



# James E. Bell

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### James Bell Obituary

James E. Bell, 62, of Elyria, died unexpectedly January 16, 2023. He was born January 3, 1961 in Beckley, WV and was raised in Ghent, WV where he was a volunteer firefighter and EMT with the Ghent Fire Department. For 20 years, Jim was employed as a boiler operator by Boilermasters, Inc. in Greensboro, NC and for 12 years at Cintas in Strongsville. He and his wife were volunteers for the Lorain County Metro Parks at Sandy Ridge Reservation where he drove the tram and enjoyed bird watching, especially the eagles. Jim enjoyed spending time with family and was a Ham operator with the call letters "KE8SAF". Jim is survived by his wife of 20 years, Dawn M. (nee Johns); children, Alicia (Mike) Sekerak, Erica (Jaymie) Bell, Stephanie (Shanelle) Bell, Kyle (Stephanie) Smith and Kaitlyn (Alex Hirschhaut) Bell; grandchildren, Vincent and Logan; siblings, Benny (Margaret) Boggess, Patricia (Albert) Casne, Nancy (Rich) Houston, Jerry (Linda) Bell and David Lilly and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Hazel Bell and nieces, Tara and Amanda and nephews, Jason and Alexander. Friends will be received Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lorain County Metropolitan Park District, 12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, OH 44050. There are no gallery images. Visitation Saturday, January 21, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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## Tribute Wall

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WB

**Wendy Massie Boardman** posted:

I will surely miss you James. So glad to have known you since childhood, as neighbors, cousins & school mates.

January 21 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bryan W Spivey / Boiler Masters Inc** posted:

"J.B." (as we all at Boiler Masters called him) worked for/with me for 20 years and rented a home from me for several years; he was more than an employee and more than a tenant - He Was My Friend. Bryan W. Spivey

January 19 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Deborah Beasley** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for Dawn and the family. I will miss James' posts on Facebook. I enjoyed watching all of your travels together and bird watching. Gone too soon! Debby Hall Beasley, SSHS class of 1980.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Loretta Roebuck** posted:

Little brother Im still in shock that you are gone. Going to take a long time to get thru this. David and I shared memories of you on the phone. we both shed some tears and had a few good laughs. Was going thru my phone and found messages from you that I forgot I had. I love you so very very much. You might be gone out of sight but you will never ever be forgotten. you were an amazing man. RIP dear sweet brother. we will see each other again!

January 17 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Denise Franks** posted:

My condolences to you and your family. You are all in my prayers.

January 17 at 8:00 PM



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