

**EDWARD W. BELL, SR.**



Mr. Edward W. 'Redman' Bell, Sr., 89, of Jacksonville, was greeted by angels in Glory land on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. He was born in Jacksonville to the late Willie and Ruby Glover Bell.

Redman was a member of Teamsters Union Local 512 and provided a good life for his family as a truck driver. When he wasn't driving a truck, he was tending to his garden and his cows and hogs to provide food for his family and friends. When time allowed, he loved going fishing with his best friend, Anthony Nolan. Mr. Bell faithfully attended Otis Road Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Juanita Rodgers Bell, who he loved and doted on up until his passing; his children Edward (Donna) Bell, Jr., Karen Cox, Sandy Dodge and Julie (Carl) Jones; siblings Anna Laura Croft, Bud (Janie) Bell, Ruby (John) Price, Willo Mae Gay, Ollivan (Martha) Bell, John (Nadine) Bell, Irma (Kenny) Johnson, Edith (Bill) McStephenson, Glenda (Wendell) Kelly and Charles (Valerie) Bell; nine grandchildren Jason, Mandy, Jenniffer, Jessica, Christy, Bobby, Frankie, Kayla and Bret; son-in-law Larry Fleming; sister-in-law Barbara Bell; and numerous great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; nieces, nephews and many beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Connie Fleming, son Carlus Bell, brothers: Willie Bell and David Bell, brothers-in-law: Myers Croft and Charles Gay and son-in-law: Bobby Cox.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 29 at Otis Road Church of God with Pastor Stephen Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Sellers Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his church, Otis Road Church of God, online at [www.EasyTithe.com/otisroad](http://www.EasyTithe.com/otisroad).

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