



Norman J. Bell

October 2, 1953 - January 28, 2025

Norman Joseph Bell, age 71, of Chesterfield, passed away on January 28, 2025.

Born and raised in Michigan, Norm spent some time in Minnesota before returning to his home state of Michigan. He was a proud graduate of Lakeshore High School, and his strong work ethic led him to a career in the automotive industry, culminating in his final role as a stock associate with Walmart before retiring in late 2024.

Norm was a passionate sports fan, especially devoted to the Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings and Detroit Redwings. He loved gardening, fishing, camping, and spending time outdoors, particularly in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, a place he visited annually. His love for nature extended to photography, with a particular fondness for landscape pictures. A classic rock enthusiast, he enjoyed the music of The Allman Brothers and The Rolling Stones.

Known for his sharp sense of humor, Norm had a lifelong appreciation for The Three Stooges. He found joy in socializing with friends and family, playing hearts and cribbage with his father and brother. A true animal lover, he had a soft spot for all creatures and was deeply heartbroken by the loss of his beloved companion, Max, in September 2024.

He is lovingly remembered by his significant other of 25 years, Nicolene Buzynski, daughter, Shane Buzynski, father, Earl Bell, brother, Chris (Casandra) Bell, stepdaughter, Krysta (Brian) Lawfield, and his cherished grandson, Julius Lawfield, he was also a beloved brother-in-law to David Koester and a devoted uncle to Ryan Bell, Rylee Bell, Braydon Wanniger, Jason Stevens, and Melissa Stevens.

Norman was preceded in death by his mother, Madonna Regina Antonelli (Bell); his sister, Terry Lynn Koester (Bell); and his father-in-law, Robert Buzynski.

Norm's warm presence, laughter, and love will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

A celebration of Norm's life will be held February 8, 12pm - 3:00 pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot , New Haven.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a local animal shelter or St. Jude Children's Hospital in his honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven

57737 Gratiot Avenue

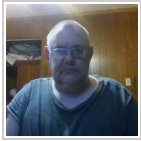
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Tribute Wall



“ *U mean the world to me by Toni Braxton*



Robert Joe - March 01, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SB

“ *Dad, there's so many things I wish I could say, you took a piece of me with you the day you died. I cannot process the fact the strongest man I know could ever go the way you did. I love you so much dad, thank you for always putting up with me and accepting me no matter what. You taught me lessons I'll never forget, you gave me memories I'll never forget, I had so much fun with you. I'll never forget you, how kind you were, you always put me before you. I'll never be able to thank you enough, but our story doesn't end here, I refuse to believe that. I will see you again one day. So until then, I love you with all my heart and soul. All my heart and soul always and forever!!*

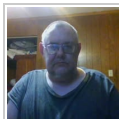


Shane Buzynski - February 10, 2025 at 12:41 AM

CB



chris bell - February 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM



Daddy it's ur daughter Amanda Marie ur missed so much

Robert Joe - March 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SB

“Dad, there couldn't ever be a long enough explanation of how much I love you, care about you and most importantly how much I miss you. You took part of me with you the day you died, it was so terrifying to see the strongest man I've known my whole life to have to go down this way; for that I'm so heartbroken and so sorry it had to be this way, I want you to know I will never forget about you, ever. Our story doesn't end here and I will see you again. So for now I just wanna say I love you with all my heart and soul. Always and forever

Shane Buzynski - February 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CB



chris bell - February 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CO

He also had two other sons Brandon Bell and Jeffrey Allen never had anything to do with them but that was his first son was Brandon Bell and his wife Connie Ferguson was never mentioned that's the same

Connie - July 20, 2025 at 08:03 PM

CO

Hey Chris I'm just now coming across this I'm not sure why you or Nikki didn't get a hold of me?

Connie - July 20, 2025 at 09:40 PM

EF

“ Norman Im going to remember the good times we shared together and the laughter we had you Chris and me. Every time we got together we played cards and cussed and laughed at one another until my stomach hurt all in fun. I will miss those good times Norm but I will always remember them. Rest in peace Norm till we meet again. We know your up there smiling at us
Love your Dad and Sarah

Earl Bell Father - February 07, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CB



chris bell - February 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM

EF

“ Norm I'm not very good with words so I will just say we will all miss you and the memory of you will not fade. My biggest enjoyment was playing cards with you and chris we had a lot of laughs together and that I will never forget. Sleep well my son we will meet again someday Love Dad Sarah

Earl Bell Father - February 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CB



chris bell - February 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CB

“ I still can't process what happened. I am in shock at how fast everything changed. We should be watching the Super Bowl this Sunday but instead I am planning your funeral. I will miss our card games. Watching the 3 stooges together. Talking and arguing about sports. I miss your humor and your kind heart. I am so sorry you had to go through this. It isn't fair. I only hope you are with mom and terry and that we will all be together someday in a better place. I will always love you my brother. A part of me is gone and I feel incomplete. You will never be forgotten. RIP

chris bell - February 07, 2025 at 02:37 PM

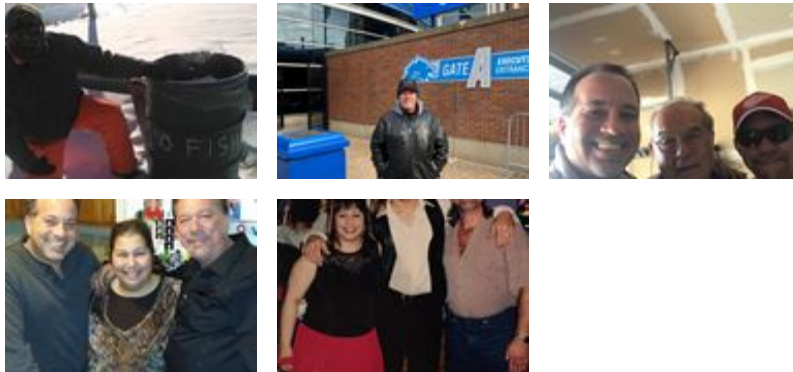
SR

“ Norm (My paisan) you were truly a good friend and will always be. Had fun with you at work, the bbq's and your bonfires. Rest easy Bud and don't forget to stir the sauce, you know what I mean Norm. Love you bro.

Salvatore Randazzo - February 07, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 04, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DR

Will miss his visits to Canada and that American accent, RIP cousin 🥺💔

Darlene Russell - February 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ Darlyn Moore, Dawna Schwab & Greg Hollingsworth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norman J. Bell.



Darlyn Moore, Dawna Schwab & Greg Hollingsworth - February 03, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ Koester and Brown. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman J. Bell.

Koester and Brown. - January 31, 2025 at 04:42 AM

KB

“ Koester and Brown. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Norman J. Bell.



Koester and Brown. - January 31, 2025 at 04:42 AM

WD

“ My heart is so broken for the Bell family. Norman was one of a kind and loved for his strength and nutty humor. I have fond memories of Norm during my several month visit in Chesterfield. He often called me Roller Coaster and Google LOL Shane, Chris, Cass, Earl and Sarah, I love you all so much and pray for your healing from the loss of your brother/son/father. I pray for your peace and comfort through knowing Norman's peace with God. He can rest now. My heart and love are with you all. 🙏❤️

Wendy Dahl - January 30, 2025 at 07:11 PM

KV

“ My deepest condolences to the Bell family and everyone who loved Norm. I was honored to meet Norm when I was visiting for Terry's funeral. I remember having a really nice talk with Norm at David's dining room table. I don't remember exactly what we talked about, but I do remember the feeling and impression Norm left with me with, and that was his kindness towards me and the deep seeded care he had for the ones who loved him. Rest in peace, Norm.

Kelly VanCamp - January 30, 2025 at 05:47 PM

KV

... and what a wonderfully written obituary. 💜

Kelly VanCamp - January 30, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss I enjoyed Norm's visits to chesley .He always made me laugh Heart felt condolences to the whole family ❤️❤️

brenda bell - January 30, 2025 at 03:55 PM

AD

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Norm. My mom, Maureen (Bell) enjoyed his visits to Chesley each summer.*

Annette Dawm

Annette Dawm - January 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM