



Vincent G. "Buck" Bell Jr

November 30, 1925 - April 25, 2010

Vincent G. Bell, Jr., 84, a business leader, entrepreneur and amateur photographer who championed access to health care for the uninsured in Chester County, died Sunday, April 25, at Waverly Heights in Gladwyne, after a long illness. Born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, the son of Marguerite and Vincent Bell, he served with Patton's 3rd Army in Europe during WWII. He graduated from Lehigh University, class of '49 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After college, he moved to Philadelphia where he pursued his career. In 1955 he helped form Safeguard Industries and later became President and CEO of Safeguard Business Systems, which was sold in 1986. He then formed Verus Corporation, a private investment company.

Mr. Bell served as Chairman of the World Affairs Council, Chairman of Paoli Memorial Hospital, and was on the Boards of Main Line Health, The Wistar Institute, Safeguard Scientifics, and many other business organizations. He was a long-time member of Young Presidents' Organization and Chief Executives Organization. In 1998, Mr. Bell co-founded Community Volunteers In Medicine (CVIM), a primary care facility for the uninsured in Chester County.

His love of fly fishing and his dedication to photography, enhanced his travels throughout the world, including his time spent at Pocono Lake Preserve.

Mr. Bell and his wife, Elaine, were married for 57 years. They have three children; Scott Bell (Cathy), Meg Knysh (George), and Amy Bell, and six grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 3 p.m. at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA.

The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Volunteers in Medicine, 300B Lawrence Drive, West Chester, PA 19380.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
625 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



“ My sympathies to Elaine and family. Buck was One in a Million! I`m so glad our years at Lehigh coincided. ##imported-begin## Jack Jones ##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to the lovely family of Mr. Bell. It was a true honor and pleasure to take care of Mr. Bell. We all learned so much from Mr. Bell and admired his positive attitude, perseverance, kind heart, and sense of humor. We will miss him greatly!!!! Muirfield will not be the same without wonderful Mr. Bell!!!! ##imported-begin## 11-7 staff at Waverly Heights ##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to all of you. BUCK was the BEST! He helped me on numerous occasions at Lehigh. ##imported-begin## Harvey anderson ##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest sympathy to Buck's family. He was a good friend at Lehigh! ##imported-begin## "BL" Smith- Bob Smith ##imported-end##

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