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Former Ascension Parish Council Chairman Passes Away

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GONZALES - Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa remembers today former Parish Council Chairman Pat Bell, Sr., who passed away Wednesday evening.

“Pat was friend to all and a tireless worker,” said President Matassa. “He was a natural public servant who really cared about his Prairieville constituents and Ascension Parish residents as a whole. He will be deeply missed.”

Councilman Bell was elected in 2008 and served four years. He was elected council chairman all four years by his fellow council members.

Councilman Bell worked for Uniroyal Chemical in Geismar for 32 years before retiring. He also served as a Sergeant-at-Arms for the Louisiana Senate, and was a commissioned deputy with the Ascension Parish Sheriff’s Office as a court bailiff.

Councilman Bell most recently served with distinction as a commissioner on the Pontchartrain Levee District Board.

Councilman Bell is survived by his wife Sheily Duplessis Bell, and two sons, Patrick Jr. and Brady Bell.



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