



## Loyd Bell

July 29, 1957 - August 19, 2017

A memorial service honoring the life of Loyd A. Bell will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Loyd A. Bell was born on Monday, July 29, 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Herman and Opal (Vanserdal) Bell. Loyd passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the age of 60.

Loyd graduated from Jenks High School with the class of 1975. He also attended Tulsa Community College. Loyd worked as a Public Works Assistant Operations Managers for the City of Jenks.

On July 28, 2007 Loyd married Debbie Henshaw in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Loyd was a wonderful husband and father. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. In his free time, Loyd enjoyed fishing, shooting guns and riding motorcycles. He was also fascinated by trains and enjoyed NASCAR.

Memorials may be made to the Patriot Guard Riders % Jay Clark, Treasurer Rt. 1 Box 104, Geary, OK 73040 or the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Loyd is survived by,

Wife, Debra Bell, Jenks, OK  
Children, Rachel Garrett, Los Angeles, CA  
Keith Cook, Seabrook, TX  
Grandson, Christopher Cook  
Kingston Mongold  
Grand-Daughter, Jocelyn Mongold  
Nephew, Gary Bell and wife Roberta  
Sister, Linda Brehm and husband Kenneth  
Sister in law, Linda Bell  
Many loving nieces and nephews

Loyd was preceded in death by his parents, sister in law, Joyce Bell, brothers, Eugene, Joe Ed, George, as well as Sister in law Joyce Bell.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loyd Bell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Debbie, Rachel and family,  
Jim and I are so saddened for the loss of our dear friend Loyd. We both loved him very much and will miss him! He was the most kind loving man and brought joy to everyone around him. I pray that God will give you the peace and strength that you need. I love you with all of my heart and I will be here for you.*

*Tont*

**Tonya** - August 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mark Tedford, Tedford Insurance purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loyd Bell.*



**Mark Tedford, Tedford Insurance** - August 24, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Loyd Bell.*



August 24, 2017 at 12:02 AM

KR

“ *Debbie and Rachel and the Bell family,  
I am so saddened by this sudden loss. Loyd was such a kind,  
wonderful, gentle man. I loved him for the way he loved and took  
care of my friend. He was such a good and caring husband. Funny,  
sweet and loving! I'm happy I got to know Loyd and for the years  
that Debbie had with him. I wish you all love and strength to endure  
the loss of such a good friend, husband and person.*

*Kelley Rash*

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**Kelley Rash** - August 23, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *Dear Debbie, Rachel and Family,  
I am praying that God will carry you through this difficult time and  
give you peace. God bless you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Evelyn Mushett-Ford (Laura Sittler's sister)*

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**Evelyn Mushett-Ford** - August 23, 2017 at 09:18 PM

CK

“ *Debbie, Rachel and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Too soon. I  
pray for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sending  
you hugs. Cathy Koloff*

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**Cathy Koloff** - August 23, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Loyd, I'll miss you buddy. I can't believe you left the rest of us behind. I enjoyed working with you many years with the City of Jenks, from calling you out in the middle of the night to roll out bales of hay that were on fire, helping me with property owners, addresses, rights of way, or what ever came along. You were always there willing to help. The City of Jenks has lost a valuable person with a vast knowledge of City operations. May you rest in peace.....*

*Don Catlett*

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**Don Catlett** - August 23, 2017 at 04:36 PM



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



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August 22, 2017 at 08:18 PM

CW

“ Dear Debbie & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. As you know, Loyd Allen (as we always called him) and his family go way back to before his birth. His father, Herman, was one of our preachers back in the 60's. His mother, Opal, sang beautiful alto and she let me wear a piece of her jewelry for my something old in my wedding. I have not been around him during his adult years but I am so glad for the years you got to share with him. I can tell by all the comments from friends that he was true to his "raisin" as they say. God Bless you as you go forth in the days to come. Let God lead you and comfort you.



*My Love, Carol Sue*

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**Carol Sue Willcutt** - August 22, 2017 at 07:26 PM

MK

“ Marquardt Engineering- Keith, Garry and Kade purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Loyd Bell.



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**Marquardt Engineering- Keith, Garry and Kade** - August 22, 2017 at 06:27 PM

LB

“ There are no words!!! No words to express what an extraordinary awesome man Loyd was. No words to express the grief and loss we are feeling at this time. He was truly one of God's angels on earth - the most compassionate, kind, gentle man ever. He was the light/love of my sister Debbie's life and I was honored and blessed to call him my brother. He shared a huge bond with our younger sister who passed four years ago so they are now having a great time together again. Loyd will forever be greatly loved and missed - until we meet again!

*Linda Brehm  
Sister in law*

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**Linda Brehm** - August 22, 2017 at 06:12 PM

KM

“ I had the pleasure and privilege to work with Loyd for the past few years as a consultant to the City of Jenks. Loyd was always available to provide his vast insight on the city's infrastructure. Always kind, respectful and willing to help out in any way he could. He was a true asset to the city and will be dearly missed. My deepest condolences to your family and friends.

*Keith Marquardt*

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**keith marquardt** - August 22, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LI

“ Uncle Loyd was a wonderful uncle. He was very loved and is missed dearly, I really can't remember any great memories we didn't get to see him much. But I do love and miss him!!

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**Lisa** - August 22, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 22, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Virgil Dickerson, Friend, with Severn Trent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loyd Bell.*



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**Virgil Dickerson, Friend, with Severn Trent** - August 21, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bell family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Loyd Bell.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM

SF

“Loyd was a wonderful man. Always helpful and kind. He made everyone laugh and found the humor and positive side of everything. At least twice a week he was making a joke about not having any legs or how he could buy any size shoe he wanted.

Loyd was my "go to" guy at work. He knew everything about the City of Jenks inside and out. "When in doubt transfer it to Loyd". Always was there for other employees and any residents with any problems or concerns. He was a man of his word. He was a man of ethics and morals. He supported the Police, the Military and the United States of America. He wore his red white and blue daily and voiced his pride in the Country. He was truly one of a kind. The world needs more Loyd's.

I attached a picture of Loyd with another City employee volunteering in the Jenks Christmas Parade last November. He and some other employees liked to help Animal Control walk dogs (Loyd would drive the animal control truck in front) in the Christmas parade in hopes they would be adopted. Loyd had also adopted his dog "Chico" from Jenks Animal Control.

Loyd will be missed

Sarah Foley



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Sarah Foley - August 21, 2017 at 01:21 PM

FV

*Loyd was such a wonderful person and patriot! He loved his wife Debbie. I will truly miss this man...friend forever! That's Loyd i will always remember! Rest in peace Loyd! I know you are up there running around in your new found freedom! Fontella Vail*

Fontella vail - August 21, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Loyd Bell.*



August 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ *Doug and Jean Garrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loyd Bell.*



Doug and Jean Garrett - August 21, 2017 at 02:16 AM