



Walter Preston Bell,

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Walter Preston Bell, age 62, was called home to join the greatest fisherman on August 29, 2007! Walt was born on March 12, 1945 in Covington, Tn. He is one of eight children born to Bennie and Sallie Bell! He attended Melrose High School in Memphis, Tennessee. Walt entered the USAF on May 25, 1979. He served in Thailand, Okinawa, San Antonio, Alaska, and in Chicksands England. He met his soul mate, Shyra (Pat) in England and they married on October 11, 1965. Together they raised two sons, Walter Jr, and Kenneth. He completed his Bachelor Degree in Business while in the military. He is a graduate of Chapman University. After retiring from the USAF, Walt began his second career with the Army Air Force Exchange Service in 1988 at Hqt AAFES. He was assigned to Ft. Lewis in 1990 and currently held the position of Food Court Manager. Walt was extremely proud of his grandsons, Walter III and Lorin! These young men were being mentored by Walt. Walter III shared his interest of books with his grandfather, and Lorin shared his grandfather's love of fishing! Walt experienced the Lord in nature. Walt was a fantastic cook and he fed the troops, AAFES associates, his family and friends. His creative and generosity attribute was exhibited throughout the many meals he prepared for people in his life! Walt was preceded in death by his beloved child, Kenneth Alexander, his mother, father and one brother. He is leaving his soul mate, Shyra, his son Walter, Jr, 2 grandsons, Walter III and Lorin, 4 sisters, 2 brother and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 10:00 AM, TODAY, August 31, 2007 in the Mountain View Valley Chapel.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Walter was a very good friend from my sophomore through senior high school years back at Melrose High School, Memphis, Tn. He was funny, active in many student activities and a very good quarterback. My family mourns with your family.##imported-begin##L. Lorenzo Sullivan##imported-end##

September 15 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Walter was part of my Weight Watchers group a few years back and always had us laughing about how hard it was to stay on track when you worked at a food court ("smelling the cinnabons" as he put it!)##imported-begin##Jane Tarsia##imported-end##

September 9 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As we are saddened by Walter's death, we extend to his immediate family Pat, Walter Jr. grandchildren, extended family and friends our sincerest condolences. We appreciate the many faithful years of marriage to our brother and a beautiful sister-in-law in you. Pat we pray that you and your family will continue to be bless with many years of happiness. Although this is a difficult time, serenity is at hand. It is our belief that God knows best. Sincere gratitude, The Bell Family##imported-begin##The Bell Family##imported-end##

September 2 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Pat and Jr .. Charlotte, Jeremiah and I would like to pass along our heartfelt prayers and condolences to you. I will always remember Uncle Walter for his kindness, his love for his family and of course his genuine "Bell" smile. We Love you ... Kenny##imported-begin##Kenneth, Charlotte, & Jeremiah Jones##imported-end##

September 2 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Bell was on of my Managers at Dennys Restaurant in the late 80s. A good and fair man. We all liked him. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Carol##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##

September 1 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dear Pat, I'm so sorry to hear of Walt's death. He had a very rich and rewarding life with you and his family. I'll keep you in my prayers during this sad time. Love, Noma##imported-begin##Noma Parkhouse##imported-end##

August 31 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear that Walt is no longer with us He will be missed##imported-begin##Jackie Murray##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##NATIVIDAD SANCHEZ SURLA##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat, Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you during this difficult time. Walt will be missed but not forgotten. Francette##imported-begin##Francette Beeler##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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