



Ernest Timothy "Tim" Bell

January 27, 2022

Ernest Timothy "Tim" Bell age 61, passed away at his home surrounded by his family Thursday, January 27, 2022. He was born in LaFayette, Georgia and was a lifelong resident of Walker County. He was a graduate of Chattanooga Valley High School – Class of 1978. He was the owner and operator of Tim Bell's Construction, where his word and a handshake were better than any contract. He was of the Baptist faith. Tim enjoyed working and occasionally bowling, boogie boarding and always cracking a joke. He is preceded in death by his father Foye "Bo" Alexander Bell, grandparents: Ralph and Marie Guthrie, Chile and LaMay Mitchell Bell. Tim is survived by his devoted wife of forty-four years: Debra Darlene Hess Bell, their children: Stacy Marie (Jon) Hamilton of LaFayette, GA, Christy (Vincent) Madden of Chickamauga, GA, his mother: Clara June Guthrie Bell of Chickamauga, GA, sister: Joan (Ralph) Brown of Flintstone, GA, brother: John (Sandy) Bell of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Timerra (Cordell) Kingsley, Trey Henderson, Devin Henderson, Shelby Madden, Connor Madden, Zayvian Underwood, Ziyah Underwood, Grace Hamilton, Lanie Hamilton and Malic Madden, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Monday morning prior to the service. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm – Monday – January 31, 2022 at Antioch Baptist Church with Pastor Ronnie Millican officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – 501 St. Jude Place – Memphis, TN 38105.

Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com