



Jack Garland Sell

August 12, 1931 - December 10, 2019

Jack Garland Sell, age 88, of Huntington, died at 6:17 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at his home.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at New Hope United Church of Christ, 9160 West 800 North, Huntington, with Rev. Melinda Kammerer Petek and Rev. Larry Holderbaum officiating and military funeral rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date in Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Indiana.

Preferred memorials are to New Hope United Church of Christ, Northeast Indiana Honor Flight, or Historic Forks of the Wabash, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Jack was born on August 12, 1931 in Bippus, the son of Garland G. and Flora Marie (Hansel) Sell. He graduated from Bippus High School in 1949 and served as a Corporal in the United States Army during the Korean War. He went on to graduate from Ball State Teachers College and later earned a Master's degree in 1963. He married Alice C. Meyer on December 27, 1952 in Greensburg, Indiana. Jack began his 35-year teaching career in Huntington County; he retired in 1990 from the Whitley County Consolidated School

Corporation. He co-owned Bippus Farm Supply with his father and was a member of New Hope United Church of Christ in Bippus, where he served on the Conference Board of Directors. He served on the Miriam Board of Church Camps and was Past President of Bippus Lion's Club. He was a member of American Legion Post #7 in Huntington and was actively involved with Habitat for Humanity, United Way, and Historic Forks of the Wabash. He volunteered with the Bippus Fire Department and was a member of the Indiana Volunteer Fire Association. He enjoyed following high school athletics and coached youth baseball leagues for 35 years. He was a member of both the Huntington County and Indiana Retired Teachers Associations. Jack enjoyed fishing on Sechrist Lake and he loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Alice C. Sell of Huntington, a son, Michael (Brigitte) Sell of Bippus, a daughter, Elizabeth (Carl) Ring of Fort Wayne, a brother, Marland (Mary) Sell of Warren, six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. His parents precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery (Servia)

9930-9938 N 300 E
North Manchester, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Church
9160 West 800 North
Bippus, IN 46713

Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Garland Sell



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 13, 2019 at 11:50 AM

SM

Alice, I am sorry about Jack's passing. I have many memories of you taking me to the high school in early 60's and know you had many good times with my parents, especially mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days. Susan Hiner Meyer

Susan Hiner Meyer - December 13, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ Alice, I'm so sorry for the loss of Jack. He was a mountain of a man in my book. I still remember going to the Chicago area to pick up parts with Jack, for Bippus Farm Supply. That was in the mid 50s, I was 10-12 yrs old. I always called him the Mayor of Bippus. He would give you his shirt off of his back. May God take care of you and your family.

John Webb & Bill Webb - December 15, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ Just heard of Jacks passing,,,,Our deepest condolences to Alice ,Beth, Mike, and the entire Sell Family....Jack was a great man, teacher, mentor, and friend....he will be missed.

Michael & Julie Stults

Michael a. Stults - December 17, 2019 at 04:27 PM

MS

“ Just heard of Jacks passing....our deepest condolences to Alice, Beth, Mike, and the rest of the Sell family....Jack was a great man, teacher, mentor, and friend....he will be missed.

Michael & Julie Stults

Michael a. Stults - December 17, 2019 at 04:08 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss Mike and Bridget.

Dennis Haworth - December 14, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DG

“ We send our deepest sympathies to Alice and family. Dan has good memories of Jack coaching him in “ all of the sports at Township”! He was a good man. Dan and Cheryl Greene

Dan and Cheryl Greene - December 13, 2019 at 11:24 PM

SM

“ *Susan Hiner Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jack Garland Sell*



Susan Hiner Meyer - December 13, 2019 at 02:37 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Aunt Alice
My deepest and most sincere condolences are with you and the entire Sell family. Sending you all my energy and prayers and know that Uncle Jack is in a much better place in this universe. Thank you Uncle Jack for being such an amazing husband to Aunt Alice, Dad to Mike & Beth, and Grand Dad to so many grand children to many to name. Thank you for watching over me and taking care of me when I was growing up and able to spend time with you all. Your nephew, Kevin Justus*

kevin justus - December 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Garland Sell.*



December 13, 2019 at 01:14 PM

AR

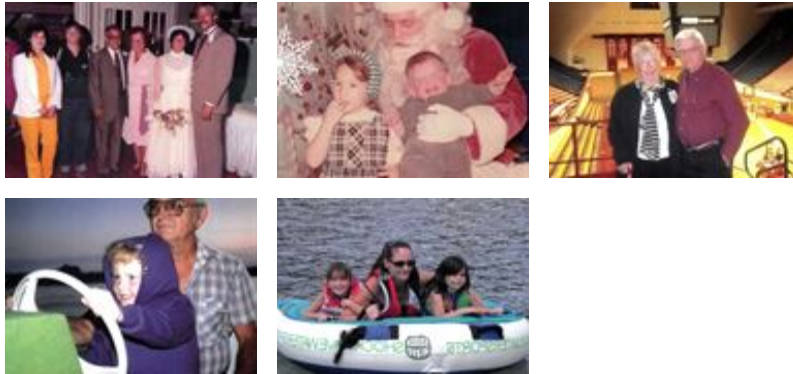
“ Back when shop class was still considered a boys class, this man taught me how to change the oil & spark plugs on small engines. Mr. Sell was a great shop teacher at CCHS. Heartfelt condolences to the family.

Amy (Ernst) Reust

Amy Reust - December 13, 2019 at 11:38 AM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 13, 2019 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ The Bippus Volunteer Firemen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Garland Sell.



The Bippus Volunteer Firemen - December 13, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Garland Sell.*



December 12, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *The riding lawnmower has lost a true friend, and so have we. Jack, cousin-in-law was always fun to be around, fishing, watching sports on TV or just plain sitting around and having a good conversation. I will miss you Jack, but now you can visit with Jerry in heaven and get caught up on all good things.*

Joan Meyer - December 12, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Rest in peace Jack.*

Your friends from the Roanoke Lions Club.

Charlie Crawford - December 12, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Alice and Family,
Tom and I extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. We know you all have such wonderful loving memories to help you through this difficult time.*

*All our best,
Linda (Garshwiler) and Tom Scribner*



Thomas Scribner - December 12, 2019 at 03:05 PM

MV

“ So sorry to hear of Jack passing and so appreciated his service for our country. We were so blessed to know Jack and so much enjoyed times spent with him at the Hensel Cousins Reunions wherever they were held. We also much appreciated Jack and Alice hosting several of the reunions at the Bippus Lions Hall and facilitating the use of the Lions Hall when other cousins hosted the annual reunion. Jack will be missed. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you dear Alice and the family, with hopes that you may find peace.

Makaye and Howard Vaughn

Makaye and Howard Vaughn - December 12, 2019 at 02:06 PM

BO

“ We were so sorry to read of Jack's death. Our sympathy and prayers to you, Alice, and your family! Cherish the many wonderful memories you have! Barb and Bill Overdeer in Columbia City

Barbara Overdeer - December 12, 2019 at 01:02 PM

MW

“ We are very sad to learn of Jack's passing. I, Max knew Jack for many years. I worked with him in the Bippus Lions club, the Bippus fire department and he was very easy to work with. He will be missed by many who knew and loved him. He served his time well. Jack was a very fine "mayor" of Bippus!! Max and Jackie Warner

Max Warner - December 12, 2019 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Jack Garland Sell



Randy Denton - December 12, 2019 at 07:10 AM



“ Jack you will be missed , I will never forget your kindness , R.I.P my friend.
Prayers to the family of Jack and Alice

Angela Newsome - December 11, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ Thank you for choosing to be in education. Good times, former CCHS student.

Brian Anspach - December 11, 2019 at 10:19 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I enjoyed working with Jack in the Huntington County Assessor's office also I married into the family. I send my condolences to Alice and the family.
Marcia Ruschhaupt



Marcia Ruschhaupt - December 11, 2019 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ Alice and family, Sorry to hear of your loss. Hugs and pray to your family.

Jody Schroeder (Ruth Campbell's daughter)

Jody Schroeder - December 11, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DG

“ Dan and I send our deepest sympathies to Alice and family. Dan has great memories of the years that Jack coached him “ in every sport” at Township! Keeping you in prayer.

Dan and Cheryl Greene - December 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss Alice, Beth and Mike. Jack was a good man. Many memories. Dave Deal

David Deal - December 11, 2019 at 08:17 PM

SK

“ I began my coaching career back in 1984 as Jack's assistant with the Columbia City Lady Eagles freshmen team. We had a great time on the bench. He was a good man!

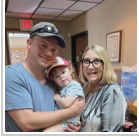
Scott Kreiger - December 11, 2019 at 08:10 PM

RS

“ Alice and family, deepest sympathy to you and yours. My husband recalls going to Chicago to a baseball game with Jack years ago.
Prayers

Rosemary and Nelson Schoeff

Rosemary Schoeff - December 11, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear this Mike and Beth ...
Thoughts and prayers are being sent to Alice,
Beth's family and Mike and Brigitte's family.
Memories of Jack race through my mind,
especially at the Bippus Ball diamond.



Kim Carroll Bruemleve - December 11, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace my friend. Enjoyed all the years we taught together at
HNHS. Prayers to Alice and the kids.

Dan Berry

Dan Berry - December 11, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ "Amazing Grace" Keepsake Memory Box was
purchased for the family of Jack Garland Sell.



December 11, 2019 at 03:55 PM