospice of Lenawee. (<https://www.hospiceoflenawee.org/ways-to-give.php>)  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Homes where online  
condolences and memories may be shared at [www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geoffrey A. Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My Dear Barbara,  
I was so very sad to learn of Geoff's passing :-(  
Please reach out when you are ready.  
Would love to give you huge hug  
❤️❤️*

**peggy stjohn** - November 19, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Oh Barb I can't even find words. Heaven is a brighter place as we are grieving this enormous loss. We were just teenagers when we met and I have never since then met a kinder person than Geoff. Even though it has unfortunately been too long since I got to see him, I can hear his laugh to this day. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Please can I do anything to help.  
Kathy Meyer*

**Kathy Meyer** - November 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Barbara, words could never describe how saddened we are to hear about Geoff's passing. We hope that your faith in God will help lessen some of the pain you are enduring now, knowing that someday you two will be together again! God bless you and your family now and forever!*

*Valerie & Ron Britagna*

**Valerie Britagna** - November 18, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A. Bell.*



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November 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Geoff was a great friend to my brother Pat and myself for many years. He & Barb were such good friends to Pat through the years, they always held a special place in our hearts for their love & kindness -- my sincerest condolences to you Barb & the kids. We attended opening day at Tiger stadium together for many years, enjoying lots of baseball and lots of laughs. He was always a joy to be with, his infectious smile would invariably light up the room. I have thought about him through the years and wish we could have connected before his passing. He is deeply missed and deeply loved -- John Brennan*

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**John Brennan** - November 17, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Barbara condolences from the entire golf league at The Saints in Florida. He will be missed by all of us. He was a great guy and fun to play golf with. My wife Barbara and I you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Marty and Barbara Fox*

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**Martin Fox** - November 17, 2021 at 08:17 AM

KM

“ Little did I realise when I saw you and Barb drive up in that big white Chevrolet SUV at the MOONRIVER mail boxes such a short time ago...it would be the last I'd ever see you again. You were down for the sale of your home here and would never come back when that was wrapped up. A very sad recollection.

Geoff, always the bright light in any gathering with that keen wit and always stories to tell. Such a friendlier and likeable guy you could ever hope to meet. I was so looking forward to playing more golf with you this winter fella ....as we'd done for so many years past..... but it was not to be. You often said you looked great and healthy on the outside but inside was a much dimmer reality. Joy and I certainly will miss having you both at the clubhouse party's.... even after you won the "chilli cook-off ". You were good at so many things.

*Rest in peace now. It was an honour to call you a friend.*

*Karl & Joy Meier*

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**Karl Meier** - November 17, 2021 at 05:47 AM

BV

“ Oh dear Barb-a sad reason to reconnect...countless memories come to mind-of Geoff, our dear Greg, Mr. and Mrs. and you. You, laying on the couch after school in Bell's family room - you know the one...a bigger than life fireplace! How Jim and I loved all of you. Rest In Peace Geoff and Barb, be good to yourself. My deepest condolences to you, your children and grandchildren. Beth

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**Beth Vancik** - November 16, 2021 at 07:18 AM

MI

“ We were so saddened to learn of Geoff's passing. Mat God give you the strength and peace you need for the coming days.

MaryAnn and Joe Illingworth - November 15, 2021 at 05:07 PM

RP

“ Our deepest sympathy and may God bless and be with you at this time of need.

Roger and Norma Pfaff



Roger and Norma Pfaff - November 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM

DM

“ Geoff was one of my best friends We shared many hunting and fishing trips. He was one of the best shots i have ever seen. To many memories to recall. He will be sadly missed.  
My favorite story was about his granddaughter going fishing and her thinking that was much harder than what mr moore said it would be  
Thanks for all the prime rib roasts and sorry your ducks got thrown away

To Barb and family whatever you need let me know

Douglass Moore - November 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM

RS

“ My sincere sympathy to the Bell family. I have many fond memories as our children grew up. Blessings to all and cherish your families memories close to your hearts.

Rhea Stephens

Rhea Stephens - November 15, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ jeff and i shared a room at doug moores hunting lodge. after a week of not shaving he would say to me i was looking a little knarley. he was a great guy. dick milne

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**Dick Milne** - November 15, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geoffrey A. Bell.



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November 15, 2021 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ To the Bell Family -

*I am truly sorry for the loss of Geoff. He was a wonderful man and my heart sincerely aches for you all! Please know the Berley family is here for you all anytime.*

*Much love and many prayers and hugs to you all.*

*Love,  
Amy Berley*

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**Amy Berley** - November 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM