

Edward L. “Eddie” Bell, age 83, of rural Ormsby, MN, passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on February 22, 2025.

Edward L. “Eddie” Bell was born on August 6, 1941, to Marion and Leona (Jessen) Bell in Mapleton, Iowa. He was a devoted lifelong Methodist, baptized and confirmed in his faith, and a dedicated member of the Trimont United Methodist Church. Eddie attended school in Mapleton, Iowa, and graduated with the class of 1959. Following graduation, he proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict, entering into service in January of 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1965.

On June 5, 1965, Eddie was united in marriage to Judith Ann “Judy” Stauffer in St. James, MN. Eddie and Judy were blessed with four children, Edward II, Jason, Jonathan, and Eric.

Eddie enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gun restoration, refinishing furniture, and riding motorcycles. He had a passion for history of all kinds, but especially found an interest in researching family genealogy. He had a knack for landscaping and gardening and took pride in keeping his surroundings well-maintained. Eddie was known for his wonderful storytelling, and he had a special way of bringing memories to life. In his quieter moments, he liked to play solitaire on the computer and unwind.

Eddie was a member of the Thomas P. Saxton American Legion Post and proudly served on the honor guard. He was a proud 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of the Eagles. He was a lifelong member of both the American Legion and AMVETS.

Eddie will forever be remembered by the love of his life, **Judy**; sons, **Edward II** (Nicole) Bell, **Jason** (Ang) Bell, **Jonathan**, and **Eric** (Leslie) Bell; grandchildren, Ryan (Quynh), Kailyn, Alyssa, Elizabeth, Cassia, Linnea; brothers, Gary Bell and Stephen Bell; sister, Dixie Peters; his beloved dog, Mandy; and other relatives and friends. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents; and other relatives and friends.

If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Eddie's family or view his service and tribute video you can do so by following this QR code or visiting his obituary page at www.sinnfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory

Edward “Eddie” Bell

August 6, 1941 - February 22, 2025

“Keep Up the Fire”



Celebrating the Life of
Edward “Eddie” Bell

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Visitation

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, February 28, 2025
Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center**

Celebration of Life

**12:00 PM
Friday, February 28, 2025
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Funeral Celebrant

Ean Sinn

Military Honors

**Thomas P. Saxton American Legion Post #356
Sherburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8261
U.S. Army Active Duty Funeral Honors Team**

Music

**Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
Danny Boy**

Casket Bearers

**Edward II Jason Bell
Jonathan Bell Eric Bell**

Final Resting Place

**Long Lake Lutheran Cemetery
Rural St. James, MN**

THANK YOU

***The family of Eddie Bell thanks you for your presence,
your kindness, and your prayers—may his memory live on
in your hearts as it will in ours.***

***Please join the family for a reception following
the service to continue celebrating his life.***

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