



Ray R. Bell



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RAYMOND R. BELL  
1927 - 1981

Ray Bell's dedication and love for children was always present in his life. This love of children led him to membership in Kiwanis.

Ray was born on May 7, 1927 in Highland Park, Michigan. In his youth he was involved in the scouting movement with the Cub and Boy Scouts. As a young man he was active in the Hillcrest United Methodist Church. It was there he met Audrey and they were married on April 22, 1950. They were blessed with one son, Chris. Ray remained active in the church, teaching Sunday school, ushering, as well as serving as the President of the Men's Club. He was employed by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. as a mechanic for 30 years.

In addition to being very active in the Masonic Lodge for 25 years he found the time to coach little league baseball as well as being a Leader with the Cub and Boy Scouts. His love for the outdoors found him hunting, fishing, and occasionally golfing.

It was through his son Chris, a member of the Kiwanis Club of South Lyon, that Ray gained the knowledge about Kiwanis and its association with the Mott Childrens Hospital. He joined Kiwanis so that he could serve the youth of the community. He served as a member of the Youth Services Committee. However his dream was cut short by his untimely passing. Though his service was brief as measured by the passing sands of time the presence of this most respected member and friend will be missed by all, especially the youth of his community.