



Kenneth Stephen Bell

March 14, 2021

Kenneth was born on August 21, 1965 in Philadelphia, PA. to Thomas Bell and Gertrude (nee lehle). Ken is survived by his wife Mary A. Bell (nee Falcey); children: Jessica Dick (Brandon), Lisa M. Bell, Christine A. Gray (Chris), Timothy S. O. Bell, Matthew W. Bell; grandchildren: Niko Dick, Gracie Blackwell, Izzabella Dick, Bam Sigue, Shane Sigue, Nathan Bell, Liam Gray, Joshua Dick, Kaylee Gray; mother Gertrude Bell; Siblings: David Bell, Joseph Bell, Linda Schwager, Timothy Bell, Mark Bell, and Michael Bell-Johnson. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Ken is predeceased by his father Thomas H. Bell, and brothers: Thomas Bell, John Bell, William Bell, and Anthony Bell.

Ken was the 9th born out of 11 children. He lived a full life as a beloved son, brother, husband, father of 5, and grandfather of 9. He worked hard all of his life in the roofing and construction business, providing for his family. He served his community as a committeeman. He proudly served his country in the Army Reserve (Infantry). He always made time to help others, be it family, friends, or a stranger on the street. He appreciated the joys in life, especially teaching his grandchildren the art of dragon egg hunting, the outdoors, family gatherings, cookouts and the 4th of July. He taught his children the importance of family and being there for each other. He loved collecting coins, stamps, and baseball cards. Ken was known for telling jokes so badly that he is in the red when it comes to his bad jokes jar.

As husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Ken will be forever loved, remembered, and eternally missed, especially by those who had the special privilege of knowing and loving him, as well as being loved by him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Foley Funeral Home
1132 Cottman Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
(215) 342-7380

Tribute Wall



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Foley Funeral Home - March 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Stephen Bell*.



March 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Stephen Bell*.



March 24, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ I could never sum up my father in a paragraph a page or even a book . I will say I never imagined not having him here with me. I always thought of my dad as the strongest person in the world. He could take on anyone and anything in my eyes. He was always my example of strength. I dont know how I can stay strong enough to live the rest of my life without you but I will do my best . You showed us the importance of family and taking care of each other. I loved seeing that strong invincible hero of mine turn to jello at the first sign of a skinned knee or bee sting when it came to my kids. Your memory will live on always in stories of hunting dragon eggs, in the bad jokes and your fantastical stories you were so convincing in telling that we are still not quite convinced which ones arent true . And in every thing we do for for the rest of our days but especially every time we raise a glass in your honor while we re-tell those jokes, stories and memories of a life life lived well and full . I will do my best to stay strong without you here with me. To do that good Bell blood and name proud everyday for the rest of my life. Save a seat and drink for me at the feast untill the day we meet again . Daddy I love you always and forever your cabbage patch 🍷💕🍷💕🍷💕

Jessica Bell - March 18, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stephen Bell.



March 18, 2021 at 12:44 AM

CD

“ Well so many memories not enough space
But my best memories would have to be as a child, me and dad didn't always see eye to eye but he loved us and we loved him, so there for I won't put just one memory he always looked out for us when we needed him the most that's all that matters
Thankyou dad I wish we could have had more time to at least mend our relationship better I love you and miss you

christine gray - daughter - March 17, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SM

Kenny you could always make me laugh no matter how bad of a day I was having. I'm thankful for all the happy memories. You will be missed

Sue Micklus - March 22, 2021 at 07:49 AM