



## Mr. Kevin Dean Bell

October 25, 1976 - June 13, 2015

Kevin Dean Bell, 38, passed away June 13, 2015 at home in Rochester, WA. He was born October 25, 1976 to Valton Dean and Dona (Grandgeorge) Bell in Fayetteville, AR. Over the years, he also lived in Heber Springs, AR; Tenino, WA; Fort Lewis, WA; DeWitt, AR; Monticello, AR; and Dermott, AR.

Kevin graduated from DeWitt High School in 1995, and went on to earn an AA from the University of Arkansas at Monticello in May 2000, followed by a BA in English in May 2002. He married Jackie Lee Hanson on December 16, 2006 in Olympia, WA.

Kevin served in the U.S. Army from February 2005 to April 2009. He deployed to Iraq (June 2007 - August 2008) and was a proud member of 4-6 Air Cavalry Squadron, G Troop. In addition to his military career, he was a columnist for Stuttgart Daily Leader in 2004, and sales associate at Wal-Mart in 2004-2005. He was a member of the VFW.

Kevin loved to make people laugh, especially by randomly quoting his favorite movie characters. One favorite was from Ferris Bueller: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." He also enjoyed writing, Civil War history, genealogy, and movies. He was pleased that he had been able to teach his daughter how to fight and defend herself.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Jackie, and daughter, Tessa Lee; parents Dean and Dona; brothers, Curtis and Chase; and maternal grandmother, Frances (Rogers) Grandgeorge. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Louis Richard Grandgeorge; and paternal grandparents, Ephffous Valton and Billie Jean (Perkins) Bell.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Our deepest sympathies to Dean, Dona and their families on the loss of their loved one. May God bless all.

*Mark and Debbie Roberts*

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**Mark Roberts** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God bless you all and give you comfort during this difficult time. We are praying for you all.

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**Larry and Sandra Childers** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ Paula and I are praying God's comfort to Kevin's family. Kevin was a wonderful and and good friend to our son Jeff. He was a joy to be around.

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**Tom/Paula Williams** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to you Dona, Wyn Dea and all. May God draw you close!

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**Jan Stewart Suitt** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MH

“ i remember kevin well from wal-mart. he worked for me in the produce department. he was easy going, hard worker and got along well with everybody. we went to the same church for a year or so. my prayers go out to all of his family and especially his wife and daughter. i want his daughter to know that her dad was a good, honest, and hard working man.

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**MARK HAYNES** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

DC

“ Dean, Dona and family, Just can't imagine the grief of losing a child. Kevin had 38 years with all of you and made wonderful family memories. I'm sure there was a glad reunion day at his homecoming. I can't be there but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie Ferguson Canfield

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**Debbie Canfield** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MG

“ Dean and Dona,  
We are so sad to hear about Kevin and can't even begin to know how much you are hurting. Praying that God will comfort your hearts and give you a peace for tomorrow and the tough days ahead. With Love, Marilyn and Max

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**Marilyn Bell Goins** - April 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ Heartfelt prayers to all of you. May God's presence bring you comfort!

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June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM