

Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame
Nominee Form

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Benton County High School
Athletics Hall of Fame

Criteria for selection:

1. The nominee must have been a part of the athletic department in the Benton County high school system.
2. The nominee must have been out of high school for 10 years.
3. In the case of a professional athlete/coach he or she must have been inactive for one year following the announcement of retirement.
4. Nominations will be considered for a period of 10 years.

Inductee Form

Name James Bell

Address 1820 Liberty Rd

School Attended Camden Central High

Sport/s Played Basketball

Nominated by Helen Bell Phone 441-2190

Date of nomination 2-19-14

In narrative form please tell why this person should be inducted into the Benton County high school athletics Hall of Fame. Feel free to add additional sheets if necessary.

James "Ding-Dong" Bell was 6'2" tall in Jr. High. The high school coach asked him to play in the 7th grade for the high school team. He then played center position from 7th-12th grade. His rebound numbers were always very high. In the 1960-61 season, James' assists helped Danny Boyd score a record 104 points against Clarksburg. Though James was offered a scholarship in New York, he decided to stay in Camden. He lived and raised his family here until his death from Multiple Sclerosis on August 6, 2013.

Please turn this nomination form into a board member or:

Mail to: David Markham
1343 Cedar Drive
Camden, TN 38320

Must be returned by February 27, 2014