



Marland G. Sell

November 24, 1934 - February 13, 2025

Marland G. Sell, 90, of Huntington, Indiana, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren. He was born on November 24, 1934, in Bippus, Indiana, to the late Garland G. and Flora (Hensel) Sell.

Marland was a dedicated educator and mentor, shaping the lives of many students throughout his long career. A graduate of Bippus High School (Class of 1952), he continues his education at Ball State University Teachers College, earning his masters and vocational degrees in 1956. He began his teaching career at Roanoke High School that same year before being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1957. He proudly served his country, spending his last year stationed in Germany, and later had the honor of participating in an Honor Flight in recognition of his service.

Following his military service, Marland resumed his passion for teaching, working at Riley and Horace Mann before joining Huntington North High School. There he served as chairman of the Industrial Arts Department until his retirement in 1993. He was instrumental in founding the ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training) Co-op program, known as the ICE program, helping students gain hands-on vocational experience.

Outside of his career, Marland was a man of many talents and interests. He farmed his family's land until 2005 and had a deep love for woodworking,

construction, and fixing anything that needed repair. His dedication to his community extended beyond the classroom; he coached Little League, Pony League, and high school baseball, leaving a lasting impact on young athletes. A lifelong member of the Huntington Lions Club, Marland served as treasurer for over 30 years and was the driving force behind the club's Christmas tree sales, a tradition that continues today. He was also a member of the Huntington Retired Teachers Association and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Marland shared a beautiful 67-year marriage with his beloved wife, Mary (Shideler) Sell, whom he had known for 73 years. Together, they built a loving family, including their son, Mark (Peggy) Sell of Huntington, and daughter, Marta (Douglas) Waldfogel of Huntington. He was a proud grandfather to Lacy (Drew) Emsweller of Indianapolis, Cory (Amy) Sell of Phoenix, Arizona, Rachel (Nick) Yarger of Huntington, and Madison (Connor) Morton of Huntington. He was also blessed with seven great-grandchildren, who brought him endless joy.

In addition to his wife, Marland is survived by his sister-in-law, Alice Sell of Bippus, Indiana, and brother-in-law Tom (Monica) Shideler of Oxnard, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Jack Sell, and his sister-in-law, Barbara Shideler.

Marland's legacy is one of kindness, dedication, and service—to his family, students, and community. His ability to teach, lead, and lend a helping hand will be remembered by all who knew him. Marland's wisdom, generosity, and gentle spirit will be dearly missed but will live on in the countless lives he touched.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren Applegate Chapel with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington. Military Honors will be rendered by the VFW Post 2689 Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington Lions Club or Camp Cotubic, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Marland G. Sell.

Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel
801 Huntington Avenue
Warren, IN 46792

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 18 (ET)

Star of Hope Cemetery
2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this Video Tribute in memory of Marland.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 17, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MG

Dr. Mark and family, I recently learned of your father's passing. So sorry for your loss. He was so well known and respected as a pillar of our community. I am sure he will be missed and equally sure he is at peace. Marie

Marie A Gerrard - March 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

HV

“ *Mary and family...just heard of Marland passing. May he rest in peace. Howard and I will continue to keep you in our prayers. Thankful that we had the opportunities to visit with you and Marland at the Hensel Cousins reunions.*

Howard and Makaye Vaughn - February 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JS

“ *Mary and family,
Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with all of you, as you mourn the loss of Marland. May the love of our Lord and your special memories be a source of comfort, at this most difficult time. Our love and prayers,
Jorja & Steve*

Jorja and Steve Smith - February 17, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DW

“ Douglas and Virginia Ware purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Marland G. Sell.



Douglas and Virginia Ware - February 17, 2025 at 03:30 PM

DW

“ Douglas and Virginia Ware planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marland G. Sell.

Douglas and Virginia Ware - February 17, 2025 at 03:30 PM

ES

“ Mary and family, sending prayers.
Emikt Settlemyre Stern

Emily Settlemyre Stern - February 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM



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



February 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marland G. Sell.



February 14, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marland G. Sell.

February 14, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ With love, Tom and Monica purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marland G. Sell.



With love, Tom and Monica - February 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM



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With love, Tom and Monica - February 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marland G. Sell.



February 14, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marland G. Sell.*



February 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM



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February 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *I have fond memories of “Mr. Sell.” He was a dedicated teacher and truly cared about his students. His children are wonderful examples of a loving legacy he and his wife created /left for their family. Sincere condolences for your loss. His was a life well lived.*
Becky (Larr) Lance

Rebecca Lance - February 13, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *I always loved visiting with Marland and Mary over many years. Wonderful and kind friends.*
Bill Webb

Bill Webb - February 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ Awe Marland was such a Great man . Many memories going across the alley to hang out at the Sells house. Thoughts and prayers to the family. ❤️



Mary J Wilson - February 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM



I miss you already, Marland. We had lots of fun picking at each other in the fitness room. I enjoyed your stories and loved the great woodworking you did. Love and prayers to Mary and your family. You will be missed my friend.
Deb Mowery

Debra Mowery - February 13, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LS

Best friend a person could ever

larry smith - February 13, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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larry smith - February 13, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DB

Rest in peace my friend. Really glad that Scott Knecht and myself got to spend some time with you and thank you for starting us out on our teaching careers. Thanks for the memories. Dan Berry

Dan Berry - February 14, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JK

Our condolences to all the family on Marland's death. He was terrific and will be missed, we know. Joanna and Art Kline

JOANNA KAY KLINE - February 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DR

WHAT A GREAT GUY WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A GOOD WORD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, MARY, ET AL AT THIS TIME. DR. JOHN REGAN

DR. JOHN REGAN - February 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM