



Troy Nathan "Bobby" Bell

October 26, 1961 - February 10, 2020

A celebration of the life of Troy Nathan "Bobby" Bell, 58, of Tyler will be held on Friday, February 14, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with James Chambless officiating. An inurnment will take place at a later date at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell was called to his heavenly home on Monday, February 10, 2020, in Tyler. He was born October 26, 1961, in Texarkana, Texas, to Ollie Newton Bell and Janet Louise Elwood.

Troy grew up in Texarkana and graduated from Texas High School in 1980. He followed his passion for radio at the age of 16, starting out making announcements over the P.A. system in high school. He went on to be a radio personality at KTFS in Texarkana, followed by KYKX in Longview and to KNUE in Tyler. He then moved to 104.1 in Tyler, followed by Aggie 96.1 in College Station before returning to 104.1 and starting his own production company. Working in broadcasting for 25 years, he guided a number of radio stations across Texas to number one status in the Arbitron ratings and was featured several times in R&R and Gavin magazines. He was known for his voice work, TV audio, concert promos and radio production work for many regional and national organizations.

Troy's steadfast love of family and friends is exceeded only by his love for the Lord. A man of diverse interests and talents, he was equally fond of car racing and fishing, was a computer whiz, could produce a fantastic fireworks show, skillfully repaired just about anything that was broken, and loved traveling in Alaska.

Troy was preceded in death by his grandparents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Ginger Bell; his father, Ollie Bell of Texarkana, TX; his mother, Janet Elwood of Little Rock, AR; his "adopted" son, Sakhairi Maddox of Dallas; his siblings, Vicki Bell of Houston, Austin Bell of West End, WI, and Robin Bell and wife Peggy of Maud, TX; sister-in-law, Gayla Amerman of Dallas; extended family, Brad and Paula Lough of McKinney, Rocky and Carrie Gill of Tyler; special friends, Leon and Karen Coble; and his radio family.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Lough, John Smith, Ronny Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Austin Ollie Bell, Robin Scott Bell, Leon Coble, Rocky Gill, Ollie Bell, Sakhairi Maddox, and Jackson Lough.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Brook Hill School Fine Arts Building Fund, 1051 N. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Troy Nathan "Bobby" Bell



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ So many times this wonderful man helped me out with my computer. He was delightful. And we loved his mother in law and father in law, who lived next door to us. Such a wonderful family. Condolences to Ginger and entire family. Judy and Bill Earls

Judy - February 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

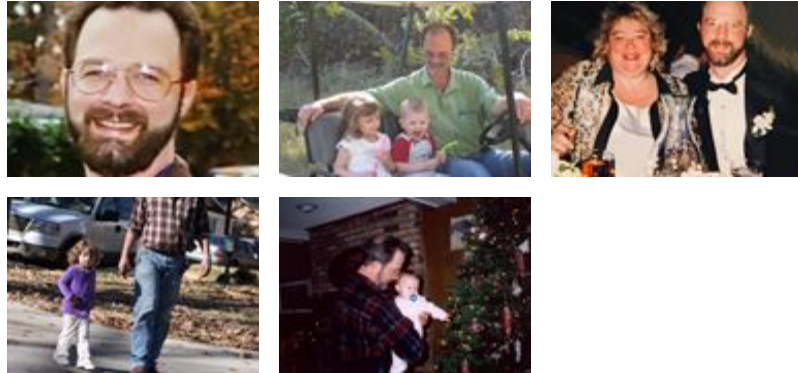
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“ So sorry Ginger, we sure love you and the entire "Smith" - "Bell" Family. Bobby was such a talented, funny - full of life guy. Praying for you! Ronny & Barbie Redd

Ronny Redd - February 13, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Nathan "Bobby" Bell.



February 12, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Troy Nathan "Bobby" Bell.



February 11, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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“ Troy, it was a delight to have known you and to have worked with you. You were all pro. And what a great sense of humor. And that voice, what pipes you had. You are one of the few people I have known that had to call a plumber when you had a sore throat. What pipes. Somewhere down the road we will see you again. Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

Mike McMeans - February 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM



I'm gonna miss you lots, my friend. You and Ginger are tied to so many of the most special moments in my life. I have always thought of you (and always will) whenever I think of NASCAR, fishing, fireworks, coffee, and of course Country Music Radio! Thanks for the laughs, the talks, and showing me how a pro takes care of business. I'm so thankful that Jesus Christ is your Savior and because of that I will, beyond a shadow of a doubt, see you again.

Brian Boatman - February 11, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Troy: You will be missed, my friend. Thanks for making Ginger a happy bride all of these years. Loved your wit and sense of humor...and thank you for fixing a few things for me - you were the best! Fly high. So glad you are 100% healed! Love - Robin and Tim Hunt

Robin King Hunt - February 11, 2020 at 01:05 PM