

John Henry Bell

October 04, 1942 (Jackson, MS)

August 22, 2016 (Rockford, IL)

John Henry Bell, of Rockford departed this earthly life August 22, 2016, at Alden Debes Subacute Care Center. He was born October 4, 1942, in Jackson, MS the son of Willie Jr. and Alberta Bell. John lived in Rockford since 1956, when his family moved from Jackson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. John was employed for many years by Chrysler Corporation, and later self employed as a Tax Preparer, Real estate and Insurance professional.



A 1961 graduate of West High School, he attended Lincoln College. In High School John was a sports standout who participated in basketball, football, and track. He also enjoyed the special honor of being on the 1961 May Court. John, who later developed a passion for bowling,

became a member of the Travelers League and briefly bowled professionally.

John leaves to cherish many loving memories and Daughter, Metria (Timothy) Nesbitt; Sons, Jarvis Bell and Jonathan (Carolina) Bell; six grandchildren; Sisters, Beatrice Moore, Earlene McKinney, Besamay Bell, Jimmy Lee Maxwell and Mary Dixon; Brother, Albert Bell; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his Parents, Daughter, Joan Bell; three Sisters and three Brothers.

Services will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday August 27, 2016, at All Nations Worship Center. Viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Service.

Arrangements were completed by Carl E. Ponds Funeral Home 2429 W. State Street, Rockford.

References:

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