

August E. "Gus" Bell (also known as Augy)

August E. "Gus" Bell, 81, of Eau Claire, passed away Sunday morning July 23, 2000, at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire.



Gus was born in Endeavor, Wisconsin, on August 1, 1918. After growing up in an orphanage in Sparta and living in several foster homes, he went on to serve in the Air Force in World War II Pacific Theater.

Gus married Eleanor M. Catt on August 1, 1950. They had six children. After Eleanor's death to cancer, Gus married Darlene Belden in 1976.

Gus was a graduate of UW-Stout where he received a Master of Education Degree. Gus taught school at Maiden Rock, Owen and 23 years at Chippewa Valley Technical College and retired in 1980.

Gus is survived by his wife, Darlene; his 6 children, 3 stepchildren, and seventeen grandchildren and step grandchildren.

August was the son of Harry Bell & Silvia June (Webster) Bell

All of the Bell Children were raised in different Wisconsin Institutions. Appears Clara remained up to the date of death.

Sister: Adeline Ann (Bell) Thomas #108773922

Sister: Clara Hazel Bell #120802250

