



Lowell Ray Bess

May 1, 1931 - June 27, 2023

Lowell Ray Bess, 92, of Nitro, WV passed from this life into the arms of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

He was born in May 1, 1931 at Ward, WV. He was a member of Community Church Teays Valley in Hurricane. He was retired from Union Carbide Corp. with 38 years of service. Graduate of East Bank High School.

Lowell was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bobbie Lee Hudnall Bess; parents, Dakota Bess and Cecelia Noffsinger Bess; sisters, Hester Fizer and Lavern Bess; brothers, Otto Bess, John Bess and Elmer Bess.

Lowell is survived by his sons and their wives, David and Jackie Bess of St. Albans, Terry and Maria Bess of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Rebekah Marshall, Cecilia (Chris) Trevino, Abigail (Pastor Cameron) Temple, Peter (Rebecca) Bess, Terry Bess, Jr., great grandchildren, Tyler, Alexis, Elizabeth (Ashton), Nathan, Jennibelle, Christopher, Mackenzie, Charis and great great granddaughter, Annaleigh. Special sons, Jack Higginbotham and Mike (Joan) Isble, special daughter, Pam Hatfield.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday July 3, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor David Bess and Pastor Cameron Temple officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park,

St. Albans.

The family will receive friends from 11 to 1:00 p.m. Monday prior to the funeral service.

You can visit Lowell's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Bess family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Bess was one of my favorite people growing up. I spend a lot of time with his son David at their house back in the 60s and 70s. He was always smiling. We had a lot of discussions about life in those early days. I'm so sorry I'm out of state and can't make it back for the funeral service to see this great man one last time. May God Bless David and Terry and their families.*

Thomas Bailey - July 02, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Lowell was a real man's man who talked the talk and walked the walk. He was a father, friend, and teacher who showed many of us by his life's example to love God, follow Jesus, and to cherish our wife, and for that, I'm eternally grateful. Kerry*

Kerry L Smith - June 30, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lowell Ray Bess.*



June 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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“ *A gentle & kind spirit that reflected the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Regardless of his circumstances he always managed a smile, a tender hug and a kind word! He will be greatly missed but rejoicing in Heaven!*

Jack Rinchich - June 28, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Bro Bess was a sweet man who loved Jesus. I was honored to have been his pastor for several years at Maranatha Church. He served his Lord as a deacon and faithful servant. He now is enjoying the sights and sounds of the City of God.*

james Wright - June 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM