



## Houston Saxton Bell

December 6, 1928 - May 10, 2015

Houston Saxton Bell, 96, of Judsonia, died Sunday, May 10, 2015. He was born December 6, 1918 in Searcy a son of the late Clinton and Annie Porter Bell. He was a retired molder for the Matthews Bronze Company. He was a very proud US Army/Air Corp veteran and served in W.W. II as a tailgunner of a B-24. For a number of years, he was awarded the oldest veteran in attendance at the White County Fair.

In younger years, Houston loved to fish and hunt and always remained an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed feeding the birds outside his home each morning and was an excellent gardener.

He is survived by his son, Doug Bell (Pat) of Heber Springs; daughter, Brenda Grubbs (Larry) of Garland, Texas; 2 brothers, Ben and Bob; 2 sisters, Adella and Lucy Mae; 4 grandchildren, Angela Grubbs, Clint Bell, Dusty Morgan and Amy Lothian; 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Naoma Bell; children, Jane Bell and Dwight Bell; siblings, Harold, Billy, Louise and Betty; 2 grandchildren, Jason Bell and Steven Grubbs.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery near Plainview.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Dear Doug & the Bell Family, I was very sad to hear of the passing of your dear father. Houston was a great husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many who knew him. He fought the good fight for over 96 years and will be greatly missed. I am thankful for the opportunity to know Houston. It is obvious that his love for his country, the great outdoors and especially the love for his family have been role modeled for many generations of the Bell family. Please know that Heaven has received another saint. Dianne and I have been praying for you and your family to receive the Lord's comfort and peace during this difficult time. The great news is that Houston is pain free and in the awesome presence of his Savior. Bill and Dianne Farris Psalm 116: 15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." II Corinthians 1:3 "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort"

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**Bill Farris** - May 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

DA

“ Beloved Cousin , Friend and one of the sweetest that we have ever known.. We loved our talks him and the wonderful visits.. We will truly miss him, We love you Houston and all our love and prayers to all his Family.

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**David and Barbara Allen** - May 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss! Grandma (Ora Bell) and Granddad (C.L. Bell) of Clovis, NM talked fondly about Houston all the time

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**Deborah (Bell) Ellis** - May 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

LG

“ Always joking. Remember so many good times. When we visited Arkansas, and I was in 7th grade, we went into the woods. The ticks were bad and Uncle Houston said they were no bid deal, but I wouldn't pick them off, I thought they were awful. I remember eating watermelon in dad's back yard, with him. I was always so excited to see him and his family. He took life as it came and made the most of it. Was glad he was my mothers brother, and my uncle.

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**Lois (Earle) Girard** - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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**Bill Farris** - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

NE

“ *Sorry to hear about Houston. Prayers are with all the family.*

Norman and Leann Earle - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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Deborah (Bell) Ellis - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

KA

“ *We always loved when your family would come to NM in the summers. We all must treasure sweet memories to see us thru our sorrows. Love you all.*

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KayePugh - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

GB

“ *Mom and I send our deepest condolence. Barbara Allen and Glenna Barlow.*

Glenna barlow - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

MC

“ *Some of my funnest times as a child were at Uncle Houston & Aunty's house.*

Mike Conley - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

EL

“ I was so sorry to read of the loss of your father. He was always such a nice man, & we miss our parents so much when they are gone. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.

Prayerfully yours,

Trudy (Hoofman) Langley

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**Ellatruie H. Langley** - February 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM

OH

“ We enjoyed meeting Houston when we drove cross country years ago...the Bell family is all spread out. I gave him a very old family photo then as he was the oldest Bell. We always enjoyed reading letters from him telling us about Doug, the county fair and his flowers. He loved his family very much and was against war ever happening again. Our hearts and prayers are with you..wish we could be there with you tomorrow to celebrate a great man's life.

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**OraMarie and John Henkes** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM