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Roger Alton Bell of Fort Myers, Florida passed away with his loving family by his side on Saturday, February 27, 2016. He was 79 years old. Roger was born on October 14, 1936 in Ashley, Ohio, the proud son of Ruby Pearl (Edwards) and Woodrow Wilson Bell. He was a College Professor with a doctorate specializing in the field of Psychology. Immediate funeral services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Those who would like to share a story, leave a tribute or offer condolences to the family should visit Roger's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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Sara Thomas posted:

When we shared Dr. Bell's obituary with the University of Louisville Department of Psychiatry's faculty it launched a conversation of kind memories and fond words. Please see these responses below: Many of the newer and younger faculty may not know of Dr. Roger Bell. Roger had a long association with this department from the mid 1970s until his retirement in the early 2000s. He was Director of Medical Student Education early in his tenure here and also worked in the clinic at ACB. Roger and I worked together closely on the AIDS training grant from 1988-91 (along with Bob Frierson), and also on the aircraft hijacking research grant from 1987 through 1995. In addition to the aircraft hijacking project, Roger was instrumental in developing the relationship that our department had with the FBI from 1987 through 2002. Dr. Bell devoted most of his professional career to this department. I am saddened to hear of his passing. Roger was a close friend and a valued colleague; he will be missed. Ted Theodore B. Feldmann, MD,

DFAPA _____ Roger was, as Ted has described, an important contributor to all the central academic missions of our department for many years. In addition he had an engaging and gregarious personality and was always an interesting and committed member of our faculty. His passing is a loss to all who knew him. Allan Tasman, MD _____ I knew him from a different perspective. In the dark ages, as students we had to meet with someone in the psych dept, see a patient with them and discuss it. He was my preceptor for those 3 meetings. He also accompanied me to an AA meeting I was required to attend. He was very kind to me and to the patient we had (an anorexic who was hospitalized). He was not judgmental at all. He was a very nice man. Jeannie Roberts, MD _____ Being in the faculty for years, I know Roger and I am saddened to hear of his passing away. He was a very good and helpful colleague, friendly with a lot of enthusiasm and a good mentor to the students and residents Carmelita Tobias, MD _____ I will miss Roger very much. I met him when I was recruited here in 1992, and still remember our drive along River Road to Captain's Quarters for lunch. He made the point that he chose Captain's Quarters to sell me on the beauty of Louisville and it worked! Roger was a supportive colleague, had a wonderful sense of humor, humility and a passion to serve law enforcement personnel. I am saddened to learn of his passing. Tracy Eells,

PhD _____ Thank you, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences University of Louisville

March 10 at 9:06 AM



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Jesse Wright posted:

I remember Roger fondly. He and his family welcomed our young family to Louisville way back in the mid-70's when Roger and John Schwab were building the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Louisville. In our early days in Louisville, we had wonderful experiences with the "Pig Roast Players" writing and appearing in hilarious skits about psychiatry and its foibles. With his terrific sense of humor and kind spirit, Roger was a ring leader for these activities. On the professional side, he was a hugely productive and influential researcher who was a model for those of us trying to break into the field. Always responsive to societal issues, he devoted his research to big problems. My deepest condolences to Roger's family.

March 5 at 2:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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