



## Robert Leon Bell

January 20, 1940 - April 4, 2019

Robert Leon “Bob” Bell, 79, Crescent City, Florida, passed away at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St Augustine, FL on April 4, 2019. He was born in Pecos, TX and lived in Texas for much of his youth until moving to Dos Palos, California where he would graduate from high School. Several years after completing high school, Bob joined the civil service and served as a pipefitter at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. He then moved on to Puget Sound Naval Station in Bremerton, Washington where he continued his career until retiring in 1993.

Bob met Judith Marshall in 1992 in Port Orchard, WA and they married in 1993. Following Bob’s retirement he and Judy spent the next five years on the road in their RV. As life on the road was getting tiring, Bob and Judy settled in Arizona for five years before moving to Arkansas for a year before relocating in Crescent City in 2006. In addition to enjoying their travel in the RV, Bob also enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt and fish.

Bob is survived by his wife of 26 years, Judith Bell; son, Robert A. Bell (Patty) Wagoner, OK; Step-sons, Brian Straub, Crescent City, FL and Tony Straub, Tualatin, OR; and sister, Peggy Taff, San Jose, CA.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in California.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ My wife, Jan, met Judy thru her daughter Laura in Bremerton, WA, in 1991 - 1992 time frame. We met Bob when Jan was helping Judy sell her house in 1992. We all became fast friends right away. After Bob and Judy got married and started traveling in their RV, we also traveled with them. One of our big trips was to Yuma, AZ, and Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico, in 1998 -1999. We had a great time in Mexico - initially, Jan and I were going to stay for 2 weeks - after a couple of days, we extended for a month, and Bob and Judy stayed for 3 months.

Later in 1999, Bob and Judy decided to settle down and bought a house in Sierra Vista, AZ. So, Jan and I also sold our house in Seabeck, WA, and moved there. Then in 2005, we all decided to leave AZ, and Jan and I bought a home in Bull Shoals, AR. Bob and Judy moved there, but, only stayed for about a year before moving to Florida.

Jan and I would visit Bob and Judy nearly every year when we were traveling in our RV, We would park in their back yard, and spend most of our time sitting outside in the Florida room playing cards, laughing and having a great time.

Bob is one of my closest friends. I loved him like a brother. We all will miss him very much.



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**Kirk Smith** - May 11, 2019 at 10:55 AM