



## John Sell

August 26, 1930 - March 6, 2016

BLISSFIELD – John Sell Jr., age 85 of Blissfield, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Toledo Hospital.

He was born August 26, 1930, in Tecumseh, Michigan to John and Nina (Rinehart) Sell Sr., and graduated from Blissfield High School in 1949.

On August 23, 1952, John married Janet Benner and they have been blessed with 63 years together.

During the Korean Conflict John served in the United States Army and was stationed in France.

A life-long farmer, John started in his childhood, was one of the “Sell Brothers” and continued farming throughout his retirement years. He also worked at General Motors for 30 years. John was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church as well as the Palmyra Masonic Lodge #184 and Samaria Masonic Lodge #438, the Zenobia Shrine and the American Legion Post #325. He was a former member of Blissfield Kiwanis and Wauseon Elks. John and Janet loved traveling and spending winters in Florida where he had fun playing shuffleboard. He also enjoyed fishing.

In addition to his wife, Janet, he is survived by a daughter, Deborah (Tom) O’Reilly of Temperance; two grandchildren, Cindy (Christopher) Stamper and Steven Schwamm; and his siblings, Pauline Solarski of Tecumseh, Myrna Luce of Adrian, and George (Arlene) Sell of Blissfield.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherri Lynn, in infancy and a brother, Marvin Sell.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blissfield with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery with military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #325 and VFW Post #10912. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. where a Masonic Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of John may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Zenobia Shriner's Children's Fund. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## ZION CEMETERY

6790 E. HORTON RD  
OGDEN CENTER, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Sell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Just wanted to pass along our families condolences to the entire Sell family. While it wasn't often, I always enjoyed games of shrick with John/Janet and the rest of the family. John's fun personality and spirit will be missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nate, Andrea, Macie and Lincoln Murphy  
Seattle, WA*

**Nathan Murphy** - March 09, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *So sorry to about John. We have so many memories of him. Jean & Glenn Witt*



**Jean Witt** - March 09, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ I cannot take away your pain,  
but I CAN make a MEMORY in exchange!  
Sincerely, Jean Scott, (Bears & Pillows)  
[memorybears4u.com](http://memorybears4u.com)



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**Jean Scott** - March 09, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
John Sell.



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March 08, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John Sell.



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March 07, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - March 07, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Evelyn Hejl lit a candle in memory of John Sell



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**Evelyn Hejl** - March 07, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Sell.



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March 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM