



Bob Bellar) Bell

August 19, 1936 - June 10, 2010

Bob Bell (Bryan Bellar), age 73, passed away early Thursday morning, June 10, 2010 at home in Springfield after a battle with cancer. Bob was born Bryan Bellar but as he began his broadcast career in Lawrenceburg and Columbia, he adopted the air name "Bob Bell". He thrived in a long broadcast career which included Channel 2 Sports, WLAC AM, 106.7 The Fan, and his true passion, covering University of Tennessee athletics. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Patty Lipscomb Bellar; brother, David (Jane) Bellar of Springfield; daughters, Cathy (Gary) Nesbitt of Antioch, Becky Bellar of Springfield and Katy Pat (Phillip) Clark of Brentwood. He is also survived by five wonderful grandchildren, Grace, Noah and Abby Fagan, and Allison and Shannon Clark. A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 13th at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cross Plains, TN with visitation from 2pm until the time of service at 4pm. Memorials may be made to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church or to the Robertson County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob Bellar) Bell*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2010 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Cathy and Becky, I am so sorry to here about your dad. May God give you His peace. Mike Wetzel AHS 1977*

Mike Wetzel - June 11, 2010 at 10:18 PM

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“ *I had the great privilege of working with Bob at WLAC for several years in the mid to late 90's, and always enjoyed visiting with him and hearing that wonderful voice of his. Bob was always a true gentleman, consumate professional and an all around nice guy. To his wife, Patty, and all his family, my sincere sympathies. He will be missed by many people. God Bless You Bob!*

Ted Werbin - June 11, 2010 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Bob was one of the most respected and well-liked personalities in our business. His on-air warmth and friendliness coupled with his smooth delivery and professionalism made him one of the giants in Nashville broadcasting. All of us who had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him mourn his loss, and will miss him greatly.*

Lee Dorman - June 11, 2010 at 09:33 AM