



## Matthew Alan Bell

January 2, 1980 - September 1, 2013

Matthew Alan Bell passed away on the waters of Lake Norman in Charlotte, NC, on Sunday, September 1, 2013. He was 33.

Born January 2, 1980, in Easton, MD, he was the son of Burton Byron Bell, Jr., and Deborah Smith Bell of Queenstown, MD.

He grew up in Queenstown and was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School, Class of 1998. He moved to Charlotte, NC, in 2002, where he later graduated with his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of North Carolina - Charlotte. He worked as a civil engineer and part-time as a Captain on Lake Norman. Matt enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting sporting clays, and being on the water.

In addition to his parents, Matthew is survived by a sister, Elissa and her fiancé, Robert L. Hobbs, III. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Burton B. Bell, Sr. and his wife, Elsie of Annapolis, MD, and Vernon E. Smith and his wife, Betty of Easton, MD. He was loved by many friends and family in both Maryland and North Carolina.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013, from 6 pm to 9 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD. A Celebration of Matthews's Life will begin at 2pm on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Triangle Search Dogs, Inc., 6007 Graystone Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP **27**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Alan Bell* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Matthew Alan Bell* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Matthew Alan Bell* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kathy Althoff Bankard lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell* ”



Kathy Althoff Bankard - October 24, 2013 at 10:15 AM



*So very sorry for your loss!*

Kathy AlthoffBankard - October 24, 2013 at 10:16 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Kathy Campbell** - September 27, 2013 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ *Joe & Daphne Wagner lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Joe & Daphne Wagner** - September 27, 2013 at 08:20 AM

AC

“ *I met Matt in LKN so I have never met his MD family and friends, but my thoughts and prayers go out to all. He was a great friend and a wonderful person. I will cherish many happy memories of him forever.*

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**Amanda Cuer** - September 27, 2013 at 07:36 AM

CG

“ *Cynthia Glendale lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Cynthia Glendale** - September 26, 2013 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ *The Hobbs Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**The Hobbs Family** - September 26, 2013 at 08:31 AM

LA

“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Lauren** - September 24, 2013 at 10:24 PM

 Nicki Neuwiller

“ *You were my sister's first love and one of my very best high school and college friends. As a teen and young adult, you were truly like a brother to me. I have so many fond memories of the times we all spent together. It is so hard to accept that you are gone. You were such an amazing person in so many ways. So many of us miss you and love you.*

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**Nicki Neuwiller** - September 24, 2013 at 09:39 PM

CP

“ *Your family and matt are in my thoughts and prayers! Matt will truly be missed by me! He was a good friend of mine!xo*

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**Christina Peranio** - September 24, 2013 at 09:07 PM



“ *Tania Clough lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Tania Clough** - September 24, 2013 at 08:41 PM

RC

“ *Praying for you all in this difficult time and remembering Matthew.*

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**Rebecca Julian Cook** - September 24, 2013 at 08:26 PM

VI

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family, The Warnick's*

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**Vicki** - September 24, 2013 at 05:38 PM

PD

“ *Just about all of my really happy childhood memories include Matt Bell. Holidays, weekend video game sleep overs, neighborhood games after school, rainy Sunday movies, and everything in between. Matt and my brother Jeff were my childhood best friends.*

*I'll never forget Matt and I'm so sorry that he's gone.*

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**Paul Dant** - September 24, 2013 at 03:34 PM

TV

“ *May your memories comfort you and bring you peace. Love, Mike and Terri Vlahos*



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**Terri Vlahos** - September 24, 2013 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Mr. B, Mrs. Debbie and Elissa, you are in our thoughts daily. Matt will forever be a part of our family and we send all of our love to you.*

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**Leah, Caden, and Mike (Bean)** - September 24, 2013 at 12:03 PM

CP

“ *Christy Fike Paugh lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Christy Fike Paugh** - September 24, 2013 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ *Debbie and family... my heart is breaking for all of you! May your wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace. I will keep you in my prayers, always!*  
*Donna Healy Clem (Deanie's daughter)*

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**Donna Clem** - September 24, 2013 at 10:34 AM

MP

“ *Mark, Heidi & Morgan Potter lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Mark, Heidi & Morgan Potter** - September 24, 2013 at 10:09 AM

DE

“ *Captains Matt, Denny and Dale*



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**Denny** - September 24, 2013 at 09:35 AM

RJ

“ *Robert Hobbs Jr. lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Robert Hobbs Jr.** - September 24, 2013 at 09:32 AM

HC

“ *We are thinking of you all and keeping you in all of our thoughts and prayers. Matt will truly be missed by so many people. Love to you all.*

*~Heather, Willie and Billy*

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**Heather Comegys** - September 24, 2013 at 09:21 AM

KD

“ *Kesley Dean lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Kesley Dean** - September 24, 2013 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ *Monica, Bruce, Kesley And Colby Dean lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Monica, Bruce, Kesley and Colby Dean** - September 24, 2013 at 09:19 AM



“ *Jenn Walters lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Jenn Walters** - September 24, 2013 at 09:08 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Lee Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Billy & Dorothy Lee Hollingsworth** - September 24, 2013 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ *The Elliott And Bitter Families lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**The Elliott and Bitter Families** - September 23, 2013 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Doug Pierson** - September 20, 2013 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *The Dant Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**The Dant Family** - September 19, 2013 at 10:36 AM

BT

“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



**Bruce & Patti Tarr** - September 19, 2013 at 06:55 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell



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**Jennifer Mansfield** - September 18, 2013 at 08:06 PM

DH

“ Dobbie Hurst lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell



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**Dobbie Hurst** - September 18, 2013 at 01:10 PM

KL

“ Kay And Fred Lister lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell



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**Kay and Fred Lister** - September 18, 2013 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ Megan Messix lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell



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**Megan Messix** - September 18, 2013 at 11:33 AM

CF

“ *Collier Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Collier Family** - September 18, 2013 at 10:18 AM

TF

“ *The South Family lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**The South Family** - September 18, 2013 at 05:25 AM

JG

“ *Janet Golt lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**Janet Golt** - September 17, 2013 at 07:57 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Matthew Alan Bell*



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**marie johnson** - September 17, 2013 at 05:57 PM