



## Edith Ilene Bell

March 3, 1946 - February 15, 2024

Edith Ilene Bell, 77, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Springfield Memorial Hospital with her loving family by her side. She was born March 3, 1946, in Petersburg to Roy and Ellma (nee Denton) Kinney.

Edith graduated from Harris High School. She married Robert “Bob” Bell at St. Paul’s Evangelical Church in Petersburg on November 14, 1964. She worked for Franklin Life Insurance Company as a Secretary for 28 years before retiring. She enjoyed spending time with her entire family, but especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Edith is survived by her husband, Bob; her children, Bobbie (husband Eric) Deason of Petersburg, Jeffery (wife Jennifer) Bell of Petersburg, and Jeremy (wife Kayla) Bell of Warrior, Alabama; her grandchildren, Nathan (wife Janell), Jessica (husband Edward), Erin (husband Nick), Kacey, Hayden, Bretlyn (husband Mike), Gabrielle (husband Luke), Audiana (husband Noah), Kincaid, Kaybree, Kaislee, Novalee and Tatum; her great grandchildren, Adalie, Seth, Asher, Abrahm, Greyson, Gideon, Lee, Wesley and Delaney; and four of her siblings, William Kinney, Robert (wife Edna) Kinney, Emma (husband Kenny) Reimer and Catherine Ex.

Edith was preceded in death by her mother and father; and four of her

siblings, Glen Brubaker, Ernest Kinney, James Kinney and Glenna Doyle.

Per Edith, there will be no funeral services held. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit Edith's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you are also invited to share your memories, stories and condolences with her family.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ We are so sorry. You all were good neighbors on South Eleventh Street many years ago and Edie always said hello whenever we saw one another since. May good memories comfort you in your grief.

*Jerry and Janene Tice*

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**Janene Tice** - February 19, 2024 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ Bob,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that we have not been too involved in your life very much in recent years but we have kept you and your family in our thoughts and prayers all along. We were quite close when we were young and especially when we lived across the street from you.

*I was especially pleased to see you and Edie at Joann's wake.  
Please know that we will continue to keep both of you in our hearts.*

*Bryce and Roszeta Monroe*

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**Bryce Monroe** - February 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BL

“ Bob and Family - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. May God hold you in his loving arms and help to lessen the pain.

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**Bob Lynn** - February 16, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ *Bob and Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Edie's  
passing. She will be missed. We will keep you  
and your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Marilyn and Paul Montgomery*



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**marilyn montgomery** - February 16, 2024 at 05:23 PM

TJ

“ *Jeff and I are so sorry about Aunt Edie's passing. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. 🙏*

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**Tracy and Jeff** - February 16, 2024 at 05:02 PM

TR

“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Edith Bell*



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**Tracy** - February 16, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ *Bob & Family: We, Jane and I, are so very to  
hear of Eddies passing. I really enjoyed  
working with her at The FRANKLIN. So many  
great memories of those times. You all will be  
in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Jim Cribbett** - February 16, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cribbett lit a candle in memory of Edith Bell*



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**Jim Cribbett** - February 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM