



Genevieve Marie Bell

June 27, 1940 - January 15, 2023

Genevieve M. Bell passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at her home in Bullard, Texas. She was born June 27, 1940, in Danville, Illinois, to Ned and Helen Gruca.

Genny, as she was affectionately called, was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She married her high school sweetheart, Edward Bell, in Westville, Illinois. They later moved to Texas where they raised their family. Genny and Ed were married over 50 years at the time of his death. Genny is survived by her three children, Matthew Bell (Tina) of Texas, Lisa Green (Thomas) of Colorado, and Kristen Downs (Shawn) of Indiana; her two grandchildren, Kelsey Fox (Noah) and Kayla Bell, and great-grandson Dawson Fox, all of California; and her brother Ned Gruca (Dolores) of Wisconsin.

In keeping with her caretaker nature, Genny worked as a registered nurse for several decades. She then used those skills as a hospital auditor in the second phase of her career. Genny loved spending her free time visiting with her family, playing games, sewing, and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys. Her other great joy in life was gardening, growing roses, irises and countless other flowers. Much of her retirement was spent in her yard with her husband Ed, caring for their garden and enjoying the view.

Should you desire, flowers are appreciated, or donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County (www.alzalliance.org) 3531 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Funeral Mass

JAN **20.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Tribute Wall

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“ I was Mrs Bell care giver for years she was so sweet I remember her and I playing cards and eating pizza she always made me feel welcome when I saw her she will be greatly missed Jamie

Jamie Kennedy - January 24, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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“ It was an honor and it was a pleasure to know Gen, she loved flowers and her decorations on her seasonal tree, and anything chocolate. We spent many days talking, beading, and watching ice skating, which she liked. She was a faith filled woman and loved her family very much. My only regret is not being able to have known her sooner.

Sherry Williams - January 18, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Genevieve Marie Bell.



January 17, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ Aunt Genny was one of the most genuine and gentle people you'd ever want to know. I loved how she'd look right into your eyes when she talked with you. One of my earliest childhood memories is her wedding to Uncle Ed. She was just beautiful and the families were all so happy. What a wonderful lady. Love, Jeff Ohl and family

Jeff Ohl - January 17, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Genevieve Marie Bell.*



January 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Aunt Genny's family. I always enjoyed being in the presence of and visiting with Aunt Genny and Uncle Ed at the Bell reunions, as they both made you feel at ease and welcomed. I remember Aunt Genny's gentle nature and her love for the Texas Bluebell flowers. RIP. Cousin Chris (Cox) Knott & Dewayne*

Chris Knott - January 17, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Genevieve Marie Bell.*



January 17, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Your MMR Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Genevieve Marie Bell.*



Your MMR Family - January 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Dolores (Lori) Green purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Genevieve Marie Bell.*



Dolores (Lori) Green - January 17, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family of my Aunt Genny's loss. My first memory of her is when she and Uncle Ed drove up to the house in Danville in a sporty little two-seater. They both looked very attractive and exciting ! Genny had a beautiful face ,smile and warmth about her! Always seemed so approachable and interested in people. RIP*

Steve Ohi - January 17, 2023 at 07:17 AM