



Stewart Troy Bell

November 4, 1966 - June 4, 2016

Stewart “Troy” and Ann Marie Bell, both of Moline, KS passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016 following an accident west of Severy. The couple were both avid readers, they enjoyed discussing local politics, and they had delivered the Independence newspaper until just recently. Ann and Troy enjoyed spending time visiting with family and friends. Troy liked to make bumper stickers, and his favorite was promoting the Independence paper.

Troy was born November 4, 1966 in Winfield, KS the son of Joe and Marie (Firth) Bell. Ann was born November 22, 1969 in Fredonia, KS the daughter of Albert “Eddie” and Christina (Whisler) Woods.

Troy graduated from West Elk High School, and Ann graduated from Neodesha High School. After graduating Ann attended college at both Independence and Pittsburg. The couple was married in Moline, KS on June 6, 2004. Monday would have been their 12th Anniversary.

Troy is survived by his brothers; Butch Bell of Moline, KS, Randy Bell and wife Vicki of Hamilton, AL, David Bell of Coffeyville, KS, sister; Kim Imhof and husband Dennis of Joplin, MO., several aunts and uncles and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Joe and Marie, and a brother; Kevin

Bell.

Ann is survived by her grandmother; Hazel Faulkner of Coffeyville, KS, sisters; Barbara Cox and husband Robert of Dearing, KS, Sue Byers Mikell of Brunswick, GA, brother; Norman Byers, aunts; Norma Hader and husband Bill of Coffeyville, KS, and Jeanette McCollum of Bartlesville, OK.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; Albert and Christina, and her uncle; Danny Whisler.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held Thursday, June 9th, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at the Moline City Cemetery. The families suggest memorials to Starkey, Inc., which promotes independence in individuals with intellectual disabilities. Memorials may be left with, or mailed to the funeral home at P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS. 67349.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS

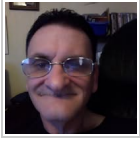
Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Moline City Cemetery
Moline, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *I always snuck over to his place when i went to my grandmas an he likes elivs an he had kiss alumbs i always listen to he was an good friend we grew up together*

Roger Williams - June 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *I met Troy at the Twilight Nursing Home where he worked when our mother was a resident. He was such a sweet man, always very considerate of the feelings of the residents. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Mary Elliott & family

Mary Elliott - June 12, 2016 at 04:28 PM

“ *Troy Bell was a special guy, a good friend and an ardent Democrat. I have never met a person more loyal than Troy. Loyal to his friends, loyal to his family and loyal to his Party. Troy Bell was as loyal a Democrat as there ever was. It's easy to be a Democrat some places. It is very very hard to be a Democrat other places and Troy lived in one such place. But he never gave up hope and he never quit.*

Troy believed in the basic principle of the Democratic Party...care for those who struggle to care for themselves. Troy never had a lot of money but he would give his last nickel to someone who needed it more than he did. I have watched his generosity change the life of special people. I always wished I could be generous to Troy but he would never accept anything from anyone. Troy was a giver, plain and simple.

Troy firmly believed in the power of Democratic change. He believed that people's lives could be made better by logical change in the halls of government. He fought for equality and justice for all. He believed no one should be left behind when there was something left to give of himself and he believed Democratic change could make the lives of others better.

My heart goes out to Troy's family and friends. I was only able to interact with he and Ann a few times a year over the past 20 years, but I can honestly say I left each interaction better than I came into it. Troy's hope and optimism always filled my heart. He saw the best in everyone and believed everyone, including himself, could do better. He had no room for negativity and he strived to the best with what was given him. I always figured if Troy could give so much of himself so could I.

I am saddened profoundly by his death and that of the love of his life. Troy was as loyal to Ann as he was to every friend and family member. I am in no way surprised that they were together that day. They were inseparable and as kind a couple as I have ever met.

My condolences to you all.

RJ Wilson - June 10, 2016 at 07:19 PM

 RJ
Wilson

“ 1 file added to the album *My remembrance of Troy*



RJ Wilson - June 10, 2016 at 06:47 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to the girl's parents for their loss I didn't know his wife too well but they will be both missed*

Roger Williams - June 08, 2016 at 08:05 PM

RW

“ *Hi this is Roger Williams a group with Troy Bell back in a day I know his sister and his brothers we were lifetime friends we went to school grade school together and if you're listening up there try this is Roger God bless you you're in a better place we will miss you
Yours Truly Roger A Williams*

Roger Williams - June 08, 2016 at 08:01 PM

RW

“ *Roger Williams, Rickey Williams, and Ruby Williams want to extend our deepest condolences for your loss of both your brother and your sister-in-law. Troy and my sons played together as youngsters.
Ruby Williams*

Ruby Williams - June 08, 2016 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ Love to all. Barkley, DeWitt & Shore families purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Stewart Troy Bell.



Love to all. Barkley, DeWitt & Shore families - June 08, 2016
at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ I have a lot of memories of Troy as a child and an adult. I used to babysit him when his mother was working nightshift at the nursing home. Then as an adult and I would come home to visit the family, Troy would always stop by and say "hi" and eat dinner with us. When I was cleaning up the family home for sale, Troy came and helped me throw things away and clean up to get ready for sale. He stopped by my home many times in Parsons on his way to/from Joplin to see his sister Kim. I will really miss Troy and his political conversations, the razzing about politics, his impersonations of people and his hilarious sense of humor. Most of all, I will miss his friendship and his true loyalty as a friend, neighbor and community member.

See you on the other side Troy.

love,

Margie Jacot Riggin

Margie Jacot - June 08, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stewart Troy Bell.



June 08, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BE

“ *Betty Eby lit a candle in memory of Stewart Troy Bell*



Betty Eby - June 07, 2016 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Stites lit a candle in memory of Stewart Troy Bell*



Sylvia Stites - June 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM

DN

“ *Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of Stewart Troy Bell*



Doug Nickels - June 07, 2016 at 07:20 PM