

WENDY JUKES  
(NEE BELL)  
Rest Haven  
(now The Haven)

Mr Merrill Crighton and Mrs Joan Beatrice Bell (nee Sully) and their daughter Wendy Francis Bell moved to Resthaven, Mill End in October 1966 from Emsworth nr. Havant Hampshire.

Mr Bell was born 28 March 1919 in Southampton, Bermuda and Mrs Bell on 7 June 1916 in New Southgate, London.

In April 1939 Mr Bell joined the 44th Division, Territorial Army RASC, was commissioned in the corps in 1940 and served until 1946 attaining the rank of Captain.

Mr and Mrs Bell met in Sleaford in 1939 and were married on 10 May 1943 in Bournemouth. After demobilisation they went to Bermuda where Mr Bell was appointed Assistant Register of the Supreme Court and Assistant Registrar General with the Bermuda Government. Mrs Bell was a trained shorthand typist and worked in the Colonial Treasury Dept. Their daughter Wendy Frances was born in Bermuda on 18 December 1955.

In 1961 they returned to England where Mr Bell worked for the Ministry of Defence at Winterborne Gunner until his retirement and Mrs Bell worked as a day-room hostess in Fordingbridge Hospital. They kept chickens, ducks, geese and a vegetable garden on the land between Church View and Resthaven

Their Daughter was married in St George's Church, Damerham to Peter Anthony Jukes a farmers son from Woodlands near Wimborne

Mr Bell died on 17 March 1988 and Mrs Bell on 27 September 1993 both are buried in St George's Churchyard overlooking where they lived.



*Joan Bell Oct 1989*