

David Alan Bell

April 20, 1960 - August 11, 2018

Mr. David Alan Bell, of Gulf Shores, AL, died on August 11, 2018 at the age of 58 after a battle with cancer.

David was born on April 20, 1960 in Phoenix, AZ to his parents, Fred and Beverly Bell.

Like his parents and brother, Steven, David loved to travel the U.S. and always looked forward to going to Iowa to spend summers with his grandparents on the family farm. He, like the rest of the Bells, had an unsurpassed love of the outdoors, always heading out to the mountains with his Jeep. David had a degree in photography and loved sharing his passion for the beauty of nature with gifts of photos to family and friends. David and Nancy also loved living on and exploring the shores of Alabama. David spent most of his career in Salt Lake City at Holy Cross Hospital.

David will be greatly loved and missed by his surviving partner, Nancy Buehler, his father, Fred Bell, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is predeceased by his mother, Beverly, and brother, Steven.

At David's request, no services will be held.

Donations to the National Parks Service and/or The Sierra Club in his name

are welcome.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Tribute Wall

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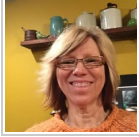
“ *My heart is broken with this news, I am so sorry I didn't know sooner. I have many fond memories of Dave he was not only a co-worker but a friend. He is going to be missed by many people here in Utah and at Salt Lake Regional Medical Center. Dave we love you and hope you found peace. Nancy, we all hope that you are doing OK and that you can find peace in the memories you have. With love and prayers your friends at Salt Lake Regional. Lindy, Pat, Cari and Anthony*

Lindy Greene - December 28, 2018 at 06:30 PM

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“ *We loved Dave's wonderfully relaxed personality & dry humor. He adored my sister Nancy and she him. He and Nancy explored the country together - looking for cool places to visit, camp and enjoy the wilderness. Their time together was so full of "stories" and great memories. He hated to leave her but knew what they had was good & forever. Here's to Dave- a good person and a family man , who met and fell in love with a good woman who showed him how to live life to the fullest and enjoy it together. Rest In peace good friend. Xoxo Pat & Jim*

Pat Pitts - September 23, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ I meet David in the late 80’s. But I have known him thru the eyes of his brother Steve since 1978. Steve shared fond memories of growing up with his brother. He love David deeply...but like all brothers they had their different views.

I also got to know David thru his photographs, which he was very talented.

All the memories I have of David are of him and Nancy together.. traveling, camping, free spiriting their lives together.

We have memories of them coming to iowa farm, David would alway wonder off exploring something on the farm while Nancy played with the children..

One group memory we have is David on boat with his nieces then diving into water with New eye glasses and losing them...looking for a long time with no results.. we finally found them one spring when water in pond was low... we still have them on farm as a memory..

When they came here there were lots of good music, farm cooking, volleyball and sitting around catching up with our lives..

David and Nancy had lots of adventures and lived a full life seeing lots of places and enjoying life...

They loved each to the full. I just wish they had another 30 years together..

We all love Nancy and hope that she can grieve her beloved with support and then when she gets to the other side of grief she will be able to share all her lovely memories of the one she loved most, David.

May those brother together rest for now...until we can see them again

I’m Tina, Steve’s wife....

Christine Bell - September 12, 2018 at 01:08 AM

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“ *My memories of David go back to the 80's when I finally meet him. But I've known David since 1978 thru the eyes of his beloved Brother Steve.*

Steve loved his brother very deeply even though at times like brothers do they would have difference of opinion...

I also knew David from his outstanding photographs. When he would come to visit us on family farm there were lots of memories of being outside enjoying the weather and listening to the music of our time playing volleyball with lots of farm cooking...

He liked to wonder off exploring... one memory we all have is of David with his nieces and nephew at the pond with a boat. David was diving into the pond with glasses on and lost his brand new eye glasses, we didn't find them until the next year when water went down a bit... kids will never forget that memory...we stil have those glasses..

His family in Iowa love him and will continue to love him..

He lived more that one life with all his adventures with Nancy!

He had deep unending love for his true love Nancy.. may she find the comfort she needs to endure this grief until she can embrace all the wonderful memories that they have made TOGETHER!

We love you Nancy.

I'm Steve's wife,

Tina

Tina Bell - September 12, 2018 at 12:21 AM

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“ Too many fond memories of Dave. He had the quickest wit like his hands as he played his drums that could be heard all over our Holladay, Utah neighborhood. He always thought that if he had stayed in Phoenix he would have been a rock star, certainly he had the talent and vibrant personality but alas we were all stuck in Utah. One of the first things he told me is that he missed his band and Phoenix. We grew up as next door neighbors, later we were housemates, motorcycle riding buddies and sometimes we spent our time in the mountains in his Jeep or at the airport watching the planes land. I had many thrilling rides in his Jeep, free riding off road charging scrub oak as well as twisties in his Datsun 240z going up the canyon. I used to stop by Dave and Nancy's often in Sugarhouse and we would recall our adventures together. Dave's loving and caring nature with family matters led him to leave Utah so we were apart for many years. I spoke to him recently and I did have a chance to tell him I loved him.

Daniel Stewart - August 21, 2018 at 12:53 PM