



Rodney "Rod" Allen Sell

May 13, 1940 - October 11, 2025

Celebration of life gathering for Rodney "Rod" Allen Sell, age 85, husband of Carol Anne McKinney Sell will be from 3:00-5:00pm Saturday, October 18, 2025, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. He died Saturday, October 11, 2025, at his home in Frankfort, KY. Rod, an engineer by trade, was also a pilot, a handyman, a builder, a brother, a loving father and grandfather. He loved the challenge of a project. He was known as a "fixer" of many things and shared his knowledge with those around him.

Born May 13, 1940, in Oberlin, OH, he was the son of the late Milton T. Sell and Elva Stanfield Sell. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Anne, three sons: Ryan (Laura) Sell, Trevor (Brenda Lynn) Sell, Jason Sell, and one daughter Cherrine (Chuck) Coulter.

Rodney is survived by a brother, William "Bill" Sell and sister-in-laws: Karen Althaus, Mary Beth Lyons, Kevinie Click, and Kathleen Thomas. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Althaus and James "Jim" Althaus.

Rod is also survived by his grandchildren, Trent (Kamri) Noel, Gavin (Katie) Noel, Sarah (Evan) Russell, Kiahna (Evan) Morris, Devin Sell and her fiancé Ryan Long, Rob (Alison) Sell, Sydney Sell, Carson Coulter, John A (Megan) Coulter and many loved nieces and nephews. Six great grandchildren, Cooper Sell, Carter Morris, Ezra Noel, Bennett Noel, Charley and Lyndy Coulter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ I worked with Rod at Magneti Marelli in Sanford, NC for several years. He was very well-liked and respected by all who worked with him. I also met Carol Ann, who had a lovely personality as well. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. I'm sure he will be missed.

Jessie Freedle - October 22, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LC

“ Lynette C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney "Rod" Allen Sell.

Lynette C. - October 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney "Rod" Allen Sell.



October 17, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BR

“ Many prayers for this special family that we have been blessed to become a part of. Todd and Bobbi Jo Russell

Bobbi Jo Russell - October 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BS

Thank you, we are blessed to now call you family. We appreciate your support.

Brenda Lynn Sell - October 16, 2025 at 09:01 AM

PM

“ Ryan and Laura and family, Jeff and I are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you! Penne and Jeff

Pennie and Jeff Meece - October 14, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Don enjoyed several conversations with him, in those, it was showed how much he loved his family in all he did in life's journey. May he rest now in Gods eternal peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Don and Sharon Hawkins

Don and Sharon Hawkins - October 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM

BS

Thank you both, we are blessed to have you in our lives.

Brenda Lynn Sell - October 14, 2025 at 08:33 PM

WS

I am really going to miss my big brother, especially since we just spent 3 days of conversatiions and laughter in Ohio in late June of this year.

Gowing up and old together was always a good experience. I learned a lot from our times together.

Bill Sell

william sell - October 14, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BS

We are all looking forward to seeing you and David.

Brenda Lynn Sell - October 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM