



## Jimmy Ray Bell

June 8, 1955 - December 20, 2023

Jimmy Ray Bell

Mire, LA - Graveside services will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA for Jimmy Ray Bell, 68, who died Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at Calcutta House at Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA.

Deacon Denis LaCroix with St. Joseph Catholic Church will conduct the graveside services.

Jimmy was a machinist most of his life, and he loved to fish and hunt. He was a very kind and loving man. He was a great husband and loved going out to visit his 2 grandsons every Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Bell, one son, Jimmy Regan Bell and spouse Holly Bell, two grandsons, John Thomas Bell, Jayce Tyler Bell, one sister, Lois Reni Prejean, one brother, Otis Bell.

He was preceded in death by father, James Regan "Junior" Bell, mother, Vlasta Louise Jez Bell.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of Acadiana and Calcutta House.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.  
400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family. May he Rest in Peace.



Daphne Comeaux - December 22, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MC

“ Mark Anthony Clement lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Ray Bell



Mark Anthony Clement - December 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM

MC

*from a long time ago. So sorry to see you go. May you RIP friend*

Mark Anthony Clement - December 22, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KA

“ My mother worked with his mother at the Rayne branch hospital as a pink lady. Ms. Bell was a great person. May he res in peace.

Katherine Arceneaux - December 22, 2023 at 09:39 AM

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“ Dorothy Thevenet lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Ray Bell



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**Dorothy Thevenet** - December 22, 2023 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Ray Bell



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**Ronnie Myers** - December 21, 2023 at 08:14 PM